October Calendar of Events @ your library

Meet events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email info@hobokenlibrary.org. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2181. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/ Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM - 7 PM for All Ages

Children’s and Family Programs
Oct 1 @ 11:30 AM Block Party for ages 4 & up
Oct 1 @ 6:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.
Oct 2 @ 2:30 PM Retro Story Time.
Oct 3 @ 2:30 PM Practical Magic Workshop for ages 7-10.
Oct 3 @ 3:30 PM Magic Show.
Oct 6 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 6 @ 3:30 PM T.E.A.M. Club.
Oct 7 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 - 4 years.
Oct 8 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 8 @ 11:30 AM Block Party for ages 4 & up.
Oct 8 @ 7 PM Writers from Hoboken Farms Wood Farm for ages 5 and up.
Oct 10 @ 10:30 AM Star Wars Read-Aloud.
Oct 13 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 13 @ 3:30 PM T.E.A.M. Club.
Oct 13 @ 6:30 PM Family Yoga.
Oct 14 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 - 4 years.
Oct 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 15 @ 11:30 AM Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 15 @ 11:30 AM Block Party for ages 4 & up.
Oct 16 @ 4 PM Urban Jungle Play.
Oct 20 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 6 months to 2 years.
Oct 20 @ 3:30 PM T.E.A.M. Club.
Oct 21 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 - 4 years.
Oct 21 @ 11:30 AM Read to a Dog for Kindergarten and up.

Writing and Spooky Stories at HPL

Senior Day at the Library
On October 21 from 11 AM to 2 PM, join us for the library’s annual Senior Day. Learn more about the library, enjoy a delicious light lunch and a special presentation. We will start off the celebration with A Touch Of Sinatra, a musical story on the life and music of Sinatra, from his childhood in Hoboken to his time in Vegas where each short story of his fascinating life is followed by one of his hit songs. The library is celebrating Sinatra’s 100th Birthday this year and is featuring a display in our gallery area of rare Sinatra photos. There will also be the story singers of the 40s and 50s such as Johnnie Ray (Cry) and Dean Martin. This show is sure to bring back memories. After the show, there will be more music from the 40s and 50s as lunch is served. After lunch, there will be a PowerPoint about the library’s services and Director Lina Rodiles will make a special speech. Participants will want to stay until the end of the program for a special raffle drawing!

Junior and YA Room Hours
Monday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Winners Group
Our HPL Writers Group will meet on October 5 at 6 PM. We will work on a Halloween-themed writing prompt and also discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time (this can be of any genre and topic). Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Winners, Times Two
On Thursday October 15, at 6 PM, join us for two tales of mystery, murder and...mortal. A double-bill of short, one-man plays adapted from two classic stories of mystery and horror, "The Cask of Amontillado" and "The Black Cat", by Edgar Allan Poe. One actor. Two classic horror stories!

Rosemary’s Baby
The Science Fiction/Fantasy book discussion club will discuss Ira Levin’s classic Horror novel Rosemary’s Baby on October 16 at 6 PM. We will have a special movie screening before the discussion starts.

A Head Full of Ghosts
On October 25 at 7:30 PM, join the Mile Square City Readers for a discussion of the exciting new Horror thrill-er A Head Full of Ghosts by Paul Tremblay.

Family Film & Book Club
This new club meets once a month to discuss a book and watch a film. On Thursday October 1 at 6 PM, The Witchhiker, with Roald Dahl, is appropriate for most ages children 8-12 years old and their caregivers. More spooky family fun incoming!

A Ghostly Evening at the Hoboken Public Library

Ghost Stories from NY and NJ
On October 25, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Actress, four-award and award-winning Gothic novelist Leanna Renee Hieber will present a spine-tingling paranormal program featuring "true" local ghost stories as well as ghost stories featured in her novels set in Victorian New York, including real historic details. The program will include a Q&A about the paranormal and about writing process, and there will be a book signing of Ms. Hieber’s latest, The Steampunk Files.

She is a 4 time Primm Award winner for excellence in the genre of Fantasy and Romance. Her books have been translated into many languages. She lives in New York City and works as a ghost tour guide as well as in film and television on shows like Boardwalk Empire.
**Magical Halloween Family Fun at the Library**

Practical Magic Workshop with Magician Mark Zacharya
On Saturday October 3 at 2 PM, children ages 7-10 will learn to perform magic tricks with everyday objects. Eventbrite ticket RSVP required for each child attending.

Mysteries of the Library Magic Show
On Saturday October 3 at 3 PM, you will believe in magic once you see Magician Mark Zacharya perform! This program requires a free ticket for children attending, reserved the day prior to the event.

Wolves from Howling Woods Farm
On Thursday October 8 at 7 PM, Howling Woods Farm, a shelter for domestic bred wolves, will visit with two of their beautiful animals. Take turns petting real live wolves! This program is for children age 5+. Eventbrite tickets required.

