September Calendar of Events @ your library

Some events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hoboken.bccl.org. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Children’s and Family Programs

Sept 5 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2-3 1/2.
Sept 5 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for children ages 4.
Sept 6 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Sept 7 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4-5.
Sept 12 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2-3 1/2.
Sept 13 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Sept 14 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4-5.
Sept 18 @ 11:15 AM Pop-Up Story Time at 124 Grand St for ages 2-3 1/2.
Sept 19 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2-3 1/2.
Sept 20 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 3 1/2 years.
Sept 21 @ 11 AM Worry Dolls Craft.
Sept 21 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4-5.
Sept 25 @ 3:15 PM Pop-Up Calligraphy at 124 Grand St for ages 4-5.
Sept 26 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2-3 1/2.
Sept 26 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for ages 4-7 with developmental disabilities.
Sept 27 @ 1:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children with developmental disabilities ages 3-4.
Sept 27 @ 4:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children with developmental disabilities ages 5-8.
Sept 27 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Sept 28 @ 11:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Sept 29 @ 1:35 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4-6.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12 except where noted)

Mondays Between 3:30-5:30 PM Homework Help.
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Games.
Sept 5 @ 4 PM Oil and Watercolor Painting Program for ages 10-12.
Sept 14 @ 3:30 PM Teen Advisory Board Meeting.
Sept 25 @ 3:30 PM Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

Adult Programs

Wednesdays: Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10 AM Drawing for ages 21+.
Sept 11 @ 6 PM Art Reception.
Sept 12 @ 6:30 PM Business Law.
Sept 14 @ 6 PM Summer Reading Party.
Sept 17 @ 7 PM Climate Mobilization.
Sept 18 @ 3:30 PM Open Mic in Church Square Park.
Sept 19 @ 3:30 PM Behind the Dreamers Book Discussion.
Sept 20 @ 7 PM Lady Memorial Book Discussion at Little City Books.
Sept 21 @ 7 PM Hot Sauce Workshop.
Sept 23 @ 12 PM Street Portrait Art Class.
Sept 25 @ 4 PM Movie Screening @ 6 PM The Stepford Wives Book Discussion.
Sept 26 @ 6:30 PM Business Marketing.
Sept 27 @ 6:30 PM Positive Psychology Workshop.
Sept 28 @ 7 PM Flamenco Dance.
Sept 30 @ 7 PM Diwali Celebration.

Cook Up Something Special with the Hoboken Public Library

The Art of Making Hot Sauce
Whether you prefer mild, medium, or HOT, on Thursday September 27th at 7 PM, come learn what it takes to make a hot sauce that is full of flavor and spice. The Hoboken Library is pleased to host chef, Angie Bilotti who will guide you through the process of creating delicious, artisanal hot sauces that pack both punch and flavor. We will learn how to make vine-ripened hot sauce based on the classic method. Recipes will be provided so you can customize and modify your own hot sauce.

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Cultural Celebrations at HPL

National Library Card Sign-Up Month
Whether it’s homework help, programs, maker spaces or story times and game nights, a library card is a ticket to free educational resources and activities for students and their families.

This month, celebrate DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, and all of their friends with the American Library Association to promote the value of a library card and Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chairs.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15- October 15, with the Hoboken Public Library!
Guatemalan Worry Dolls
On Thursday September 21 at 11 AM learn the folklore of Guatemalan Worry Dolls and make your own to hold worries. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior.

Flamenco Dancing
On Saturday September 24 at 7 PM celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Flamenco Dance. The Hoboken Public Library is proud to present an exquisite performance by Amilia Hernandez’s Flamenco Cabaret.

Stories for Children
In October join us for a special story time featuring some new Spanish vocabulary words and songs for ages 3-5.

This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior.

Small Talk, Big enderecoctology
On Saturday September 30 at 12 PM please join us as we celebrate the event of Small Talk, Big enderecoctology.

Divali. A very happy and celebratory holiday with dancing, food, colored lights, henna tattoos and more. All free of charge and open to all ages and all backgrounds.

Volunteer sign-up will be available @ the event. Volunteers will be providing assistance with the activities.

The Main Library and Pop-Up Branch will be closed on Sunday Sept 3 & Monday Sept 4 for Labor Day. The Main Branch will be closed Friday Sept 15 for Staff Development Day. The Pop-Up will be open from 9 AM-5 PM.

