



# May Calendar of Events @ your library



Most Children's events require pre-registration on Eventbrite. For information about Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org). For more info about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348.

## Unless Noted Programs @ 500 Park 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 years.

**May 2, 9, 16 @ 10:30 AM** Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

**May 2 @ 4:15 PM** Yoga Storytime for ages 4+.

**May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:15 PM** Block Party for ages 4+.

**May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11 AM** Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+.

**May 4 @ 3:30 PM** Star Wars Celebration for ages 5 years+.

**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 years.

**May 7, 14, 21 @ 4 PM** Maker Mondays for ages 5+.

**May 16 @ 4:15 PM** Wild about Wildflowers for ages 5 years+.

**May 18 @ 3:30 PM** Paw-Some Readers for grades 1-5.

**May 22, 24, 29, 31 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 6 months- 2 1/2 years.

**May 22 @ 3:30 PM** Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities.

**May 22 @ 4:30 PM** Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.

**May 23, 30 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 years+.

**May 23 @ 4:30 PM** Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-8, but

specially designed for Children with special needs.

**May 25 @ 3:15 PM** Cooks & Books for ages 4+.

## Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

**Mondays-Fridays @ 3 PM** Teen Zone @ 124 Grand.

**May 15 @ 3:30 PM** Banned Book Club.

**May 17 @ 7 PM** College Financial Planning Workshop.

**May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10 AM** Art.

**May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6:30 PM** ESL.

**May 2 @ 11:30 AM** Art Opening.

**May 9 @ 7 PM** Lady Memoir Book Discussion at Little City Books.

**May 10 @ 6:30 PM** Lean in Women's Group.

**May 12 @ 11 AM** Korean Dance.

**May 14 @ 6:30 PM** Writer's Group.

**May 15 @ 6:30 PM** Climate Mobilization.

**May 15 @ 6:30 PM** Mile Square City Readers Book Club.

**May 19 @ 2 PM** Open Mic in Church Square Park.

**May 21 @ 4 PM** Classic Sci-fi Movie. @ 6 PM *Scythe* Book Discussion.

**May 22 @ 6:30 PM** Pregnancy Program.

**May 23 @ 6:30 PM** Meditation Program.

**May 24 @ 7 PM** Comedy Night.

**May 26 @ 1PM** Movie Screening.

**Mondays Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! Open Tech from 1 PM-3 PM.**

All Branches Closed for Memorial Day Sunday, 5/27 and Monday 5/28

## Main Branch (500 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—5:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

## Children's and YA Room Hours

### @ Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

Monday

10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Thursday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

## Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St) Hours

Monday

10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Tuesday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Thursday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM



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## Stream Movies with Kanopy

HPL Patrons 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 by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. The films include 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.

## Special Announcement Credit Cards Accepted at HPL

We are pleased to announce, the Hoboken Public Library is accepting credit cards for payments. Visit the website for more information.

[www.hobokenbccls.org](http://www.hobokenbccls.org)

## Storytimes @ the Hoboken Public Library

### Tiny Tots Story Times

On Tuesdays & Thursdays until May 17 10:30 & 11:30 AM, join us for story time with songs and games for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years and caregiver. Eventbrite ticket and kid's library card required. Limit One per week.

### Mrs. M's Story Time

On Wednesdays until May 16 at 10:30 AM, children ages 2 1/2+ and caregiver can come for story time and craft.

### Storytimes in the Park

Starting May 22 stories and songs for children and caregivers in Church Square Park.

Tuesdays and Thursdays for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years. Wednesdays for ages 2 1/2 years+.

### Storytime at 124 Grand St

Join us at the Pop-Up Branch on Fridays at 11 AM for story time for ages 2 1/2+.

### Storytime at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

Our Library staff will be guest readers for the Museum's Storytime on Sunday May 6 at 1:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

### Paw-some Readers

On Friday May 18 at 3:30 PM,

bring your new or struggling reader (enrolled in grades 1-5) to share a story with a certified therapy dog. Caregiver must be present.

### Yoga Story Time

Wednesday May 2 at 4:15 PM, come for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children age 4+ years. Requires an Eventbrite ticket.

### Cooks & Books

On Friday May 25 at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. For kids ages 4+. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

## Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

### Movin' to Mandarin

Please join us Saturday, May 12 at 11 AM for the Korean Traditional Dance Troupe of Choomnoori. This organization 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 the 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.



On Monday, May 7 and 14 at 10:30 am, our friends from Bilingual Birdies will be back to help kids 0 to 5 learn Mandarin Chinese through live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and theatre-based games.

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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 wi-fi, find something new to read!

#### Banned Book Club

Join us on May 15 at 3:30 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 6:30pm, 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.

This will be followed by a discussion about simple thought-shifting and mind-

ful techniques that you can use to develop a more positive outlook on life and increase daily happiness levels.

#### Comedy Night

On Thursday, May 24 at 7pm, 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!



## 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 5 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 FUNday

On Saturday May 5, at 12 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 201-420-2348

### 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 be 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 1pm, 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 21 at 6 PM come in to discuss *Scythe* 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 S.T.E.A.M. 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 11:30 AM, as Liz

Ndoye'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 14th 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](mailto: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 Westet. 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.

### Mile Square City Readers Book Club

Join the Mile 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 *Rabbit: The Autobiography of Ms. Pat* by Patricia Williams. Email [ladymemoir-bookclub@gmail.com](mailto:ladymemoir-bookclub@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 Grizont on figuring out 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 Brayton Birth Method, Dr. Laura Brayton for a talk on a holistic approach to preconception & 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 22 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 specially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs. Eventbrite ticket required.