November Calendar of Events
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Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email hobkrel@bcbs.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

Nov 2 @ 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM Puppet Show - Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

Nov 6 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids - for ages 6 years to 6 months for 4 years.

Nov 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 7 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (10 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Nov 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 13 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids - for ages 2 years to 6 months for 4 years.

Nov 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 14 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies

Nov 16 @ 10:30 AM Mask Making - 3-4 year olds and a parent helper (EventBrite tickets required).

Nov 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 20 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids - for ages 2 years to 6 months for 4 years.

Nov 10 @ 10:30 AM Reading Dogs - for kids in kindergarten and up.

Nov 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Fall Library Hours:

Monday 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Senior Program

Nov 13 @ 11:00 AM - Senior Day.

Nov 22 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies

Nov 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 27 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids - for ages 2 years to 6 months for 4 years.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday @ 4:30 PM - Digital Photography

Every Tuesday @ 4:30 PM - Dungeons & Dragons

Every Wednesday @ 3:30 PM - Art Workshop

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM - Video Game Time

Adventures in Game Time

Nov 6 @ 6:00 PM - Spanish Computer Basics

Nov 12 & Nov 19 @ 6:00 PM - Microsoft Word Basics

Nov 13 @ 6:00 PM - Job Search Strategy and Networking Workshop

Nov 14 @ 6:30 PM - Baking and Decorating

Nov 18 @ 6:00 PM - Mon's Writing Workshop

Nov 19 @ 2:00 PM - Stories We Tell Film Screening

Nov 21 @ 6:00 PM - Business Check Up

 Slutty Women's Writing Class

Nov 11/13, 11/14, and Roger Roberts Puppets 11/21

Career Workshop - Job Search Strategy and Networking On Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 PM, learn how to search for jobs more efficiently and gain networking tips.

Older Kids

For kids age 2 1/2 years to 4 years. Join us Wednesday at 10:30 AM for stories, songs, and crafts.

Book Buddies

Thursdays at 3:30 PM, fluent volunteers will read to non-readers. Emergent readers can read to an older "Book Buddy."

Teen Art Classes

Mondays at 4 PM, teens can learn about Digital Photography. Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, create collages & more!

Teen Game Times

On Tuesdays at 4 PM, teens can role play Dungeons and Dragons. Fridays at 3 PM, teens can play videogames.

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November Events @ the Hoboken Public Library

Kid & YA Weekly Events

Some programs have limited spots. Please call 201-420-2348 for how to RSVP.

Tiny Tots

For kids 6 months to 2 years 5 months. Join us Tuesday at 10:30 AM and Thursday at 10:30 AM and Thursday at 11:30 AM for simple stories and songs.

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Moms' Writing Workshop

On November 18 at 6:00 PM, join us for a writing workshop specifically for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page. Through writing prompts and exercises, learn to capture the touching, harrowing, evolving experiences you share with your kids. Explore writing in a variety of genres including poetry, personal essay, “memoir” and blogging and get constructive feedback on your work.

African Mask Making

On Saturday, November 16 at 10:30 AM. Parent and Me African Mask Making is a family craft for 3 and 4 year olds and a parent helper. Please reserve your ticket on EventBrite.

Movie Screening - Stories We Tell

On Tuesday, November 19 at 2:00 PM, join us for a special screening of Oscar nominated writer/director Sarah Polley’s Stories We Tell.

Score: Small Business Check Up

On Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 PM. Business professionals from SCORE will lead a seminar for small businesses. This class will help you to review the overall health and strategy of your small business. Topics will range from advertising to products to business strategies. Learn how to measure your business’ successes and help plan for a better future.

Computer Workshops @ the Hoboken Public Library

This month the library is offering a two part Microsoft Word Class for those who are interested in learning more about word processing. Part 1 will be offered on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 PM and Part 2 on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 PM. Basic mouse skills are recommended.

Join us Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM for a Spanish Language Computer Class on Computer Basics for those new to computing. To find out more information on or to RSVP, stop by the second floor reference desk, call 201-420-2347, or email hobkrel@bcbs.org. Space is limited.
Senior Day at the Hoboken Public Library!

The Hoboken Public Library will celebrate its annual Senior Day at the library on Wednesday, November 13 from 11am-2pm! This year’s event will include a musical performance by the talented Taharqa Patterson and a photobistory of NJ with Timeline NJ Presenter and professional photographer, Walter Choroszewski. There will be fun giveaways and a Free Lunch will be served.

If you do not yet have a library card then this is the perfect time to sign up for one with your Hoboken ID.

Use the HOP for free transportation to and from the library.

Please RSVP by stopping by the reference desk, calling 201-420-2347, or emailing hobkref@bccls.org. We look forward to having you join us for this free, fun, and informative day!

Robert Roger’s Puppets Saturday Family Program

On Saturday, November 2 @ 1 and 3 PM: Robert Roger’s Puppets will present Prof. Pennywhistle and his Magic Balloon that knows just when to drop down in the middle of a story. The show is a celebration of diversity and the things that people share all around the world.

Robert Rogers Puppet Company is a touring repertory puppet theater based in Castle Creek, New York, which began in 1980. The company has presented original plays throughout the United States and in countries including Canada, the Czech Republic, Tunisia, Colombia, Taiwan, and China. The troupe creates and utilizes finely crafted string, hand, and rod puppets for performances. 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 find you cannot attend, please cancel your tickets so others can attend. Stroller rules apply whenever there is a program. All Family Programs are funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Baking and Decorating with the Sweet’s Bakers

On Thursday, November 14th at 6:30pm, in a very special Hoboken DIY program, baking expert and owner Angela Park from the Sweet Bakery in Hoboken will give a hands-on demonstration of how to decorate cakes, cupcakes and cookies. Each person will get a chance to decorate their own cupcakes and cookies and then take them home with them! This is a free program, but you must RSVP for the event and also CONFIRM your attendance with the library a week before. This program is geared for adults, teens, and older kids.

Free Museum Passes available to Hoboken Library Card Holders

Now that it has gotten colder, you may be looking for more indoor activities. Museums are a great option and the Hoboken Public Library has a variety of free museum passes available to Hoboken Public Library card holders. Museums include Intrepid Museum, American Museum of Natural History, Children’s Museum of Manhattan, and the New York Historical Society. The museum passes are funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. To learn more or to checkpoint a pass stop by the circulation desk. Want to check out some art online? Go to our Fine Art and Music Database http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm

Cinema at the Hoboken Public Library

The library is a fun place to get out to see a film for free. We screen one movie per month in a variety of genres including dramas, sci-fi, documentaries and more. Upcoming films include Stories We Tell on Tuesday, November 19 at 2 PM, Man of Steel on Wednesday, December 18 at 5 PM, Mud on Wednesday, January 15 at 5:30 PM, and Elysium on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 PM. The movies are shown using our projector system for a cinematic experience. Bring your friends or family members or come out to meet other Hoboken film aficionados!

Computers, Scanning, and Technology Available at HPL!

The library has 16 computers with Microsoft office and free internet access for adult use in the second floor reference department. Additional computers are available for teens and kids on the third floor. For those with laptops, the library offers free wi-fi. The library also has a scanner for patrons to use. Appointments are recommended for scanning due to demand. A variety of readers and other devices are available for loan to resident card holders. To learn more about technology at the library stop by the reference desk on the second floor.