August Calendar of Events @ your library

Call 201-420-2348 for more information about Children’s Events. For information about adult programs call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hobokenlib.org. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Children’s and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2-1/2 years.
August 2, 16, 23 @ 2 PM Making Music for ages 5+
August 3, 10, 24, 31 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2-1/2 +
August 3, 10, 24 @ 1 PM PaperBack Picnics in the Park for 1st & 2nd graders.
August 4 @ 2 PM Family FunDay: Dama and the Petit Punks.
August 5 @ 10:30 AM Storytime at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 years.
August 6 @ 4 PM Kandinsky Rhythm for ages 7+
August 7, 24, 31 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 months–2 1/2 years.
August 8 @ 3-7 PM Library Corner at HFM
August 8 @ 2 PM Sparkling Shells for ages 5+
August 9 @ 10 AM Malibu Music for ages 1-5.
August 13 & 20 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+
August 15 @ 4-5 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4+
August 17 @ 11:30 AM Storytime Dance Party
August 17 @ 11:30 AM Summer Reading Party.
August 22 @ 2 PM Mrs. M’s River Rocks for ages 5+
August 31 @ 3-5 PM Cooks and Books for ages 4+

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
All Teen Programs at the Pop Up Branch
Tuesdays Board Games
Wednesdays Perler Bead Art
Fridays Video Game Time
August 10 & 17 Fortunite Dance Party
August 27 Summer Reading Party @ 7 PM

Adult Programs
August 1, 15, 22, 29 @ 10 AM Morning Art
August 7 @ 6 PM National Night Out
August 9 @ 6-7 PM Drone Program
August 13 @ 6:30 PM Writer’s Group
August 15 @ 6:30 PM Mindful Movement
August 17 @ 7 PM Lady Memori at Little City Books
August 16 @ 6:30 PM Glass Painting
August 18 @ 2 PM Open Mic
August 20 @ 4 PM Movie Screening
August 23 @ 12 PM Ol Italia at Senior BBQ at Senior Center
August 25 @ 1 PM Cell Phone Photography Program

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)
Library Hours
Monday 10:00–8:00 PM
Tuesday–Wednesday 9:00–8:00 PM
Thursday 9:00–9:00 PM
Friday 9:00–6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00–5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00–5:00 PM

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)
Children’s and YA Room Hours
Monday 10:00–6:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00–6:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00–6:00 PM
Thursday 9:00–6:00 PM
Friday 9:00–5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00–5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00–3:00 PM

Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St)
Hours
Monday 10:00–6:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00–6:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00–8:00 PM
Thursday 9:00–6:00 PM
Friday 9:00–5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00–5:00 PM

Hoboken Public Library’s Summer Reading Rocks for All Ages!

Sign up for summer reading online at hobokenlibrary.bowstock.org or stop in to sign up for programs that rock!

Reading Rocks for Kids
* Programs require Eventbrite tickets
Story Time In The Park for Older Tots
Wednesdays at 10:30 am story time for children ages 2-5 yrs +
Stories and songs for children and a caregiver at Church Square Park. No ticket required.

Making Music
Learn to rock out at the Library this summer. Thursday August 2, 23 @ 2:00 pm join us for a hands-on experience learning about various musical instruments and techniques. Ages 5 and up.

Up Pop Story Time
Join us for our Pop Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a very special story time on Friday, August 3, 10, 24, 31, at 11:00 am. For ages 2-5 yrs +

PaperBack Picnics In The Park*
Join our first Summer Reading Club Make Art. Eat Food. Learn Science. Create Magic. Open to all rising 1st and 2nd graders on Friday August 3, 10, 24, at 1:00 pm.

Family Funday: Dama and the Petit Punks*
What Do You Want To Be? Qu’est-ce que tu veux être? is a bilingual electro album, songbook and interactive live show for families to sing, dance and learn English/French together in a fun new way. Mixing beats, pop music and street art on Saturday, August 4 at 2 pm. All ages.

Story Time At The Hoboken Fire Department Museum
Sunday, August 5 at 1:30 pm this story time program is designed especially for the youngest museum guests. Stories and songs about city life 1:30 pm. For ages 2-5 yrs. Location: 231 Livingston Street.

Kandinsky Rhythm: Art Kids Academy*
Monday, August 6 at 4:00 pm learn all about Wassily Kandinsky as kids create abstract paintings inspired by Classical Music. Ages 7 and up.

Story Time In The Park For Tiny Tots
Story time for children ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years. Simple stories and songs for children and a caregiver in Church Square Park Tuesdays at 10:30.

Maluki Music*
Thursday, August 9 at 10 am Mommy and Me bilingual music class for children ages 1-5.

Summer Reading Party
Join us at 11:30 AM on August 17 for a Summer Reading Party for kids.

Ants In the Pants
Join us at 11:30 AM on August 17 for a Story Time Dance Party.

Mrs. M’s River Rocks
Wednesday August 22 at 2:00 pm decorate an inflatable flat rock with Mrs. M.

Summer Teen Zone Rocks
Fortnite Teen Dance Challenge
August 10 at 1 PM come and show us your best moves replicating the dance moves done by the characters in the popular Fortnite game. Best dancer wins a prize!

Summer Reading Party
August 17th - Join at the Main Library for treats, prizes, and fun to celebrate the end of the summer reading program.

