The Library will host its First Book Festival in Church Square Park, Saturday, June 8 from 11am-5pm! The Festival Keynote Speaker, Marcella Presilla won a 2013 James Beard Award for Best Cookbook for *Gran Cocina Latina*. At the Local Authors Tent, chat with authors David Cogswell, Joe Del Priore, Lana Rose Diaz, Jon D’Amore, Oma Gritz, Jacqueline Hallenberg, Roxanne Hoffman, Kate Kaiser, Caren Lissner, Lenore Look, Arturo O. Martinez, LaTita McNeeley-Sandiford, Ibou Ndoye, James Pustorino, Dawn Raafel, Kerry Rubin, Jack Silbert, Aaron Stammer, S. Thomas Summers, John J. Trause, Larissa Wirstiuk, Thomas F. Yezerski, and Christina Ziegler-McPherson. For children there will be a bookmaking workshop, face painting, a bounce castle, and Wizard of Oz program. For teens there is a Creative but True Storytelling Workshop with Adam Wade. Some kids and teen events require pre-registration. The Friends of the Library will hold a Used Book Sale and local food vendors will sell goodies. Some events may be moved indoors if heavy rain occurs. Thank you to our sponsors: The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library, BCB Community Bank, Muller Insurance, and Haven Savings Bank. For more info see http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/book_festival.htm

Santiago Cohen
Artist and Illustrator Santiago Cohen will display his artwork throughout the month of June in the 2nd floor Art Gallery. On June 3 at 6:00 PM there will be a reception. Cohen created the artwork for the HPL Book Festival’s poster.

Computer Classes
The English Language Computer Classes for June include PowerPoint 1 on June 2 at 6 PM, PowerPoint 2 June 11 at 6 PM, Email 1 June 18 at 2 PM, and Email 2 on June 25 at 2:00 PM. Spanish speakers can join us for Internet Basics on June 5 at 6:00 PM.

Job Search Strategy and Networking
Join us on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 PM for a Career Workshop on networking.

 Writers Group
On Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 PM, discuss your creative writing with other writers. If you are interested, email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Investing
On Monday, June 17 at 6:00 PM, in this first of the three part series on investing basics, Investment Professionals at R. Seelau will discuss the differences between Individual Stocks, ETFs, and Mutual Funds.

Managing Cash Flow to Improve Profitability
On Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 PM, small business experts from SCORE: Service Corps of Retired Executives will illustrate the importance of analyzing your cash flow, help you prepare a cash budget, and explain the methods of determining cash in & out.

DIY Home Bike Repair
On Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 PM, Brian Wagner of Bike Hoboken will be at the library to give a demonstration of basic bicycle repair—changing an inner tube and fixing brakes.

Park Bench Open Mic
On Saturday, June 15 at 2 PM, musicians, poets and other performance artists join us for our Open Mic in the Church Square Park gazebo. This month’s special musical guest will be Marafayni, a fusion of songs, spoken word, traditional West African rhythm, and dance.

Team ASPCA Program
On Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 PM, there will be an informational session for the Team ASPCA marathons.

The Hobbit Screening
Join us on Tuesday, June 25 at 5:00 PM for a screening of *The Hobbit*, Peter Jackson’s epic adaptation of the beloved classic.

LGBT Pride Month

Ladies on the Mic
Join us on Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM for an LGBT LIVE "Girls with Guitars" music event featuring Ladies on the Mic from Jersey City. Performers will include Nicole Gregory, Renee Rooney, Jessica Chaos of Plastic Passion, and Beth Achenbach.

LGBT Comedy Event
On Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 pm, the library is proud to present a unique LGBT comedy event hosted by Rich Kimanco who has been featured on *Queer Eye For The Straight Guy* and received awards and praise for his one-man show *Unaccustomed*. Comedians include Jodie Wasserman (Last Comic Standing), David Smithyman, Adam Sank, Alison Forns, Veronica Elizabeth, Chris Douchette, and Jeff Lawrence.

LGBT Pride Display
There will be a display in honor of LGBT Pride month in the 2nd floor vestibule.
June Calendar of Events
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June adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information about adult programs or to register call 201-420-2347, email hobkref@hccls.org or signup on EventBrite. Children Saturday events require EventBrite tickets for all family members.

For the Book Festival registration is not required for the keynote speech or local author tent, but is required for some children and teen programs. Please call 201-420-2348 for more details about teen and children events. For the latest information see our website at http://hoboken.hccls.org/

**Children’s Programs**

June 1 @ 2:00 PM Jack & the Beanstalk Puppets- family program. *Sold-out*

June 4 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2

June 5 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up

June 9 @ 11:00 AM Book Festival
- Bookmaking Workshop for kids 4-9
  - Noon (Almost Sold Out/Grid Full spots)
- 11 AM - PM Meet Children’s Book Authors: Lorraine Lock, James Pustorino, Arturo O. Martinez, and Jack Silbert
- 1PM-3PM Meet Children’s Book Authors: Aaron Starrer and Thomas Yezerski
- The Wizard of Oz presented by Company’s Corner
  - 1:30 PM (Sold Out/limited spots)
- Father’s Day Photocards Craft
  - 2:30-4:00 no resp required
- Face Painting
  - 3:00-4:00
- 4PM-5PM Meet Children’s Book Authors: Cara Quil, Thomas Yezerski and Arturo O. Martinez
- Bouncy Castle All Day!

June 11 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

June 12 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up

June 18 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

June 19 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up

June 19 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs- for children Kindergarten and up who can read

June 25 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

June 26 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up

June 27 @ 2:00 PM Red, White, and Blue Craft- for ages 4 and up

June 28 @ 11:00 AM Music Together- for infants and up

**Events for Teens (grades 6-12)**

Every Monday @ 4PM-Digital Photography.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM- Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays @ 5 PM-Mixed Media Collage

Fridays @ 3:00 PM - PlayStation, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

June 3 @ 11:00 AM Book Festival
- Teen Storytelling Workshop
  - Noon (Almost Sold Out/limited spots)
- 11-1PM Meet YA Author Caren Lissner

June 21 @ 3:00 PM Teen Run Super Smash Tournament.

**Adult Program**

June 3 @ 6:00 PM—Santiago Cohen Art Opening

June 4 @ 6:00 PM—PowerPoint Pt. 1

June 5 @ 6:00 PM—Spanish Internet Basics

June 8 @ 11:00 AM Book Festival
- Meet Local Authors 11 AM-5PM
- Marcel Presilla Speaking/Signing 3:30

June 11 @ 6:00 PM—PowerPoint Pt. 2

June 12 @ 6:00 PM—Job Search/Networking

June 13 @ 6:00 PM—Writers Group

June 15 @ 2:00 PM—Park Bench Open Mic

June 17 @ 6:00 PM—Investing Workshop

June 18 @ 2:00 PM—Email Basics 1

June 19 @ 6:00 PM—Managing Cash Flow

June 20 @ 6:00 PM—Bike Repair Workshop

June 25 @ 2:00 PM—Email Basics 2

June 25 @ 5:00 PM—The Hobbit Screening

June 26 @ 7:00 PM—Team ASPCA Informational Program

June 26 @ 6:00 PM—Ladies on the Mic

June 27 @ 6:00 PM—LGBT Comedy Event

**Spring 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
11:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Children’s and YA Room Hours**

Monday
10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM—2:00 PM

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