May Calendar of Events @ your library

Children's and Family

May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 yrs.
May 2, 9, 16 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 yrs.
May 2 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Storytime for ages 4+
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:35 PM Block party for ages 4+
May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2 yrs.
May 4 @ 3:30 PM Star Wars Celebration for ages 5 yrs.
May 5 @ 12 PM Family FunDay: Rizzo's Wildlife World.
May 6 @ 1:30 PM Storytime at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 yrs.
May 7-14 @ 10:30 AM Mandarin for ages 0 to 5 yrs.
May 7, 14, 21 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+
May 16@ 5:15 PM Wild about Wildflowers for ages 5 yrs.
May 24, 26, 29, 31 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 yrs.
May 21 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 4-5 yrs.
May 22 @ 4:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 5-9 yrs.
May 23, 30 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 yrs.
May 23 @ 10 AM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of ages 3-8, but specially designed for children with special needs.

Main Branch (50 Park Ave) Library Hours
Monday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday – Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

Storytimes @ the Hoboken Public Library

Stream Movies with Kanopy
HP Pats have access to Hoboken Public Library Resident Library Cards have access to more than 30,000 films from Kanopy. You have 5 choices per month. Films can be streamed from computers, televisions, mobile devices or platforms through downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, Apple TV, Chromecast or Roku.
Kanopy includes award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema. With the motto of “thoughtful entertainment,” Kanopy provides films of unique social and cultural value, films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and diverse programming.

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

Movin' to Mandarin
On Monday, May 12, 11 AM for the Korean Traditional Dance Troupe of Coreumok. This workshop is comprised mainly of 1st and 2nd generation Koreans. Its mission is to share and grow the legacy of Korean culture & display its rich history to Americans. The school provides Korean dance instruction to students of all ages. The dance routines help students identify with their Korean heritage. The students have also amassed many awards and recognition including the grand prize from competitions such as the World Traditional Korean Arts Competition and the Asian Traditional Performing Arts Competition.

Bilingual Book Sale
On Monday, May 12 11 AM, our friends from Bilingual Book Sale will be back to help kids 0 to 5 learn Mandarin Chinese through live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and theatre-based games.

Korean Traditional Dance
Please join us Saturday, May 17 at 11:30 AM for the Korean Traditional Dance Troupe of Coreumok. This workshop is comprised mainly of 1st and 2nd generation Korean Americans. Its mission is to share and grow the legacy of Korean culture & display its rich history to Americans. The school provides Korean dance instruction to students of all ages. The dance routines help students identify with their Korean heritage. The students have also amassed many awards and recognition including the grand prize from competitions such as the World Traditional Korean Arts Competition and the Asian Traditional Performing Arts Competition.

Yoga Story Time
Wednesday May 2 at 4:15 PM. Come for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppett! Story time is for children age 4-5 years. Requires an Eventbrite ticket.

Cook's Books
On Friday, May 27 at 4:15 PM. Bubbling Top Chef learn easy healthy snack ideas. For kids ages 4+. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

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Hoboken Public Library Special Adult and Teen Programs

May Teen Programs
Teen Zone
Enjoy the Teen Room at 124 Grand Street every day after school (Monday-Friday; 3:00 PM) Hang out with friends, play video games, do homework, use the computers and free wifi, find something new to read!

Banned Book Club
Join us on May 15 at 3:00 PM at 500 Park Avenue, for the new Banned Book Club for teens.

College Financial Planning Workshop
On May 17 at 7 PM, join us for a free workshop for anyone interested in learning about financial aid and scholarships for college.

Special Adult Programs in May

Wellness Wednesday: Meditation
On May 23 at 6:30 PM, transform your thoughts with the power of meditation. Our thoughts don’t just live in the mind but are known to have an effect on our immune system, hormone levels, metabolism, and other bodily functions. In this workshop, you will learn to deepen your awareness of your thoughts with a guided meditation.

Comedy Night
On Thursday, May 24 at 7 PM, Tyler Fischer from America’s Got Talent, Colbert, and MTV is bringing the funniest comedians in NYC right to the Hoboken Library! He will feature the amazing Lance Weiss, Leah Bonnema, Daniel Simonsen and MORE!

