March Calendar of Events @ your library

Children’s Programs
March 7 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Seuss Storytime Dr. Seuss’ birthday is March 2nd. Come celebrate with a story and song, March 7 at 10:30 AM. Please register. 
March 9 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 0-3, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 12 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 2-3 years, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 14 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 0-3 months, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 16 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 2-3yrs, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 18 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 0-3 months, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 21 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 2-3yrs, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 23 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 0-3 months, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 
March 24 @ 10:30 AM-Do, Tiny Tots for ages 2-3yrs, Join us to have fun and sing songs. 

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday—Wednesday 9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

The HPL Creation Space March Events

NJ Makers Day @ HPL
On Saturday, March 21st, the Hoboken Public Library Creation Space will be celebrating the culture of making in NJ by participating in the first annual New Jersey Makers Day. We host a variety of events that foster innovation and hands-on learning. Please register individually for events on Eventbrite via our website.

DIY Light Bulb
At 11:30 AM, participants age 8 and up will build a light bulb using only a few household supplies. The final product will be very similar to the first light bulb ever invented. Supplies are limited to one light bulb per family.

Spring Holiday Magnets
On Friday, March 13 between 2-4 PM, come and learn how to make magnets using our magnet makers. We will have pre-made templates or bring a digital photo with you to upload from your phone or flash drive. Great for gifts! The first magnet is free. There will be a small charge for any additional magnets made. This is an all ages event, but children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Video Game Coding
Want to create your own game? Join us on Tuesday, March 10 at 3:30 PM. Teens will learn the basics of computer programming while flexing their creative muscles to build their own unique online video game. For teens who enjoy playing video games, join us every Friday at 3 PM for Game Time.

Teen Sound Camp: Garage Band Basics
On Tuesday, March 31 at 3:30 PM, collaborate with others to create a song using our recording studio. You don’t have to be a musician or find the basics of recording music.

Open Creation Time
Every Monday, join us between 3 PM and 7 PM for open maker space time. No registration required. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Please no allergies.

Women’s History Month at the Hoboken Public Library

Women’s History Month Poetry Reading
The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Women’s History Month on March 7 at 7 PM. Students will read poems by their favorite female poets.

Womens’ History Month 

Wisdom & Women LIVE: An Evening of Women’s Empowerment
On March 26 at 7 PM, come and share your feminine awareness amongst power women in Hoboken. Hosted by Elizabeth Barra, in presentation with Hoboken Women’s Network & Lady Savant. Reserve your place at this confidence-boosting event centered upon the free download ebook “Wisdom of the Years,” featuring motivational stories from nearly 20 female Hoboken pioneers who came together to share their wisdom and advice in her book. There will be live reading by key speakers, followed by surprise guests and a mini-writing workshop to write your own “Letter to their Younger Self.” Refreshments will be served and an after party will end the evening at D’Onofrio across the park from the library.

Womens’ History Month Poetry Reading
The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Women’s History Month on March 7. Students will read poems by their favorite female poets.
March's Gallery Artist: Elliott Gilbert

Hoboken artist and picture book illustrator Elliott Gilbert will display his work in our gallery and have a reception on Monday, March 9 at 4 PM. His education has included the Brooklyn Museum Art School, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute and The Art Student’s League. He has studied with such prominent artists as Isaac Soyer, Gregorio Prestopino and Ruffino Tamayo. His activities have included many summers in Provence, France, painting its villages and landscapes, some of which are included in this exhibit. Gilbert has won numerous awards. Other activities include children’s picture books, which he has both written and illustrated. Currently available: The Best Loved Doll, Max Goes Hunting, My Cat Story, and Lizziel. The interplay of light and dark, and the subtleties and complexities of color, have been for Elliott Gilbert always part of the challenge: making something significant of the mundane is another. He feels whether it be an apple or a panoramic view of some distant land, the artist’s interpretive sense will prevail, and it will be his vision for the art lover to enjoy.

March Special Children’s Programs

Dr. Seuss Storytime
On Monday, March 2 at 3:15 PM, children ages 3 ½+, join us for our annual celebration of all things Seuss. We will Seussercize to music from “Seussical the Musical,” do a very special reading of “Horton Hatches the Egg,” and do a simple Seuss craft and coloring page. Eventbrite RSVP is required.

Puppetry
On Saturday, March 14 at 2 PM, Puppetry with Nicola McElhowney. It’s theatre! It’s story time! It’s a bit of everything. Join us as we present classic children’s tales with puppets. Sponsored by the Friends of HPL. RSVP on Eventbrite.

Prepare Your Body for Pregnancy with Dr. Sgambati

If you are considering starting a family join us for an informative program about steps every woman should know about having a healthier pregnancy on Thursday, March 12 at 7 PM. The program will cover diet, exercise, and building a wellness-minded pregnancy team. Also included will be how to relieve neck & back pain, how to reduce labor and delivery time, and prevent a C-Section delivery. Dr. Dina Sgambati of Priority Chiropractic is a mother of two; specializing with expectant mothers and providing strategies to conceive, labor and birth more naturally.

Book Discussions & Movie Screening

Hoboken Public Library’s New Fiction and Nonfiction Book Discussion Group
You’re invited to join the New Hoboken Public Library Book Club! The first meeting is Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 PM at the library. We will be reading The Girl on the Train, by Paula Hwkins. This bestselling thriller has been called the next Gone Girl.

March OZ Event: Book Discussion and Movie Screening
On Monday, March 23 at 6 PM, as part of HPL’s Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group we will discuss L. Frank Baum’s first three Oz books (The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The Marvelous Land of Oz, and Ozma of Oz). Before the book discussion, see a screening of an adaptation of Baum’s books at 4 PM (please call for more details). Pizza will be served during the discussion. Email hlwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list. *Special copies for loan of The Girl on the Train are available at the Reference desk for participants to check out. Ebook versions are also available on the eReaders in our tech loan program.

Technology and Career Workshops at the Hoboken Public Library

Computer Basics in English & Spanish
Spanish speakers can join us on March 3 at 6 PM and English Speakers on March 11 at 6 PM, for an introduction to computer use. Perfect for beginners.

Open Tech Time
Whether it is a software or hardware question or to check out the library’s eReaders and tablets stop in for our Open Tech Time on March 18 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English Speakers.

LinkedIn Workshop
Join us on March 17 at 3 PM, for a workshop reviewing the basics of using LinkedIn, the world’s largest professional network, to help build your profile and connect with others in your field.

Hoboken Public Library’s New Creative Writer’s Group

Our new Writer’s Group will be meeting March 9 at 6 PM. Come meet fellow writers and discuss your work in a supportive and creative environment. We will work on a writing prompt during the first meeting and discuss the setup for discussing each other’s work in the future. Email hlwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list for the group. All genres of creative writing including fiction, poetry, and memoir are welcome. This group is open to both beginning and experienced writers. Light refreshments will be served.