October Calendar of Events
@ your library

Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email reference@hoboken.bcccs.org, or sign up on Eventbrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

- Mondays @ 3:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons
- Fridays @ 3:30 PM Video Game Time
- October 9 @ 6 PM Cosplay and Costume Creation
- October 22 @ 3:30 PM Halloween Magicks/Sorcery
- October 29 @ 3:30 PM Halloween Photography

Adult Programs

- October 1 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class
- October 8 @ 6 PM Building with Snap Circuits
- October 6 @ 6 PM Art Reception
- October 7 & 8 @ 6 PM Excel Part 1
- October 9 @ 6 PM LinkedIn Class
- October 14 @ 6 PM Excel Part 2

HPL Food Drive

HPL is proud to host a food drive during the month of October to benefit in Jesus’ Name Charities, an interfaith food pantry of Hoboken. All canned and non-perishable items are welcome. Donations can be dropped off at the 1st floor circulation desk during library hours. As an added incentive, for every $50 items donated, Hoboken Public Library cardholders can fill out a chance for entry to our Murder Mystery event held on Friday, November 14th.

Family Programs Return on Saturdays: Get Musical in October!

Children’s Fall Programs start in October

Fall Weekly Children’s Programs start in October. Most 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 residency (picture i.d.). The child must accompany the adult to apply for a card.

Family Programs will be offered beginning at 10:30 AM on Saturdays:
- October 11 @ 10:30 AM Music Ministry: Family Program
- October 18 @ 10:30 AM Music Ministry: Family Program
- October 31 @ 10:30 AM Music Ministry: Family Program

Tickets will be available on Eventbrite the day before. You do not need a Hoboken Library Card to attend. Please reserve a ticket for all family members. Tickets will be collected. If you find you cannot attend, please cancel your tickets so others can attend and call us at 201-420-2348. Programs are funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Children’s Fall Special Events

- October 11 @ 10:30 AM Music Ministry: Family Program
- October 25 @ 10:30 AM Music Ministry: Family Program

Miss Nina Music

On Saturday, October 25 @ 5 PM join us for an evening of music with Nina Stone, Miss Nina specializes in setting books to music, and getting kids to dance and move. Join us for the fun
Creationspace October Programs @ HPL

Open Creationspace time every Monday 1 PM – 7 PM!

Pumpkins Cooking Class! Fall and Halloween bring Pumpkins Season! On Tuesday, October 28 at 6 PM, come celebrate by making some sweet and savory pumpkin-themed treats. We’ll use the Library’s kitchen tools to make pancakes, cookies, and even pumpkin shaped pizza!

Building with Snap Circuits Thursday, October 2 at 6 PM, families with kids 8 and older can join us to build several different fun projects using our Snap Circuits kits. Kids will learn the basics of how a computer circuit works and how electricity flows while building fun circuits that make laser noises, spin fans, and play music! Limit 4 tickets per person.

Android Basics – Build a Basic Circuit and Code an LED Display On Wednesday, October 29 at 6 PM adult and teens will learn the basics of how the Arduino works and practice by building their own Arduino basic project that will utilize LED lights! Students will work together on the in-class project to complete the circuit. For teens and adults only. Please RSVP.

Teen Halloween Creationspace Programs

Cosplay and Costume Creation On Thursday, October 9 @ 6 PM teens get ready for Comic-Con and Halloween! We will host a cosplay workshop with a costume expert. Pizza will be served.

Halloween Magnets & Buttons On Wednesday, October 22 @ 3:30 PM, teens get geared up for Halloween by decking yourself out in a pin-back button of your own design or, create your own locker magnet!

Halloween Photography On Wednesday, October 29 @ 3:30 PM, come in your costume & take Halloween selfies! Teens will have access to a photo equipment including professional lighting and a green screen.

Share your Thoughts and Talents at Hoboken Public Library

Scifi & Fantasy Book Discussion Join us for discussion of Peter Straub’s Ghost Story on Monday, October 20 at 6 PM. There will also be a film showing on Thursday, October 23 at 6 PM.

In the spirit of Halloween come dressed in costume for either event! To be on the mailing list email hplwriters@gmail.com. Join us on October 28 at 5:30 for another free movie screening!

Open-Mic in Church Square Park Join us on Saturday, October 25 at 2 PM for our last Open Mic of the season. Share your work! Special musical guest will be Emerson Young and the Civilians.

Health and Healthcare Seminars at Hoboken Public Library

Affordable Care Act: Employee Benefit Plans On Thursday, October 16 at 6 PM, join us for a special program provided by David Sydlik of the Department of Labor’s Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA). EBSA is responsible for administering and enforcing many of the laws governing private employer sponsored retirement, health and welfare plans, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This program will provide information to educate employees that participate in employee benefit plans.

Pain Management and the Alexander Technique On Thursday, October 23 at 7 PM join us at the library for a unique program providing an introduction to The Alexander Technique and pain management, which seeks to improve movement, posture, and overall quality of life. Instructor Morgan Rydon will be here to provide the introduction to the benefits of the Alexander technique including stress reduction, greater balance and mobility, improved breathing capacity, and improved pain management skills.

Celebrate Art at the Hoboken Public Library

October Gallery Exhibit Our October Gallery display will be Harmony Between Cities and Nature: Paintings and photographs by Francine Demeulenaere, a French artist who had a studio for the last eight years at the Monroe art center in Hoboken. There will be a reception on Monday October 6 at 6 PM. Her work conveys the invisible language of nature and how art can overcome destruction.

Sculpey Modeling Workshop On Thursday, October 30 at 6 PM, join artist Frank Pariso as he demonstrates sculpting a three dimensional form using a polymer clay. Students will sculpt jack o’ lantern tea lights.

October Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library

Learn about creating spreadsheets with Introduction to Microsoft Excel Part 1 Tuesday, October 7 at 6 PM and Part 2 Tuesday, October 14 at 6 PM. Bring your technology questions or practice using the libraries tablets or readers at our Open Q&A Tech Time on Tuesday, October 21 at 6 PM.

On Wednesday, October 8 at 6 PM learn about job networking online with LinkedIn.

Spanish Speakers can join us for a Spanish Computer Basics Class on Wednesday, October 1 at 6 PM. Pleas RSVP for classes.