November Calendar of Events
@ your library

Meet events require pre-registration. For more information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email info@hoboken.lib.org. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2188. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at hobokenlibrary.org. Every Monday Open Make Space Time, 1 PM to 7 PM. Open Tech from 3 PM.

Children’s and Family Programs
Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+. Nov 4 @ 1 & 2 PM Family Fun Day. Nov 5 @ 1:30 PM Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum (213 Bloomfield St) for ages 2-5. Nov 6 & 20 @ 11 AM Pop-Up Story Time (124 Grand St) for 2-1/2+. Nov 6 @ 3:15 PM Urban Jungle Play for preschoolers. Nov 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, & 30 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2. Nov 7 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for 4+. Nov 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2-1/2+. Nov 10 @ 10:30 AM Music Demo for kids and teens. Nov 10 @ 2 PM Game Day. Nov 13 & 27 @ 3:15 PM STEAM Projects for ages 5+. Nov 17 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4+. Nov 28 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for children ages 4+ with developmental disabilities. Nov 29 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities. Nov 29 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time. Nov 2 @ 4 PM Picasso Found Object Sculptures.

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)
Libraries Hours
Nov 5 @ 10:30 AM HPL Art Show Celebration. Nov 9 @ 3:30-3:50 PM School’s Out Hangout.

Adult Programs
Nov 1, 8, 15, & 29 @ 10 AM Art Program.

Children’s and YA Room Hours
Nov 8, 15, & 22 @ 10:30 AM Music Demo for kids and teens.

New Jersey SEEDS
On Thursday November 2 at 6:30 PM at the Monroe Gardens community room, 221 Jackson St. in partnership with the Hoboken Housing Authority, the Library is pleased to present New Jersey SEEDS, an educational nonprofit that works with high achieving 4th grade students from low-income families. SEEDS (www.njseeds.org) provides free academic programming, before helping students to enroll in the top selective high schools.

New Jersey SEEDS Panel Discussion
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Makerspace and Science Events at HPL

Makerspace Open Use Time
On Mondays 1 PM to 7 PM
On Tuesdays 6 PM to 9 PM
Makerspace will be open with many of the tools and equipment available for use. No appointment or registration required. Staff members will be on hand to assist. These under the age of 13 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Transgender Awareness Panel Discussion
On Thursday November 9 at 7 PM the library will host a Transgender Awareness Program. The topics will be covered are ways to be more welcoming and inclusive of Transgender People, the meaning of transgender and non-binary, how to use language differently.

Rugs on the Go
On Saturday November 4 at 1 PM, join us for an introduction to photography and insects through a variety of live arthropods as well as pinned specimens. Participants will gain an understanding of the structure, characteristics, and basic needs of organisms and the processes of insect life. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Bring the ticket on the day of the program (either in print or on your mobile device). Tickets are only needed for child attendees.

Get the Help You Need at the Hoboken Public Library

Social Worker Intern at HPL
Social Workers are an increasingly frequent presence at public libraries to answer patron questions that go beyond the librarians’ areas of expertise. Rutgers University’s School of Social Work places their students to intern at New Jersey public libraries for fieldwork. The Hoboken Public Library’s Social Work Intern Sade Colman can connect you to a variety of services for all ages, such as immigration support and referrals for affordable housing and health services. Sade is at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 AM to 6 PM.

Workplace Advocacy: Standing Up For Yourself
On Tuesday November 28 at 6 PM, learn to communicate effectively and persuasively and stand up for yourself at your workplace. This talk is led by Dana Rubino, who teaches communications at NYU and Columbia University.
Get Creative at the Hoboken Library

Morning Art Classes
On Wednesdays November 1, 8, 15, and 29 at 10 AM Art teacher Liz Cohen Nolte will hold a new series of drawing classes focusing on portraiture.

Evening Crocheting with Lisa Barnes
In this 4-week beginner level crochet class Mondays October 30, November 6, 13, 20, you will learn to make fingerless mitts, a striped hat, and a zigzag cowl! You will also learn crochet basics like how to hold a crochet hook and make a foundation! You must attend all four sessions if you want to complete your project.

