June Calendar of Events @ your library

Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email hobkrefs@bccls.org, or sign up on Eventbrite. For Information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Children's Programs
June 3 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 1/2 months.
June 4-10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
June 7 @ 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM Lizard Guys Family Program (Eventbrite tickets required.)
June 10 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 1/2 months.
June 11 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
June 17 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 1/2 months.
June 18 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park with Mary Ellen Hostack for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
June 19 @ 10:30 AM Bridge for Kids for children 4 and up (Eventbrite Tickets required)
June 23 @ 10:30 AM Music Play Studio for ages infant and up (Eventbrite Tickets required)
June 24 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 1/2 months.
June 25 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
June 30 @ 10:30 AM chalk the Walk Art Project for all ages.

June 3 is the first day for kids to register for Summer Reading!

June 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

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons
Fridays @ 3:00 PM Video Game Time.

Advent Program
June 4 @ 6:00 PM Spanish Internet Basics.
June 5 @ 6:00 PM Dr. Maciecia’s Spirit Talks.
June 10 @ 6:00 PM Intro to PowerPoint pt 1.
June 11 @ 6:00 PM Resume Writing.
June 12 @ 6:00 PM Cat Behavioral Seminar.
June 17 @ 6:00 PM Intro to PowerPoint pt 2.
June 18 @ 6:00 PM DIY: Home Maintenance.
June 19 @ 6:00 PM Art Reception.
June 21 @ 2:00 PM Open Mic.
June 24 @ 6:00 PM Intro to Videochatting.

June 25 @ 6:00 PM LGBTQI+ Movie Screening.
June 30 @ 6:00 PM American Gods Book Discussion.

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library @ your library

June Kids Events @ the Hoboken Public Library

Lizard Guys
On Saturday, June 7 @ 12:30 PM and 2 PM: The Lizard Guys bring sillyhny snakes and other creatures to the library for kids to meet. Tickets for family programs will be available on Eventbrite. Please reserve a ticket for all your family members. Tickets will be collected at the door. If you cannot come, please cancel your ticket so others can attend. Stroller rules apply whenever there is a program. This program is funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Reading Dogs
Children in kindergarten and up who can read can join us the third Wednesday of the month (June 18) for slots available beginning at 3:00 PM. Children get approximately 10 to 15 minutes to read to a dog. Pick from a selection of library books or bring your own. Call to reserve a “pooch appointment.” Visit with our trained therapy dogs and their trainers and practice reading out loud. This program continues through the summer months.

Bricks for Kids
On June 19 @ 1:30 PM, children 4 and up can make Lego projects and a special craft. Space is limited. Tickets from Eventbrite required.

Music Play Studio
On June 23 @ 10:30 AM, ages infant and up can join Miss Lisa for music, movement, and rhythm as you try out a Music Play class for free. Space is limited. Eventbrite tickets are required.

Chalk the Walk
Join us on June 30 @ 10:30 AM in front of the library as we partner with Mary Ellen Hostack for an art activity. Simple chalk art will be demonstrated and participants are welcome to create their own art. Chalk the Walk is sponsored by the Hoboken Public Library.

Story Time with Mary Ellen Hostack
On June 18 Special Story Time in the Park with Mary Ellen Hostack from Compa-ny’s Coming, with music, games, and puppets.

Computer Workshops @ the Hoboken Public Library

PowerPoint part 1 on Tuesday, June 10 @ 6 PM and Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint part 2 on Tuesday, June 17 @ 6 PM. If you are interested in learning to use Skype, Google Hangouts, or similar software join us for Introduction to Videochatting on Tuesday, June 24 at 6 PM. Spanish speakers can join us for a Spanish Language Internet Basics class on Wednesday, June 4 at 6 PM.
LGBTQ Pride Month at the Hoboken Public Library

Gallery Show
June’s gallery features the photography of Beth Achenbach, an artist, curator, event organizer, and performer who lives in Jersey City. She will be having an Art Reception on June 19 at 6:30 PM. She displayed her work for the first time as part of the only LGBTQ art stop during the Jersey City Studio Artist Tour. In the past 12 years she has gone on to exhibit her art in many solo and group exhibitions in NJ and NY. In 2004 Beth and her partner Cat Hecht became the first couple to become Domestic Partners in Jersey City and in 2014 were legally married. This past March Beth was one of 18 women honored by the county as part of their Women’s History celebration for making a difference in the community. As an artist, Beth presents works with images that are simplistic and often overlooked in order to invite us all to find common ground and feel interconnected through art.

LGBTQ Movie Screening
On Wednesday, June 25 at 6 PM, come see a classic LGBTQ themed film. Call 201-420-2347 for more details.

DIY-Home Maintenance Basics for Homeowners & Renters
Join us on Wednesday, June 18th at 6 PM for our Primer Course for Homeowners and Renters on home maintenance. Contractor and owner of Leith Works, Ian Leith, will be at the library to give attendees a demonstration of useful handyman skills for around the apartment and house. Ian will cover and teach the following topics: patching a wall, hanging objects on a wall, unblocking a sink, and stopping an overflowing toilet. He’ll also advise when a contractor is recommended and which tools you should own. After the demonstration, you will have an opportunity to ask your home repair questions!

Resume Writing Workshop at the Hoboken Public Library
On Wednesday, June 13th at 6 PM, this workshop taught by a member of the reference library staff will cover how to craft your resume. Students will learn the important parts to a successful resume, how to focus on competitive information, and the general layout and wording of a good resume. There will be laptops available, so students are encouraged to bring electronic copies of their resumes to work on in class. The program includes helpful handouts and a variety of resource materials.

Book Club and Book Talk at the Hoboken Public Library
Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club
Join us for a book discussion of American Gods by Neil Gaiman on June 30 at 6 PM. American Gods won Hugo and Nebula Awards and is the story of the old gods and creatures of myth who are fading due to lack of belief in them and their conflict with those who have arisen from innovations like media and internet. We’ll also talk about our favorite authors and books and decide on the works the group will read in the coming months. If you are a long-time fan or a newbie to the genre, we would love to hear your ideas. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list. Please stop by the reference desk if you need assistance in acquiring a copy of the book.

Dr. Muciaccia Spirit Lives!
Dr. John Muciaccia will be returning to the library to discuss and sign copies of his latest book on Thursday, June 5 at 6 PM. Spirit Lives! relates the experiences of 25 “ordinary” people who have had extraordinary connections with Spirit as well as professional psychics, mediums, and clairvoyants.

Carole Wilbourn’s You Adore Your Cat But...
If you love your cat but not some of your cat’s behavior then join us on Thursday, June 12, at 6 PM. Carole Wilbourn, The Cat Therapist, and Mother of Feline Psychotherapy, was the cat talker decades before Caesar Milan whispered to dogs or Jackson Galaxy Bradyed cats from hell. She’s the author of several books, including “Cats On The Couch”, which was also the title of her column in Cat Fancy for 16 years. Carole co-founded the first cat hospital in NYC in 1973 which was sold in ’78. We welcome you to her presentation, “You Adore Your Cat But” which will give you helpful tips and insight into dealing with your feline friends.

The Hoboken Public Library Open Mic in Church Square Park
On Saturday, June 21 at 2 PM, musicians, poets and other performers can join us for our Open Mic in the Church Square Park Gazebo across from the library. This month’s special musical guest will be Marafany! Marafany fuses original songs and spoken word with West African rhythm and dance showcasing indigenous instruments. Join us for some fun in the sun!