September Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email hobokens@bncs.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
- Sep 3 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
- Sep 4 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park for ages 2 years to 6 months and up.
- Sep 10 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
- Sep 11 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park for ages 2 years to 6 months and up.
- Sep 17 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
- Sep 18 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park for ages 2 years to 6 months and up.
- Sep 18 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children Kindergarten and up who can read. Please RSVP.
- Sep 24 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
- Sep 25 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park for ages 2 years to 6 months and up.

Fall Weekly Kids Programs and Special Saturday Events begin in October!

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
- Every Monday @ 4PM: Digital Photography. (starts 9/16)
- Every Tuesdays @ 4 PM: Dungeons and Dragons.
- Every Thursdays @ 5 PM: Mixed Media College and Art Workshop. (starts 9/19)

Special All Ages Event
- Sep 21 @ 2:00 PM: 5th year Anniversary Open-Mic Fall Harvest Festival.

September Library Hours
- Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 8/1-8/12, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Children’s and YA Room Hours
- Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 8/1-8/12, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library @ your library

September Adult Events @ the Library

Children & Teen Events
Stories in the Park
Join us in the gazebo for story times on 10:30 AM on Tuesdays for ages infants to 3 years and Wednesdays for 3 years to 5 years. Stories will move outside due to rain or excessive heat.

Reading Dogs
On Wednesday, Sep. 18 at 3:30 PM, kids in kindergarten and up can reserve a spot to practice reading to a therapy dog.

Teens Digital Photography
On Mondays at 4 PM, teens entering grades 6-12 can take part in a Digital Photography Workshop. The first workshop will be September 16.

Dungeons and Dragons
On Tuesdays at 4 PM, teens can participate in fun and creative roleplaying games.

Art Workshop
On Thursdays at 5 PM, teens can create collages and other artwork. The first workshop will be September 19.

Teen Game Time
Fridays at 3:00 PM, Play Station 2, Xbox 360, and Wii sports and music game time for teens.

“From One Second to the Next”
On Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm, we will screen the new documentary from Werner Herzog. This short film examines texting and driving and the devastating consequences that can result. We will follow with a discussion.

Fall Bird Watching
On Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00pm, join librarian and birdwatcher Matt Latham for an introduction to fall bird watching in NJ.

SCORE: Starting and Managing a Small Business
On Thursday, September 19 at 6:00pm, business professionals from the SCORE will provide a workshop covering how to start and manage your own small business including creating a business plan, raising funds, and understanding your market.

Playful Art at the Library
An exhibition of Hoboken resident, Saimin Yasumoto’s paintings, will be displayed from Sept 12 – 30. In this series he has expressed energies that uplift and soothe. There will be a reception on September 19 at 6 pm.

Long Term Care Insurance
On Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm, learn about policies that can help protect your retirement savings. Learn strategies for structuring your benefits, understand how the riders work, and more.

Mom’s Writing Workshop
The Library is offering a new creative writing workshop specifically for moms on September 30 at 6pm. See the next page for more details.

Computer and Career Workshops at the Library

For patrons who would like to learn more about using the computer for presentations, our computer classes include PowerPoint 2 on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00pm and PowerPoint 2 on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00pm. Please RSVP at 201-328-2347 or stop by the second floor reference desk.
Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Park Bench Poetry Open Mic on September 21!

Park Bench Poetry is an Open Mic that started back in September 2009 and included a special performance by R&B sensation, Tarrah Reynolds. Involved in the local music scene from Hoboken to NYC, Sacha Chavez, the master of ceremonies, gathered local talent each month to showcase under the gazebo at Church Square Park. Over the years, a variety of local poets, musicians and comedians have participated and entertained hundreds of Hobokenites.

On Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm, we will feature a special performance from Unit 1 featuring legendary bassist Mark Egan, veteran drummer Karl Latham, and accomplished jazz guitarist John Hart. Representatives from the Uptown Farmer’s Market will provide information about the local market and families will enjoy decorating pumpkin cookies (made with local pumpkin) and local apple cider. Come and enjoy!

Hoboken Moms, Take an Evening Off and Write Sep 30!

Through a variety of writing prompts and exercises, learn to capture on the page the touching, harrowing, ever-evolving experiences you share with your children. Explore writing in a variety of genres including poetry, personal essay, ‘memoir’, and blogging and get constructive feedback on your work. Learn of the growing number of journals and anthologies seeking literary work on the mothering experience. The first session of this monthly program will be on September 30 at 6pm. Feel free to bring a bagged dinner since we know you’re already good at multi-tasking.

Teen and Children Summer Reading All Stars at the Hoboken Public Library!

Thank you to everyone who made Summer Reading a success at the Hoboken Public Library. A total of 197 people participated in summer reading. This year 122 children participated including 60 children from the Jubilee Center’s Summer Program. The children read a total of 4,915 hours and wrote 1,272 reviews. The library’s 6 top readers won books, toys, and entries to special events. The first prize winner won tickets to Field Station: Dinosaur. Top winners are in order of hours read were: Amelie B., Aarohi B., Patrick G., Lily C., Tomas B., and Taylor G. Twenty-five teens participated, reading a total of 214 books. The winners were announced at the end of summer party on August 29. The top 3 readers: were 12th grader Cassandra V. (107 books), 7th grader Luca C. (59 books), and 6th grader Natalie M. (18 books). They received grand prizes and gifts were given to participants.

Geode: Poems by HPL Librarian Ona Gritz.

Kudos to Hoboken Public Library's Young Adult Librarian, Ona Gritz, whose first full-length poetry collection was named a finalist for the Main Street Rag Poetry Book Award. To learn more and read excerpts from Ona’s forthcoming book, which author Hettie Jones calls beautifully observed and crafted, go to http://mainstreetrag.com/bookstore/product/geode/ Ona is also a children’s author, essayist, and columnist for the online journal, Literary Mama. Her chapbook of poems, Left Standing, was published in 2005.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Join with libraries nationwide to make sure students have the most important school supply—a free library card. Children who sign up during September will get a gift. Books, CDs, DVDs, and more are available with your card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs, and services that support academic achievement including home access to databases and reference books. Hoboken residents can also use our interlibrary loan system. For more information visit the library or go to hobokenlibrary.org.

Third Annual Adult Summer Reading Celebration!

The Hoboken Public Library offered Summer Reading to adults for the third year. Fifty adults participated in 2013. The top three winners for most pages read will be announced at the end of summer party on Monday, September 9. All participants in the Adult Summer Reading Program can join us for cocktails and canapés. Soft musical entertainment will be provided by singer/songwriter Ace Elijah Burgess. Come and mingle with other Hoboken Readers and Library Staff. Everyone who attends will be given a small gift.