September Calendar of Events
@ your library

Children's and Family Programs

Sept 1 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 2 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sept 3 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 3-5.

Sept 8 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 9 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sept 10 @ 1:30 PM Block Party for ages 4-5 (younger siblings welcome).

Sept 11 @ 10:30 AM Music Together for infants to 5 years.

Sept 12 @ 10 AM Special Storytime at the Midtown Farmer's Market.

Sept 15 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 16 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sept 16 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for kids in kindergarten and up.

Sept 17 @ 1:30 PM Block Party for ages 4-5 (younger siblings welcome).

Sept 20 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

September is Card Sign Up Month
ELI at HPL
The free ESL Conversation Classes run by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library will resume Wednesday, September 30 on the third floor of the Hoboken Public Library from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The classes will run for each Wednesday until Wednesday, December 9 (they will not meet on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving). For more information, please email the Friends at info@hobokenlibrary.org.

For HobokeniARK patrons looking for online ESL practice there are a variety of electronic resources at hobokenlibrary.org. These include Mango and Rosetta Stone which allow patrons to focus on their spoken language skills. Both also have a variety of foreign languages available to learn.

Universal Class has an assortment of continuing education classes including ESL, Grammar Skills for a variety of ability levels and a course on Basic English Speaking Skills. Universal Class is self-paced learning, but has instructors who communicate via email with students.

The library is closed Labor Day Weekend: Sunday, 9/3 and Monday, 9/5.

Happy Hour Trivia Event
On September 17 at 6:00 PM, bring your friends to The Shannon (106 1st Street) for a night of general knowledge trivia led by Trivia AD and sponsored by the Hoboken Public Library. There will be exciting prizes for the first, second, and third place teams! The first 50 attendees will receive a free gift from the library. If you don't already have a library card, you will have a chance to sign up for one at the Trivia Event at the Shannon. Come by to show your trivia skills and learn about your local library. Adults, join in the fun and celebrate library card sign-up month!

Magic Tricks Performed and Revealed
On September 24 at 7 PM, Jeffrey Wetzel, an expert of sleight of hand card magic and escapology has agreed to perform magic but reveal the secret to some of his best tricks. Gain a better appreciation of the art of magic.

Try Calvin's Pizzeria for some pizza with a difference.
Writing, Reading, and Films at HPL

HPL Summer Reading Party
If you participated in this year's Adult Summer Reading program, you are invited to a special party on September 10 at 6 PM with light refreshments, cocktails, and music.

Writer's Group
Our Writer's Group will meet on September 14 at 6 PM. We will work on an ongoing prompt and discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Science Fiction Book Discussion and Movie Screening
The Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Discussion Club will discuss Michael Chabon's novel on September 21 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts, will be a special movie screening. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to ask to be added to our mailing list.

The Knockoff Discussion
On September 24 at 7:30 PM, join us for a discussion of The Knockoff, a satire of the fashion world by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza. Storytime in the Park
Story Times in Park take place in Church Square Park, across from the library (weather permitting). Tiny Tots: are for our youngest patients, ages 6 months to 2 years. Stories, songs, and simple games. Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM on the lawn in the park.

Older Kids: Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM. Ages 2 1/2 years and up. Stories, games, and bubbles and chalk-the-walk are part of the fun. Please bring your own blankets or towels for your child to sit on.

Job and Business Assistance at the Hoboken Public Library

Woman Owning Their Own Business
Starting and successfully managing a business is no easy task. This seminar on September 9 at 6 PM looks at that task from women's perspectives and discusses issues unique to women who desire to become entrepreneurs. This is a must-attend course for women who are contemplating establishing a business or who are currently running a business. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses grow, providing advice, and achieving their goals through education and mentorship for over 50 years.

Interview Class
All job-seekers need to prepare for interviews because there are no second chances to make a good first impression. On September 29 @ 3 PM, Reference and Programming Librarian Heidi Schwab will give you tips on how to make your next job interview a winning one.

Computer and Technology Classes at HPL

Spanish Computer Basics
Spanish language speakers can join us on September 2 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Hoboken Public Library technology expert Sascha Chavez will introduce you to computer basics.

Open Tech Time
Whether it's a software or a hardware question or to check out the library's open tech time on September 16 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English speakers. Our tech expert has the answers.

Intro to 3D Printing
On September 28 at 6 PM, join our guest lecturer from Makerbot for a lecture and Q&A on the basics of 3D printing and SLA. All are welcome to join in and learn more. Get all the info you need to know as a hobbyist and beginning designer.

Celebrate and Enjoy Music at the Hoboken Public Library!

Special Lecture on Dixieland Jazz and the Big Band Era
In the late 1920s, while the rest of America was stomping its feet to military marches, New Orleans was dancing to Voo Doo rhythms and drums. It was in New Orleans that the bright flash of European horns ran into the dark rumble of African drums... it was like lightning meeting thunder. On September 3 at 7 PM, join us for an insightful lecture when the Huntington Reading Group will re-introduce to you the greatest jazz and Big Band Swing Era artists.

Music Together
Infants to 5 years and their caregivers can join us on September 11 at 10:30 AM, to experience the music, rhythm, and movement activities of Music Together/Music Play Studio with Lisa Orians. Must have child's library card and Eventbrite ticket to attend.

Park Bench Poetry
September 19 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be the jazz fusion group H.A.E. Trio. Come share your poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen to great music.

Celebrate Sinatra 100th Birthday
Starting this month in the library's gallery will be Sinatra 100 - Hoboken featuring 34 images centered around Frank Sinatra's early years in NJ. Included are rare family photos and classic images from inside Sinatra's recording sessions and first singing group the Hoboken Four. This exhibit is presented by the OMMM Museum in cooperation with the Sinatra Family and Frank Sinatra Enterprises.

Healthy Drinking and Eating at the Hoboken Public Library

Do You Tea?
On September 15 at 6:30 PM, the owners of Do You Tea? return to the library to talk about the different types of tea available and why drinking tea is good for you, if you missed their last visit, now's the time to see them again. Tea samples will be available.

Healthy Family Meals with Skinny Chef Jennifer Iserloh
On September 29 at 6:30 PM, parents and children are invited to join Hoboken resident Jennifer Iserloh as she demonstrates some healthy meals for families to make. "Skinny Chef" Jennifer Iserloh is a leader in promoting healthy lifestyles. A classically trained chef, certified yoga teacher and graduate of the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, Jennifer is the best-selling author of Healthy Cheats and Secrets of the Skinny Chef. She has written articles and recipes for publications such as Prevention and People. Jennifer regularly appears on The Today Show discussing healthy eating.

De-Stress, Meditate, and Find Inner Peace at the Library

Jim Rose Meditation
On September 10 at 6:30 PM, come learn how the regular practice of a simple technique of spiritual meditation (explained and practiced during the session) can help us to achieve a lasting state of peace and happiness found through no other experience. Join Jim Rose, MD, Rutgers University, who has been meditating for over 30 years for this powerful workshop.

De-Stress & Self Express
Adult Coloring
As part of our STEAM Open Maker

Monday, September 14 from 6-7 PM, we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and crayons. Slip on Cucumber Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful workday.