Picasso and Found Object Sculpture
On Thursday November 2 at 4 PM, kids and teenagers ages 10+ will learn about Pablo Picasso’s sculpture technique and create their own artwork using a variety of materials such as wood, fabric, and wire. Materials are limited so please register on Eventbrite.

Zentangle
Wednesday November 15 at 6 PM, learn the art of Zentangle which combines art and meditation to make beautiful images. Part of our Wellness Wednesday series with City of Hoboken. First come first serve.

Hoboken Public Library Art Show
Hoboken’s kids and teens are talented! Show your work and celebrate the young artists’ works that will be on display all month long.

Climate Mobilization
Tuesday November 21 at 6 PM, come find creative solutions for what you can do to care for the environment.

Create Writing and Music at the Hoboken Library

Then, Now, and Forever Workshop
On Tuesday November 7 at 6 PM. This workshop taught by an award-winning communications specialist is a crash course on how to easily outline your entire life story in 2 hours. Each attendee is given a workbook in which to document their life story. First come first serve. 12 max.

Bluthner Music Demo
The Bluthner School of Music will be in the library on Friday November 10 at 10:30 AM, teaching free demo classes for children and teens interested in playing the piano, cello, and violin.

Writer's Group
Join the Hoboken Public Libraries new writers group on Monday November 20 at 6:30 PM and discuss your work in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. All types of creative writing are welcome. Please submit any pieces for consideration at the next week's meeting by noon on Friday November 10 to hplwriters@gmail.com.

Fun and Gaming for Teens and Kids at the Hoboken Library

Urban Jungle Play: Harvest Demo
On Monday November 6 at 3:15 PM, join us for a special preschool aged harvest themed lesson provided by Urban Jungle Play.

Block Party
Do you love Lego bricks? Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 PM. For children ages 4+ (younger siblings are welcome).

School's Out Hangout for Teens
On November 9, 1:30-3:30 PM, drop by the Teen Room with your friends for crafts, games, and a movie.

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

Game Day
On Friday November 10 at 2 PM, kids drop in today and play some games from our new board game collection.

Children's Story Times at the Hoboken Library

Story Time at the Fire Department
Museum at 213 Bloomfield St.
On Sunday November 5 at 3 PM, children ages 2-5 can hear stories and songs about city life.

Pop-Up Story Time
On Monday November 6 and 20 at 11:00 AM, join us in our new Pop-Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a very special story time for ages 2-4.

Tiny Tots Story Time
On Tuesday at 10:30 & 11:30 AM and Thursday at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, simple stories, songs, and games for children.

for children ages 6 mos. to 2 yrs and a caregiver. Program requires a free Eventbrite ticket for each child, reserved the day prior. Please bring the child’s library card (not parents’) and the Eventbrite ticket. Limit of one story time per week.

Yoga Story Time
On Tuesday November 7 at 4:15 PM, join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppet story time for children ages 4+. Eventbrite ticket required.

Movies and Book Discussions at the Hoboken Library

WII 100th Anniversary
Saturday November 11 at 12 PM will be a Steven Spielberg’s War Horse screening in honor of WII.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
On Tuesday November 14 at 6:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers will discuss Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan.

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books
On Wednesday November 15 at 7 PM we will discuss Gabrielle Union's We're Going to Need More Wine.

New York Japanese CinFest
Thursday November 16 at 6:30 PM Join us for the screening of The Shining.

Star of Losers Everywhere.

King Arthur Extravaganza
Monday November 27 at 7 PM we will screen an animated film, and children can decorate their own jousting crowns. At 3:30 PM watch an adult dramatization. Discuss The Once and Future King by T.H. White at 6 PM.

Programs for Children with Developmental Disabilities at HPL

Sensory Story Time
On Tuesday November 28 at 4:30 PM this story time is designed for children ages 4+ with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, and other developmental disabilities. Join us for stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Requires a free Eventbrite ticket for each child.

Lego Social Skills Building Groups
Is your child on the autism spectrum or have another special needs challenge? On Wednesday November 29 at 3:30 PM for ages 3-4 and 4:30 PM for ages 5-9 join us for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.