Pumpkin Painting!
On Tuesday October 27 at 6:30 PM, come paint baby pumpkins with us! Create a perfect autumn decoration just in time for Halloween. This is a family program for children and their caregivers. This program requires a free ticket. Tickets are needed for all attendees (parent and child).

Celebrate Halloween with a Spooky Tale and Craft
On Thursday October 29 at 4:30 PM, hear Author D.L. Luke read an excerpt from his book *B: The Tale of the Halloween Cat*. Afterwards, participate in our Librarian’s Brew Scavenger Hunt in the library. We’ll also have a Halloween themed craft. This program is for children age 4+. Please call 201-420-2348 to sign up for this program.

**Hoboken Public Library 125th Birthday**

Special Retro Story Time
On Friday October 2 at 3:30 PM celebrate the Library’s 125th birthday with a special story time! Join us for stories and a book of the month. All ages of children and their caregivers welcome!

HPL’s 125th Birthday Celebration
Friday October 2 at 3 PM join us for a 125th birthday cake party. All ages are welcome. There is a history on display in the library’s history in the reference department.

After Hours in the Stacks Fundraiser
On October 17 at 6:30 PM, join the Friends of Hoboken Public Library and Hoboken Library Foundation for a special birthday fundraiser with a wine tasting and silent auction. Stop by the circulation desk or see our website for more information and how to purchase tickets.

Music and Culture at the Hoboken Public Library

Italian Heritage
Join MaryLou "Marliccia" Romano MA, professional performer and artistic director of Coro d’Italia, America’s longest established performing ensemble dedicated solely to the Italian American repertoire for a special program on Thursday October 1 at 6:30 PM. Founded in 1932 in New York City, the troupe features a repertoire of traditional songs, dances and costumes from Italy, as well as Italian American material.

Open Mic
Join us on October 24 at 2 PM, for the last Open Mic of the season in Church Square Park across from the library! Share your poetry or other spoken word and hear the Hoboken favorite Karyn Kuhl and her band perform.

**Weekly Programs for Children and Teens at HPL**

Block Party
On Thursdays at 3:15 PM Children 4 and up (and younger siblings) are welcome to come build with us.

Tiny Tots Story Time
On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM and Mondays at 11:30 AM. Family story times for children ages 0-2. Join us for songs and rhymes.

Read to a Dog
The Third Wednesday of every month (October 21), with sessions starting at 3:30 PM, children can read to trained therapy dogs. Children will feel comfortable reading out loud, will read more often, will attempt more difficult books, and will actually look forward to reading! Call us at 201-420-2348 or stop by to register.

Mrs. M’s Wednesday Story Time
On Wednesday at 10:30 AM, Mrs. M. will have a story and craft time for children ages 2-3 years old.

S.T.E.A.M Club
On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM 8-12 years old interested in science, technology, engineering, art, and math can join us for fun activities. Call 201-420-2348.

Teen Programs for Grades 6-12 Arts & Crafts: Get creative with different artistic projects on Mondays at 3:30 PM. After School Games: Meet us at 3:30 PM for some friendly competition with board games and role playing. Video Gaming: Meet us at 3:30 PM on Fridays for a little gaming!

**Special October Children and Teen Programs at the Library**

**Star Wars Reads!**
**Star Wars Reads Day!** is celebrated annually nationwide by those who love galaxies far, far away and reading! On Saturday October 31 at 10:30 AM, teens and kids can come for trivia and stay for Star Wars-themed activities and crafts.

**Urban Jungle Play**
Science, Sensory, Movement! On Monday October 19 at 10:30 AM and Wednesday October 28 at 4 PM, fun programs encourage children to use scientific processes as they play, create, and investigate. For ages 18 months to 5 years. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

**College Financial Planning Workshop**
On Thursday October 22 at 6:30 PM, Martin Eifer, a CPA and Certified College Planning Specialist from College Solutions, presents a seminar on financial planning for college parents of middle and high school students. Please register in advance at the YA room or call 201-420-2348.

**Computer and Job Courses at the Hoboken Public Library**

**Introduction to Computer Coding**
On October 5 at 5:30 PM, Park, a Hoboken Software developer, will teach a coding class. Hypothetically how computer programs work by writing your own programs. No prior computer programming experience necessary!

**SCORE Programs**
There will be two SCORE Programs: Small Business Opportunities Oct 9 at 6:00 PM and Starting & Managing A Successful Business Oct 14 at 6:00 PM.

**Spanish Computer Basics**
Spanish speakers join us on October 7 at 6 PM, for an intro to computer basics.

**Resume Building**
On October 27 from 2:00-3:00, come learn about goals of the resume, parts of a resume, tips and guidelines, resume resources, and social networking.