Celebrate Earth Day
Earth Day is a time to celebrate our natural world and to think about ways we can work to improve the environment. Earth Day, a Hoboken-based advocacy group, will be joining us to show a special documentary for Earth Day on Wednesday, May 18 at 6 PM. Also if you are interested in learning more about environmental issues, New Jersey residents have access to GreenFILE. Click on the link for more information.

Make a Beach Bag
Get ready for summer on Monday, May 2 at 5:30 PM and see your very own Beach Bag with Megan Areu from M Avery Designs. First come, first served, limited to 6 spots. Workshop is at a beginner level for ages 13 and up.

May Gallery Display
Art Teachers Gianna Forte and Rosemarie Musella are sharing work in an exhibition created by their students in the 2015-2016 school year. Art from students at Saint Rita, Calabro and Thomas G. Connors will be displayed during the month of May at the Hoboken Public Library. The exhibition ranges from studies on work by Van Gogh, to mural designs on environmental issues, in a variety of mediums such as oil pastels, paint, printmaking, and collage.

Wednesday Morning Art
Get Creative on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM with our daytime Art Class taught by Liz Cohen of HobArt. Every class is stand-alone and will be in the style of a different artist: May 4 Georgia O’Keeffe flower studies, May 11 Van Gogh paintings, May 18 Matisse cutouts, May 25 Picasso object sculptures. For ages 13 & up. First come gets a spot.

Frida Kahlo Inspired Still Life
with Barbara Freiburg
On Saturday May 7 from 10:30-11:30 AM, learn about the artist Frida Kahlo and her artwork. Then create your own still life by drawing based on Kahlo’s style. You will learn how to use lines, shapes and angles to help complete your drawing. Ages 13 and up.

Park Bench Poetry
On Saturday May 21 at 2 PM join us for the Library’s Open Mic at Church Square Park.

Celebrate Star Wars Day at the Hoboken Public Library
Star Wars Family Trivia
Do you love galaxies far, far away? Do you want to get ready to the library on Tuesday, May 3 at 6 PM, for family trivia with special guest author Jason Fry, the New York Times bestselling author of Star Wars: The Force Awakens: The Incredible Cross-Sections and more than twenty other books including Star Wars in 100 Scenes, LEGO Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary, and The Secret Life of Droïds. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

Library Mural
In April from the Hoboken Charter Upper School painted a special mural for the teen room at the Hoboken Public Library Pop-up Branch.
Computer, Business, and Tech Classes at HPL

Spanish Computer Class
On Wednesday May 4 at 6 PM Spanish speakers can join us for an introductory computer class.

Intro to Government Contracting
Doing business with local, federal, and state government agencies can expand businesses' customer base and revenue. In this seminar on Tuesday May 10 at 6:30 PM, you will learn how to find governmental customers, navigate the complex procurement process, and assess whether government contracting would be a good market for your business.

Basic Computer-Aided Design for Jewelry Workshop
On Thursday May 12 at 7 PM, make earrings, a pendant, or a charm with online tools and receive a 3d print of your creation (to be picked up after workshop). Please bring a laptop and mouse. A limited number of laptops will be available. Minors 10 and up can attend, but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. An adult's email address is required for software sign-ups.

Open Makerspace/Open Tech Time
Every Monday from 1-7 PM in open Makerspace with a variety of tools available. From 1-3 PM will be Open Tech Time—come in with your device or use one of ours and ask your computer questions.

S.T.E.A.M. Club
On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, join our weekly club if you are 6+ years old and interested in participating in science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. There will be no S.T.E.A.M. on 5/27. Call 201-420-2348 to RSVP.

Find Inner Peace at the Hoboken Public Library

Meditation: A Tool to Balance Your Life
It is now recognized that the practice of meditation contributes to a more positive, healthy lifestyle. It is an invaluable tool helping people reduce stress, gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life, as well as foster greater physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Join Jim Rose on May 5 at 6:30 PM, as he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life. Through firsthand demonstrations of this simple yet highly effective method you will discover the key to deeper concentration, relaxation, and profound personal growth! For ages 8 and up.

Do-Stress and Self-Express with Adult Coloring
On Monday May 9 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Slip on Spa Water and relax.

Love Reading!: HPL Book Discussions and Story Times

Teen Book Club
Do you love books? Do you love talking about books? This is the place for you! Meet for books, conversation and snacks on Thursday May 19 at 7 PM.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion
Monday May 23 at 6 PM, will be a discussion of the classic Science Fiction Work, Protector by Larry Niven. There will be a special film screening at 4 PM of a blockbuster film that captures another vision of the future of mankind. To join the mailing list or get more information email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
On Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 PM, the Mile Square City Readers will discuss After the Edge of the Orchard by internationally bestselling author Tracy Chevalier. Email reference@hoboken.bcls.org to join the email list. Go to the reference desk to pick up a copy of the book for the discussion.

Special May Children’s Events At the Hoboken Public Library

Wonderpark Puppets presents "The Wild West Mystery” Puppet Show
Yee haw! When Miss Nancy’s prized cow disappears, Deputy Max saddles up for a rip roarin’ good time. Join us on Saturday May 7 at 2 PM and AGAIN at 3 PM for puppets, old-time Western songs, and a real head-scratcher of a mystery! This show is suitable for children ages two and up. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Baby Sign Language Potty Training Workshop
On Thursday May 19 & 26 at 6:30 PM, caregivers and children will learn signs related to potty training through reading and songs. Tear hang balloons and toddlers signs can help them communicate better and can help reduce tantrums. Eventbrite ticket required. Click on the Eventbrite link on our website at hobokenlibrary.org to reserve your ticket one day prior.

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Mile Square City Readers Book Club
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Read to a Dog
On Wednesday, May 18 at 1:30 PM, kids in kindergarten and up can come read to a dog! If your child is a beginning or a reluctant reader, call us (201) 420-2348 or stop by to register.

Foodie Fun at the Hoboken Public Library!

Pizza Guy
On Thursday May 19 at 7 PM, Pizza historian Scott Wiener unveils the myths and legends surrounding everybody's favorite food: pizza! Discussion will include tomato talk, cheese chatter, and flour facts! Pizza will be served! Ages 10 and up.

Cook and Books
On Friday May 6 at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

Healthy Vegetarian Quick Start
Susan Rose, vegetarian lifestyle coach, will present on May 28 at 6 PM simple up-to-date nutrition information, menu suggestions and recipes that will help you in your journey to become a vegetarian. We'll look at the health benefits and the benefits to the planet of growing and eating plant based proteins. For ages 10 and up.

Lego and Gaming Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

Block Party for Kids
Do you love Lego bricks? On Thursdays at 3:15 PM, come build with us! This program is for children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome). There will be not be a Block Party on May 26.

Building Challenge for Teens
On Tuesday May 17 at 3:30 PM, we will provide the Lego bricks, teens in grades 6-12 provide the creativity and imagination.

After School Games for Teens
On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, join us for some friendly competition. Whether you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!