May Calendar of Events

@ your library

Meet events require pre-registration. For information about Adult Programs call 201-420-2547 or email reference@hoboken.lib.nj.us. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2548. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

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STEAM at HPL

STEAM Circus
On Friday May 12 at 3:30 PM join us for STEAM CIR-
CUS featuring artists Steve Mould and Jennie West-
ing, a tubular owl craft and amazing Illusions Recom-
manded for ages 7-9 years, but all children are wel-
come! Eventbrite ticket required.

Makerspace &
Open Tech Time
Use a variety of the Make-
space equipment during our open session time Mon-
days 1-7 PM. From 1-5 PM you can have your com-
puter or other technology related questions answered.
Those under 13 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

Children’s and YA Room
Monday
10:30 AM–11:30 AM Storytime
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

STEAM at HPL

Get Creative: Art, Music, and Dance at HPL!

Knitting
Starting Tuesday May 2 at 9:30 AM, please join us for a four session beginning knitting class and create a lazy cowl. Come early to reserve a place.

Morning Art with Liz
Wednesdays May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10 AM, join us for a landscape art class with Liz Cohen. Come early to reserve a place.

Open Mic
Join us on Saturday May 20 at 2 PM in Church Square Park. Bring your poetry, comedy and other writing to share. The special musical guest this month is Ikarayku.

Wedding Discounts
10% off on May 25 at 7 PM, learn to dance with Professional Dance Instructor Tracey Everett. In just one 90 minute class learn the two popular dances: Swing and Foxtrot.

The Artwork of Elton Gilbert
This month’s second floor gallery will feature the work of Elton Gilbert. Gilbert moved recently from the West Village to Hoboken. He will be sharing paintings set in France and Hoboken. The interplay of light and dark, and the subtleties and complexes of color, have been for Gilbert always part of the challenge of creating his art: making something significant of the mundane is another. Gilbert is also the author and illustrator of several children’s books including The Best Loved Doll.

Ebooks at the Hoboken Public Library

Hoboken residents have a variety of choices for ebooks, but some changes are ahead. On Monday May 15 the EBCLS service will merge with Cloud Library. Hats off placed in EBCLS will not automatically be moved over to Cloud Library, so please consider checking the other services for items not currently available. HPL patrons will continue to have access to Overdrive through eLibraryNJ. Overdrive allows Kindle users to access books in Kindle Book format, as well as the epub format compatible with other readers. Also access ebooks through Hoopla, which always has copies available so you never have to wait! Hoopla users can also borrow preloaded ereaders at the Reference Desk.
Weekly and Monthly Children's Programs at HPL

Hebrew Story Time
On Monday May 8 at 10:30 AM, join us for stories in Hebrew for children ages 6 mos to 3 yrs. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

Tiny Tots Story Time
On Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, join us for storytime for children ages 6 mos. to 2 yrs. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the storytime on Eventbrite. Please bring child's personal library card (not parents) and the Eventbrite ticket. Patrons are limited to one storytime per week. May 23 is the first day of outdoor storytime.

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time
Story and craft time for children ages 3 & up on Wednesdays May 3, 10, and 17 at 11:30 AM. (We will switch to the outdoors storytime schedule starting May 23.) No sign-up required.

Block Party
Do you love Lego bricks? On Thursdays at 3:15 PM come build with us! This program is for children ages 4 & up (younger siblings are welcome).

Sensory Story Time & Craft
On Tuesday May 23 at 4:30 PM join us for a storytime designed for children ages 4 and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, and other developmental disabilities. Join us for stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Siblings welcome! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

LEGO Social Skills Building Group
Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another developmental disability? If so, join us for our LEGO club in which your child will develop social skills, meet new friends and have fun! On Wednesdays at 4:30 PM for ages 3-7 yrs. Siblings welcome! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Healthy Snacking at the Hoboken Public Library

Cook & Books
On Friday May 5 at 3:15 PM, budding chefs learn to make a healthy snack! Ideas with Dietitian Elizabeth Holzter from Hoboken Shoppers. Ages 4 and up. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Wellness Wednesday: A day in the life of a dietitian
On Wednesday May 10 at 6:30 PM, dietitian Kayla Kirscher will share tips and tricks for adults to save calories and increase energy while snacking. She will highlight foods available locally that make great on-the-go snacks for a healthier you. Whether you like sweet, savory, crunchy, or smooth, there are nutritious snack options for your samples and recipes will be provided. Open to all. The City of Hoboken and the Hoboken Public Library have teamed up for a series of programs in 2017 to help you meet your goals of having a healthier lifestyle.

Programs for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

Homework Help
Need help with math homework? Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:30 PM on Mondays for assistance!

Video Gaming
On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming!

Teen Zone
On Thursday May 18 at 5 PM our monthly program just for teens! Featuring games, music and crafts!

Hoboken Public Library Book Discussions and Movie Screenings

Into the Water
Since the Mile Square City Readers has read The Girl on the Train, this month they will discuss Paula Hawkins's newest book, Into the Water. Join us to discuss this exciting new thriller Tuesday May 23 at 6:30PM. Books are available at the second floor reference desk.

Lab Girl
On Wednesday May 17 at 7 PM at Little City Books, the Lady Memoir Book Club, led by librarian Kerry Weintraub, will read Lab Girl by Hope Jahren.

Inferno
This month the Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will be discussing a modern spin on Dante's classic work Inferno by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle at 6 PM on Monday May 22. Beforehand at 4 PM we will have a fantasy movie screening. Light refreshments will be served. Books are available at the second floor reference desk. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

Special May Children, Teen, and Family Programs

Eyes of the Wild Traveling Zoo
On Saturday May 6 at 3 PM, the traveling zoo brings amazing animals to the library in a fun and educational presentation. This is a family program for children ages 3+ and their caregivers. Each program requires a free ticket, reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

The Lizard Guys
On Thursday May 18 at 7 PM, join us for a presentation by The Lizard Guys, a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs. Extremely enjoyable and for audience members of all ages! Open to all.

Baby Signs with Miss Fran
Join us Monday May 1 at 10:30 AM for a unique hands-on class where you and your baby/toddler will learn signs so that they can communicate before they can talk! This interactive fun class features music with guitar, songs, puppets, instruments, movement, sign language and laughter. Come sing and sing with Fran Roesemann. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Parlour in the Park
On Monday May 22 at 3:30 PM join us for a parlour performance and magic skills workshop for kids in grades K-5. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to on Eventbrite (head to the library’s website http://hoboken.bcc.lib.nj.us and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy for Young Adults
On Thursday May 25 at 5 PM, teens in grades 6-12, celebrate Towel Day! Whether you’re a long time fan or are just discovering Hitchhiker’s Guide, join us for a fun evening!

Energy Savings Workshop at the Library

Presented by the City of Hoboken’s Green Team. This event, on Thursday May 4 at 7 PM, will start with a presentation on the Hoboken Solar Challenge, and then we will have an “open house” for the remainder of the hour where residents can speak to vendors for renewable energy, energy conservation, and clean power products and services. Open to all. Learn how helping the environment can help you save.