This will be followed by a discussion about simple thought-shifting and mindful techniques that you can use to develop a more positive outlook on life and increase daily happiness levels.

Wildlife, Wildflowers, and Environmentalism at the HPL

Morning Art with Liz
On Wednesdays at 10 AM art teacher Liz Cohen will hold a series of drawing classes that include art historical references and discussions of aesthetics. Emphasis will be placed on artists who have been inspired by the beauty of flowers and nature—as May is the month of flowers.

Family Fun Day
On Saturday, May 5, 1:00 PM, children and their families join Rizzo’s Wildlife World for a multi-sensory, hands-on, and interactive experience with wildlife! This program is guaranteed to leave you with fascinating knowledge about a variety of animals from around the world. This event requires Eventbrite tickets, which can be reserved the day before the program starting at 10:30 AM. Any questions contact the Library at 201-420-2548.

Climate Mobilization
On Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 PM, learn about The Nj Solar Challenge and how to promote renewable energy.

Wild about Wildflowers
The Children’s Department will celebrate National Wildflower Week on Wednesday, May 16, at 4:15 PM by planting our own beauties. Ages 5+ Eventbrite tickets required.

Star Wars & Science Fiction at the Hoboken Public Library

Star Wars at HPL: May the 4th Be With You!
Friday, May 4, at 3:30 PM, children ages 5+ and their families can join us for a very special afternoon of all things Star Wars.

Movie Screening
On Saturday, May 26 at 1 PM, join the Hoboken Public Library as we have a Saturday afternoon movie showing of a recent film on the big screen with surround sound. Light refreshments including popcorn will be served.

Science Fiction & Fantasy Group

May Book Discussion & Movie Screening
On May 23 at 6 PM come in to discuss Syfy by Neal Shusterman. Before the discussion, we will be screening a classic film at 4 PM.

Get Creative and Express Yourself at the Hoboken Public Library

Monday Makerspace Time
Every Monday 1-7 PM, many of the makerspace tools and equipment are available for use. Between 1 PM and 3 PM during Open Tech Time, bring your tech or computer question to be answered. There will be a STEAM-inspired projects at 4 PM for kids ages 5+. Those under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Art Opening with Liz
In honor of the work during her Morning Art classes held here at the Hoboken Public Library, come join us for the first art opening of the year on Wednesday, May 2 at 5:30 PM, as Liz Nioye’s students showcase their work on the second floor. Light refreshments will be served.

Writer’s Group
Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer’s Workshop on Monday, May 15 at 6:30 PM, to discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere.

For more information and to submit your work in advance to the group, please email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Open Mic in Church Square Park
Saturday, May 19 at 2 PM, Park Bench Open Mic Concert Series welcomes back local jazz wizards, The Westf. Join us as the Library is excited to provide a platform where local poets, comedians, musicians and artists can perform outdoors under the Church Square Park gazebo.

Milo Square City Readers Book Club
Join the Milo Square City Readers Book Club on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 PM as they discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.

May Programs Celebrating Women at the Hoboken Public Library

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books
On Wednesday, May 9 at 7 PM the Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books will discuss Annette: The Autobiography of Mrs. Pot by Patricia Williams. Email ladymemoirbooksclub@gmail.com for more information.

Lean In Women’s Group: How to Ask for More Money & Recognition
Join us on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 PM for a workshop with Stella Grisom on getting what you really want at your job, what you are really worth, 5 critical steps in asking for a raise, and speaking confidently.

Wellness Fertility and Pregnancy
On Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM, chiropractor/founder of the Bratton Birth Method, Dr. Laura Bratton for a talk on a holistic approach to conception & optimizing fertility. She will discuss lifestyle/nutritional recommendations, and building a prenatal team for an empowering birth experience.

Children’s Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Lego Block Party
Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 PM. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome).

LEGO: Social Skills Building Group
If your child has a developmental disability, join us on Tuesday, May 23 at 3:30 PM (ages 3-4) and 4:30 PM (ages 5-9) for our LEGO club in which your child will develop social skills and meet new friends!

Story Time Adventures
On Wednesday, May 23 at 4:30 PM, join us for a program including a book, songs, movement, and activities to engage all five senses that can be enjoyed by all kids 3-8 years, but is especially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs. Eventbrite ticket required.