November Calendar of Events

@ your library

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Get Ready for the Holiday Season at HPL

To make your holidays bright and easy, we've got great ideas to start you on your way.

Make Me Over! (Before the Holidays)

Pasta! Yes, yes! You’re looking forward to the holidays right? Sure you are... Online shopping, gift-wrapping, indulging in desserts, and... traffic!! Wait! Take a break and get ready to be pampered! Thursday November 12 at 6:30 PM, join us for a Pre-Holiday Ladies Bazaar and Invigorating Experience for the Fabulous! Visit our stroll-around pampering shoppe overflowing with dazzling goodie bags. Get an exclusive look at 2016 trends! Hear from inspirational speakers and engage with leading women. You’ll have the opportunity to get a hand massage or learn about meditation. Make a very personal ornament with your very own influential 2016 message to yourself. Refreshments and treats will be served and an after party is planned. The first 40 RSVPs are entered to win a enormous gift basket from Bliss Spa (must be in attendance to win at the end of the evening). Be fa-la-la-lalous fabulous this holiday season by spending this night with us so we can set your spirits soaring!

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Tuesday–Wednesday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–8:00 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 Hours
Monday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Tuesday–Wednesday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

In Honor of the Library’s 125th Anniversary...

Did you know that your local library just turned 125 years old? On October 2, 1890 the Hoboken Public Library first opened its doors as a free public library serving residents of Hoboken in the First National Bank. A few years later in 1897, the Hoboken Public Library opened in its current building, which still stands today.

On October 2, 2015 the Library hosted a community birthday celebration with cake and a story time for children. It was a delightful event and we received praise for the library from patrons of all ages. The Hoboken Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library hosted a 125th Celebration Fundraiser, which was attended by approximately 150 people on October 17, 2015. It was a lovely celebration, our beautiful library looked enchanting, and all had a wonderful time. We would like to thank the Hoboken Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library for organizing this wonderful event, and the guests for participating.

Cooking Classes at the Hoboken Library

Indian Spices
On Thursday November 5 at 6:30 PM, Rinku Bhattacharya offers time-strapped home cooks a realistic way to cook healthfully and sustainably. This approach to a great need table proves that "easy" doesn’t have to be processed and unhealthy and “good for you” doesn’t mean bland. Rinku is the author of the blog Spice Chronicles, a Journal News column “Spices and Sea- sons,” and The Bengali Five Spice Chronicles, winner of the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2013 for Best Indian Cuisine. Rinku has been teaching cooking classes for nine years. Cooks & Books for Kids On Friday November 13 at 3 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietitian Elizabeth Holzer from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4 and up. Event tickets are required.

Children’s and Family Programs
Nov 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 3 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Chemical Reaction Volcano
Nov 4 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
Nov 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 5 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up
Nov 5 @ 6:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers
Nov 7 @ 2 PM Traveling Zoo for ages 2+
Nov 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 10 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Paper Airplane Engineering
Nov 10 @ 6:30 PM College Savings Plans
Nov 11 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
Nov 11 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 12 @ 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up
Nov 13 @ 1:30 PM Cookies & Books for ages 4 and up
Nov 14 @ 1:30 PM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 15 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Photo With Santa
Nov 18 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up
Nov 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 19 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Nov 21 International Game Day
Nov 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 0 to 2 1/2 years
Nov 24 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Wind-powered Racing car
Nov 24 @ 3:30 PM Baby Sign Language Workshop
Nov 25 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
Nov 30 @ 6:00 PM Girls Coding Fair for girls in grades 1-8 and their caregivers.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Mondays @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts
Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM After School Games (Please note we close at 4 PM on 11/25)
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time
Nov 19 @ 6 PM Hunger Games Party
Nov 21 @ 1:30 PM International Game Day

Adult Programs
Nov 2 @ 5:30 PM Meditation and Drumming Program
Nov 5 @ 6:30 PM Indian Spices Program
Nov 9 @ 6:30 PM Adult Coloring Program
Nov 9 @ 6:30 PM Writers Group
Nov 10 @ 6:30 PM Technology Service Corps.
Nov 12 @ 6:30 PM Holiday Makerspace
Nov 14 @ 5 PM Internet Safety Class
Nov 16 @ 5:30 PM Sewing Program
Nov 19 @ 7:00 PM American Music Program with Nina et Cetera
Nov 19 @ 7:00 PM The Dyer’s Clothesline: Empty Book Discussion
Nov 23 @ 4 PM Movie Screening

Thanksgiving Holiday Closings
Early Closing 4 PM: Wed, 13/15/15
Full Day Closed: Thurs, 11/26/15
Special November Family Programs at the Library

S.T.E.A.M. Club
Eight to twelve year olds, join our weekly sessions on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM. Upcoming activities include Volcanos, Paper Airplanes, Photo Wreaths, and Wind-powered Racers! See the calendar for dates and call 201-420-2348 to sign up!