Every Monday Open Makerspace 1 PM - 7 PM for all ages including Open Tech Time 3 PM - 8 PM.
Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Wednesday Morning Art Series
Liz Cohen will hold a new series of four drawing classes for beginners as well as more experienced artists ages 12+ on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM. Students will go from their first triumphs of drawing the human face to drawing the entire human figure. A live clothed professional model will pose for students.

Open Mic in Church Square Park
On Saturday September 16 at 2 PM join us for our monthly Open Mic. This month's musical guest are Footprints.

The Art of the Street Portrait
Stop watching people and start capturing them in photos! In this class on Saturday September 23 at 12 PM, Derek will guide adults through making those first steps to capture street portraits, from building the confidence to approach complete strangers to creating an image. Snacks provided.

Pop-Up Crafternoon
On Monday September 25 at 3:15 PM, kids ages 5+ can join us in our new Pop-Up Library at 124 Grand Street and make their own Pop-Up card or book.

Sensory Story Time and Craft
Our story time on Tuesday September 26 at 4:30 PM is designed for children ages 4+ with developmental disabilities to enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Everyone ticket required.

Art at the Hoboken Library Gallery
We will have a display of illuminated manuscripts created by 3rd grade students from the Elysian Charter School in our 2nd floor gallery cases in September. The art will be on loan to us by Kristi Markarian and will be on display in our 1st floor gallery case September 15 through 19.

Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

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

Oil Pastel and Watercolor Painting
On Tuesday September 5 at 4 PM for kids and teens ages 10-18. Local artist Liz Cohen will introduce students to Georgia O'Keeffe's painting techniques and style, and all participants will create a piece of art.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Do you want to help plan events? Do you have opinions about the library? Here’s your chance to tell us about it! Join us on Tuesday September 14 at 3:30 PM for the first Teen Advisory Board meeting of the school year. A great way to earn volunteer hours! Snacks will be served.

SCORy Business Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Business Law for the Small Business Owner
On Tuesday September 12 at 6:30 PM SCORE will present Business Law for the Small Business Owner. There are many state and local laws that relate to operating a small business, ranging from state registration to local zoning.

This seminar explores the types of laws that apply to small businesses, discusses their effects, and addresses approaches to complying with them. This is a must-attend seminar for those who have issues or concerns about applicable business laws. SCORE is the nation’s largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors.

Marketing Your Small Business
The seminar on Tuesday September 26 at 6:30 PM will provide insights and suggestions of Low Cost/No Cost Strategies for marketing available to ALL Small Businesses.

Celebrate Reading: Book Discussions and Story Times at HPL

Adult Book Discussions
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
The Mile Square City Readers Book Club takes a page from Oprah's Book Club, and will discuss Imbolo Mbue's Behold the Dreamers on Tuesday September 19 at 6:30 PM.

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books
The Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books will meet Wednesday September 20 at 7 PM to discuss Oprah Winfrey's selection to her list of the best nonfiction books of 2016, What Not to Eat by Mindy Kaling.

End of the Summer Adult Reading Party
Please join us on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 PM as we celebrate the completion of another successful adult summer reading program. Enjoy light refreshments, as we reveal our grand prize winners.

Wellness Wednesday Presents "Light On Happy: A Positive Psychology Workshop"
In this one-hour workshop on Wednesday September 27 at 6:30 PM, you'll learn simple strategies to increase your overall levels of happiness and well-being. Through examining techniques rooted in Positive Psychology, often called “The Science of Happiness”, you'll understand how you can find whole-being happiness and health.

Climate Mobilization
If you care about the environment, come out and find out what you can do on Monday, Sept 18 at 7 PM.

Building Fun for Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

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).

Lego Social Skills Building Group
Is your child on the autism spectrum or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us on Wednesday September 27 at 3:30 PM for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends for ages 4-4. For kids ages 5+, join us Wednesday September 27 at 4 PM. These programs require an Eventbrite ticket for each child, served the day prior to the program.

Sensory Story Time and Craft
Join us on Tuesday September 26 at 4:30 PM for stories, songs, and hands-on activities designed for children ages 4+ with developmental disabilities. Eventbrite ticket required.