May Calendar of Events
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Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email hobkreb@bccls.org or signup on EventBrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest information see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

**Children’s Programs**

**May 1**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 1**: 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 years and up) read to non-readers.

**May 3**: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Mad Science Program: Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

**May 6**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 7**: 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2-7 years 6 months to 4 years.

**May 8**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 8**: 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 years and up) read to non-readers.

**May 13**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 14**: 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2-7 years 6 months to 4 years.

**May 15**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 15**: 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 years and up) read to non-readers.

**May 20**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**May 21**: 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2-7 years 6 months to 4 years.

**May 21**: 3:30 AM Reading Days for Kids in Kindergarten and up.

**May 22**: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

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**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 - 6:00 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 - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Library will be closed Memorial Day Weekend: 5/24/14, 5/25/14, & 5/26/14.

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**Healthy Eating for Kids with Dr. Dina Rose**

On Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 PM, Dr. Dina Rose will discuss nutrition as described in her book: “It’s Not about the Broccoli: Three Habits to Teach Your Kids for a Lifetime of Healthy Eating”. Dr. Dina Rose focuses on how children learn to eat—not what they eat. She teaches parents how to improve their children’s diets by cultivating three habits that support good eating behaviors: proportion, variety and moderation. Rose gives parents clever, practical ways to teach their child ten food skills and tactics for reducing tension around mealtimes for parents of picky eaters and overeaters. Rose has a Ph.D.

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**Mother’s Day @ the Library**

**Mother’s Day Inspired Poetry Reading**

Join us on May 15 at 6 pm for a special poetry reading inspired by Mother’s Day. Poets Aimée Harrison and Oma Gritz will read from their works, especially poems about motherhood. Young Adult Librarian, Oma Gritz’s poetry collection, Geode, and ebook memoir, On the Whole: A Story of Mothering and Disability, were just released. Oma is also a columnist for the online journal, Literary Mama. Aimée Harrison is the Head of the Reference Department at HPL. Aimée has a Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Emerson College. She runs the Mom’s Writing Workshop.

**Mom’s Writing Workshop**

On Saturday, May 11 at 11 AM, join us for a writing workshop for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page. Through a variety of writing prompts, practice capturing experiences you share with your kids in words and receive constructive feedback.

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**Library Renovations**

You may have noticed scaffolding has recently been put up around the building. The corners around the building are in need of repair and replacement due to water damage and leaking. In the coming months further improvements to our 117 year old building will continue which will preserve it for future generations.

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**Genealogy Research Online**

With Mother’s Day this month, you may be curious to explore your family’s history. Available at the library (on our computers or on your laptop or tablet).

Ancestry Library Edition has census, birth, marriage, military, and immigration records and more! You can research your ancestors or take a peak at historic maps and pictures. America’s Obituaries & Death Notices is a large and comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices from around the United States. It is available in the library and from home with a library card. To access them go to http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm.

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**Computer Classes in English and Spanish at the Library**

Join us for a variety of computer classes this May. Those interested in word processing can join us for Introduction to Microsoft Word part 1 on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 PM and Introduction to Microsoft Word part 2 on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 PM. Come by and ask your technology related questions or check our new readers and tablets at our Open Tech Time on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 PM. On Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM, our Career Workshop on Job Search Strategy and Networking will have great online and offline tips for finding a new job. If you’re a fluent Spanish Speaker, join us for a Spanish Language Email Basics on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00PM. Classes are typically held in the third floor activity room. Space is limited. RSVP by email at hobkreb@bccls.org, calling 201-420-2347, or by registering on EventBrite.
Enjoy Music and Art with the Hoboken Public Library

Park Bench Open Mic
Musicians, poets and other performance artists, join us on Saturday, May 17 at 2:00 pm, for our first Open Mic of the season in the Church Square Park Gazebo across from the library. This month’s special musical guest will be the band North & West.

Photography of Gina Petrecca
Since childhood, Gina Petrecca has loved photography’s ability to preserve memories. She studies photography at the International Center for Photography in NY. For her May HPL Gallery show, her themes are nature and still life. She is inspired by the colors that come with each season and embraces the uniqueness that each changing moment of nature presents. Her still lifes create abstract art out of every day objects. Her photos sometimes play with the size perspective of an object, which gives the viewer an understanding beyond the purpose and value they typically assign. She will have a reception at 6 PM, 5/6.

HPL will have a booth at the Arts & Music Festival on Washington St. on May 4 from 11 am - 6 pm!

Legendary Locals of Hoboken with Alan Skontra
Join us on Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 pm, to learn more about some of Hoboken’s most famous and inspiring residents. Alan Skontra has been a Hoboken resident since 2009 and reports on news and events for local publications. His book: Legendary Locals of Hoboken, part of Arcadia Publishing’s Legendary Locals Series, was published in March. The book follows a diverse group of residents through the history of town including The enterprising Stevens family, legendary miser Hetty Green, photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and silent film star Dorothy Gibson.

Score: Starting a Home Based Business
Starting a home business is one of the cost-effective ways of entering business. This seminar on Thursday, May 8th at 6:00pm, will cover the pros and cons of a home business, what you need to know on how to get started and what your business plan should address. If you have been thinking of starting a home business, you should attend this seminar. SCORE is a nonprofit organization that, for nearly 50 years, has been dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

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Introduction to Safe Hiking and Wilderness Survival
Spring is here and it’s a great time to head to the trails and hike. On Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm, join us for a special event to help you prepare for all your hiking adventures. Wilderness Survival Instructor Amy Manning will be at the library to talk about hiking safety as well as the basics of wilderness survival including potential hazards, how to make/find shelter, finding food, and how to purify water.

Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy @ the Hoboken Public Library
Join us for a fun book discussion of Douglas Adam’s hilarious sci-fi classic Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy on May 19 at 6 PM. 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 to hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list. We will have a special screening of an adaptation of the book, May 21 at 5:30 PM. Call 201-420-2347 for details.