Eyes of the Wild Traveling Zoo
Saturday November 7 at 7 PM, the Traveling Zoo Program brings amazing animals to the library. This is a family program for ages 3+ and their caregivers. Eventbrité ticket required for kids.

College Savings Plan
On Tuesday November 10 at 6:30 PM, a representative from David Lerner Associates will be here to talk about the benefits of the 529 College Savings Plan, a savings plan operated by a state or educational institution designed to help set aside funds for college costs.

Baby Sign Language Workshop
On Tuesday November 24, at 6:30 PM, babies, toddlers, and their caregivers will learn sign language related to bedtime through reading and songs. Eventbrité ticket required.

Girls Coding Class
Join us for a Coding Fair on Monday November 30 at 5 PM! Come learn more about coding and how your child can benefit from learning technology skills especially when they are in 3rd-8th grade. CodeAdvantage, a local organization, will be talking about the different ways to learn coding and will demo some interactive ways to get kids excited about coding. Learn how even children as young as 6 years old can learn the fundamentals of coding through game design.

Relax and Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Drawing as Meditation
Local artist Earle Cohen will hold a class at the Hoboken Public Library on Monday November 2. She will use techniques that she has employed for the last 42 years in her professional teaching career that uses pattern making as a way to relax the mind. Mrs. Cohen majored in art at Douglass College, Rutgers University in and has a MA from the University of California at Berkeley, where she also taught.

Team Arts & Crafts
Every Monday teens in grade 6-12 can relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

De Stress & Self Express
Adult Coloring
As part of our STEAM, Open Maker Mondays on November 9 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.

Gaming fun for Teens and Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

After School Games
Every Wednesday at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can join us for some friendly competition. Whether you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!

Video Gaming
On Fridays at 3 PM teens in grades 6-12, kick off the weekend with some gaming fun on all the major consoles.

International Games Day
On Saturday November 21 from 1:30-5 PM, International Games Day @ your library is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning that any library in the world can join. This year we'll be celebrating with trivia and a Super Smash Bros. tournament! There'll be food and prizes!

Join the Discussion: Books, Films, and Writing Groups at HPL

Monthly Family Book and Movie Club
On Thursday November 5 at 6 PM, join us for a discussion of The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick and watch a film. The selected title and adaptation will be appropriate for most children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers. Copies of the book are available in the Children's Department. No signup required.

Writers Group
Our Hoboken Public Library Writers Group will meet on November 9 at 6 PM. We will work on a writing prompt and discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email JordiCavina@gmail.com or join the mailing list. Discuss your creative work in a supportive environment.

Slaughterhouse-Five Discussion
The Science Fiction/Fantasy book discussion club will discuss Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse-Five on November 23 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts will be a special movie screening. Email JordiCavina@gmail.com for details.

The Warp and Wending of American Music with Nina E. Cetera

On Thursday November 9 at 7 PM, join us for a program with great music and a sprinkling of anecdotes that highlight the diversity and rich history of American music ranging from jazz, blues, gospel, folk, rock and roll, and much more! The program includes music by Johnny Cash, Elvis, Ray Charles, Robert Johnson, Mahalia Jackson, Besse Smith, Billie Holiday, and many others. Nina began playing guitar and singing at age 7 with her current bass player Tim. That was 21 years ago. Since then Nina has studied at Berklee College of Music and Tim studied North Indian vocal music in New Delhi and music theory at Long Island University. In addition to performing Nina and Tim also teach privately. When they are not on the road they are working and recording in a manner that combines the best of old and new technologies. Nina E. Cetera has been performing professionally for the past 10 years.

Gain Computer and Tech Knowledge at HPL

NPower Information Session
NPower mobilizes the tech community and provides individuals, nonprofits, and schools opportunities to build tech skills and achieve their potential. Services include a free IT training program for underserved young adults ages 18-24 with a GED/HSE or high school diploma. Learn more Tuesday November 10 at 10:30 PM!

Internet Safety Class
On November 14 from 2-3 PM, learn about how to maintain your privacy online in our Internet Safety class.

Open Tech Time
As part of our Maker Space we will have an Open Tech Time from 3:30 PM on November 30. Bring your technology questions to have answered by our knowledgeable staff and checkout our tablets and erasers.