October 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 hobkref@bcbcs.org or sign up 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

Oct 1 @ 10:30 AM and 11:45 AM Tiny Tots for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Oct 2 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
Oct 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Oct 5 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to children.
Oct 9 @ 1:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to children.
Oct 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Oct 10 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
Oct 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday @ PM-Digital Photography
Every Tuesday @ 4 PM-Dungeons & Dragons.
Every Thursday @ 5 PM Art Workshop.
Every Friday @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Adult Program

Oct 1 & Oct 8 @ 6:00 PM - Microsoft Excel Basics.
Oct 9 @ 6:00 PM - Cover Letter Basics.
Oct 15 @ 6:00 PM - Intro to Buying a Computer or Tablet.
Oct 16 @ 6:00 PM - Meditation Workshop.
Oct 17 @ 6:00 PM - SCOME Internet Marketing.
Oct 18 @ 2:00 PM - Open Mic.
Oct 21 @ 6:00 PM - Moms Writing Workshop.

The library will be open on Columbus Day, October 14.

October Events @ the Hoboken Public Library

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YA Weekly Events

Teen Art Classes

Mondays at 4 PM, teens can learn about Digital Photography. Thursdays at 3 PM, teens create collages & more.

Teen Game Times

On Tuesdays at 4 PM, teens can role play Dungeons & Dragons. Fridays at 3 PM, teens can play video games.

To learn about Children's Weekly Programs please see the next page.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15. This year the library is celebrating with a delicious display of information and books about the cooking and cuisine of Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America in the second floor gallery.

Spanish speakers, the library offers a variety of resources including Spanish language books, magazines, databases, and more. To learn about all that we have to offer in Spanish go to: http://hoboken.bc.lib.nj.us/spanish.htm.

SCORE: Internet Marketing

On Thursday, October 17 at 6:00PM, join us for a presentation on small businesses on internet marketing, how to create websites, and how to reach your customers on social media.

Reducing Stress Through Meditation

On Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00PM, learn the extraordinary effect of meditation and find your own way to relax.

Italian Cheese Tasting

On Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00PM, learn more about Italian Cheeses from Victoria Alcala, proprietor of the Cheese and Wine Store in Hoboken, and taste some delicious samples.

Fitness for Kids

On Saturday, October 5 at 2 and 3 PM, Super Sol and Muscle Mike will have kids moving, playing, and learning about great health habits. Learn about getting tickets and more on the next page.

Reading Dogs

On Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30PM, kids in kindergarten and up can reserve a spot to practice reading to a therapy dog.

Parent Book Group Open Mic

On Saturday, October 19 at 2:00PM, join us for the first Open Mic of the season, featuring musical performances by Catherine Lena Sephian.

Moms' Writing Workshop

On October 23 at 7:00PM, join us for a creative writing workshop specifically for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page amply.

Computer and Career Workshops @ the Library

On October 1 at 6:00PM and October 8 at 6:00PM, join us for a two-part class on Microsoft Excel.
On October 15 at 6:00PM, join us for Intro to Buying a Computer or Tablet.
On October 22 at 6:00PM and 7:00PM, join us for Microsoft Word Basics.

Email Basics Class on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00PM.
On Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00PM, email Cover Letter Basics as part of your job search.

Please RSVP at 201-420-2347.
Fall Storytimes for Kids at the Library!

Weekly programs are limited to Hoboken children with library cards. Get your child’s free library card before the first program. Children’s library cards are available with a parent or guardian’s proof of residence (picture I.D.); the child must accompany the adult to apply for a card. Tiny Tots: Ages 6 months to 2 years 5 months. On Tuesday at 10:30 AM, Tuesdays at 11:30 AM, Thursdays at 10:30 AM or Thursdays at 11:30 AM. (30 min) join us for simple stories, songs, and finger games for parents, caregivers, and the children they love. Children may attend only one session per week. All Tiny Tots Story Times will require a ticket for each child. Twenty tickets will be issued for each group. Tickets are available starting at 1 PM the day before the program. Child must have a library card and ticket with them to attend the program. Tickets are available through Eventbrite or ask for assistance at the children’s department desk. Older Kids: Ages 2 ½ years to 4 years. Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Stories, songs, and crafts for older children, parents, and caregivers. At this time tickets are not required.

Practice Your Reading with Book Buddies and Reading Dogs.

Book Buddies: Thursdays at 3:30 PM. Fluent volunteers will read to non-readers. Emergent readers who would like to practice reading can bring a book or select a library book and read to an older “Book Buddy.” Make your child’s Buddy Appoint either as a reader or a listener by calling 201-420-2348. Readers must be at least 6 and good readers. Reading Dogs: Kindergarten and up who can read. The third Wednesday of the month @ 3:30 PM. Slots available beginning at 3:30 pm. Children get 10-15 minutes to read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Pick from a library book or bring your own book. Call to reserve a “poochie appointment.”

Saturday Family Programs at the Hoboken Public Library.

Tickets for these 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 ticket so others can attend. There are two sessions of most programs so that all can attend. Stroller rules apply whenever there is a program. All Family Programs are funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. On Saturday, Oct. 5 at 2 and 3 PM the library will feature Fit for Kids Super Sal and Muscle Mike.

Learn to Relax with Meditation & the Alexander Technique

Experiencing stress in your life? Visit the library for these unique programs.
Reducing Stress Through Meditation
On Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00pm, join Jim Rose, retired senior executive of Johnson & Johnson, as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. Rose has been a student of meditation for over 30 years.
Alexander Technique
Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00p.m., join us at the library for a unique program providing an introduction to The Alexander Technique with instructor, Morgan Rysdon. The Alexander Technique is for those seeking to improve their movement, posture, and quality of life. Benefits can include stress reduction, greater balance and mobility, improved breathing capacity, improved pain management skills, and a deepened awareness of the connections between our physical, mental, emotional, and energetic selves.

Encaustic-The Ancient Medium: A Contemporary Show by Leslie Rubman

Born and raised in New York City, exposed to the city’s creative blur from birth, Leslie Rubman took her first art class at 43. As a self-taught, mixed media artist Leslie Rubman collects materials and techniques everyday where she goes. Encaustic is composed of molten beeswax and resin. Encaustic techniques dates back to the 5th century BC from the ancient Greek enkaustikos, which means “to heat.” Most of the pieces in this show use the natural tone on the surface over solvent dried papers and Xerorces of paper acrylic paintings. Learn more about the technique and meet the artist at a reception on October 21 at 6:30 PM.

Happy 123rd Birthday Hoboken Public Library!

On October 2, 2013 the Library turns 123! The current Hoboken Public Library Building turned 116 this year. HPL opened on October 2, 1890 in the basement of the Second National Bank Building with 3,500 volumes on the shelves. The library soon outgrew the Second National Bank basement and architect, Albert Beyer designed the new building. On April 1, 1897 the old library closed and on April 5, 1897 the new building opened.