Reading Rocks For Adults
Lady Memoir Book Club
Join HPL at Little City Books on Wednesday August 15 at 7 PM to discuss P. D. James' With My Memory as the legendary Grace Jones. Email ladymemoir.bookclub@gmail.com for more info.

Open Mic in Church Square Park
August 18 at 2 PM, bring your Poetry or other spoken word to our open mic featuring special musical guests.

Senior Barbecue at Senior Center
Hoboken Seniors, come join HPL as we provide music from DJ Dick Italiano for the Senior Barbecue held at 124 Grand Street on Wednesday, August 22 at 12 pm.

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Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Morning Art with Liz
The August classes Wednesdays (Aug 13, 15, 22, 29) from 10 AM - 12 PM will focus on the theme of playful and imaginative experiences. Students will learn and build on the fascinating theory and skills of right brain learning.

Mrs. M’s Sparkling Seashells
Wednesday, August 8 at 2 PM decorate a sparkling seashell. Ages 5+.

Writer’s Group
Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer’s Workshop to discuss your writing Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm. Email: bjknettler@gmail.com for info.

Table Reading
Thursday, August 23 at 7 PM, the Library will be holding a Table Reading of the Top Ten Plays selected from our One Act Play Writing Contest.

Take Better Pictures with Your Cell Saturday, August 25 at 1 PM learn easy tricks for improving cell phone photos. Ages 12+.

Coming September: Comics Workshop
Starting Sept 10 at 6:30 PM, learn all the ins and outs of drawing your own comics.

Learn a Foreign Language this Summer

If you have a overseas trip planned this August, it’s the perfect time to pick up a new language. Great for ESL too!

Mango
Mango utilizes its engaging interface, and easy interactive tools to deliver practical conversational skills and valuable cultural insight for new languages. Lessons include strategically placed memory-building exercises to help users remember what they are learning in addition to critical thinking exercises, which help them understand the language and adapt it to similar conversations. Mobile App available. Also available from Mango are LittlePins videos, which engage little ones age 0-6, with child-friendly vocabulary based around a theme.

Rosetta Stone
Rosetta Stone offers libraries and their patrons their unique immersion method. With 30 languages to choose from, Mobile App available. This resource is provided to New Jersey’s libraries by the New Jersey State Library and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Go to hobokenlibrary.org to try them out and for more info.

Science and Science Fiction at the Hoboken Public Library

Maker Monday
Join us for Open Maker Time 1:30 PM on Mondays. Bring your tech questions 1-3 PM. We will be hosting S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects August 13 and 20 at 4:00 PM for kids ages 5+

Drones
Have an out of this world experience with Drones Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 PM! Get an overview of drones and their uses. Legality will be discussed as it applies to public safety and the FAA controlling National Airspace. There will be flying demos and video examples. Savero Campo-Reale worked for ABC & NBC News, honored by Emmys and national awards and is a FAA certified drone pilot and a member of The Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Cooks & Books
Friday August 31 at 3:15 PM build your own Top Chef. Learn easy and healthy food preparation with Bettina Elsbeth Hulthen from Hoboken想法. Get healthy for ages 4 and up.

Eventbrite.com Ticket Policy: Any program with an "*asterisk*" will require a reserved Eventbrite ticket. All tickets will be posted at 10:30 AM the day before the scheduled program. Please reserve one ticket per child who will be attending. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket.

All Day Fun and Games for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library Pop Up Branch

Teen Board Game on Tuesdays
Teens in Grades 6th - 12th are welcome to join us at our Pop Up location to play board games!

Teen Perler Bead Art Wednesdays
Do you want a mini version of your favorite characters? Come to our Pop up (124 Grand Street Hoboken, NJ) and get creative with Perler beads!

Teen Zone Gaming Fridays
Come play with our game systems including the Nintendo Switch & Wii U.

Programs for Your Health and Safety at HPL

National Night Out Against Crime
On Tuesday August 7 at 6 PM there will be a table at the National Night Out Against Crime in Church Square Park.

Yoga Story Time*
Join Carolyn Bush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets Wednesday, August 15 at 4:15 PM. Story time is for children ages 4-8.

Wellness Wednesday:
Mindful Movement
Wednesday, August 15th at 6:30 PM join us for an introduction to Qi Gong. Explore the foundational mechanics and movements of Qi Gong, a powerful and profound practice (similar to tai chi) for promoting strong health and wellbeing. Benefits of Qi Gong include improved balance, movement, strength, flexibility, and focus. Attendees will be led through a series of non-strenuous physical movements. No prior experience required. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and flat shoes.

HPL Library Corners at the HHA and Hoboken Historical Museum

HHA Library Corners
Hoboken Housing Authority Residents have an opportunity to use a collection of library books and learn about library services. During these times a staff member will be on hand to sign up HHA residents for library cards and answer questions.

Adams Gardens (220 Adams St)
Monday 10:30-2:30 PM
Monroe Gardens (211 Jackson St)
Tuesday 10:30-2:30 PM
Fox Hill Gardens (311 13 St)
Thursday 10:30-2:30 PM

Library Corner at
The Hoboken Historical Museum
Everyone can join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month to check out materials, learn about library services and more outside the Hoboken Historical Museum on Wednesday August 8 from 1-7 PM.