September Calendar of Events

Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email reference@ hoboken.bccls.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/

Children's Programs
- Sept 2 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.
- Sept 3 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
- Sept 9 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.
- Sept 10 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
- Sept 16 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.
- Sept 17 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
- Sept 17 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for kids in kindergarten up.
- Sept 23 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.
- Sept 24 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
- Sept 30 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
- Tuesdays @ 4 PM Dungeons & Dragons.
- Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
- Sept 24 @ 3:30 PM Drawing the Human Head Class.

Adult Program
- Sept 2 @ 6 PM Intro to PowerPoint Pt 1.
- Sept 3 @ 6 PM Spanish Language Computer Class.
- Sept 4 @ 7 PM Art Reception.
- Sept 4 @ 6 PM Robotics Class.
- Sept 9 @ 6 PM Intro to PowerPoint Pt 2.
- Sept 10 @ 6 PM Online Job Searching.
- Sept 11 @ 6:30 PM Saving Basics.
- Sept 13 @ 2:00 PM The Skinny Chef.
- Sept 16 @ 6 PM Open Tech Q&A.
- Sept 17 @ 4:30 PM Meditation Workshop.
- Sept 18 @ 6 PM Grand Opening Makerspace.
- Sept 20 @ 2 PM Park Bench Open Mic.
- Sept 22 @ 6 PM Book Discussion.
- Sept 23 @ 6 PM Movie Screening.
- Sept 24 @ 6 PM Britch Bots.
- Sept 30 @ 6 PM Stories Class.

Starting September 4, the Library is now open till 9 PM on Thursdays and at 10 am on Sundays!

Library Hours
- Monday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
- Tuesday–Wednesday 9:00 AM–8:00 PM
- Thursday 9:00 AM–8:00 PM
- Friday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Sunday 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

The Library will be closed for Labor Day Weekend Sunday 9/3/14.

Hoboken Public Library's Creation Space

The Hoboken Library is celebrating the opening of its brand new Makerspace: The Hoboken Creation Space! Makerspaces are places where creativity and learning are fostered through the availability of tools, technology and training. Join us for the grand opening event and get a chance to play with different tools and see a 3D printing demo on Thursday, September 18 at 6 PM. Tools include a 3D Printer, 3D Scanner, a variety of kits, Button/Magnet Makers, a Photography Station and a Music Recording Station.

Classes and Workshops
- Members from Hoboken's Makerspace will be at the library to offer advanced guided classes on the first Thursday of each month at 6 PM starting in October. Please RSVP for Creation Space Programs. Space is limited. Library staff will also teach various maker classes each month including last Wednesday and Thursday of the month at 6 PM. See the next page for this month's classes and other events.

Open Use Time
- Mondays 1–7 PM
- The Creation Space will be open on Mondays with all of the tools and equipment available for use. No appointment or registration required. A staff member will be present to assist. Those under 13 need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

AWE Learning Station
- Also new at the library is an AWE Learning Station for kids, pre-school to age 8. Use the educational games, learning and homework tools, and fun activities specifically geared for younger readers, and with no commercial tie-ins. Sign up at the Children's Desk for your half-hour session.

Hoboken Public Library Creation Space for Teens

Teens in grades 6-12 will have special Creation Space programs just for them on Wednesdays at 3:30 PM.

Draw the Human Head
- On Wednesday, September 24 at 3:30 PM, learn to draw the human head. All materials provided. Students will learn from examples and drawing using step-by-step instructions.

Teen Zines
- On Wednesday, October 1 at 3:30 PM, learn the basics of creating your own magazines. The resulting "zines" can be taken home or can become part of the library's collection! And there will be Hallowe'en themed fun later in October, including photography, button making, and costume creation!

TAX Notifications
- You can now receive TXT notifications when your requested items are ready to be picked up; your items are overdue, or one of your holds has been canceled. For more information see our new page for instructions on how to opt in to setup txt notifications.

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Get Creative: DIY Sewing & HPL Creation Space Programs

DIY Sewing Basics
On Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 PM, learn the basics of hand sewing from Megan Avery who has operated her sewing studio here in Hoboken for 10 years. She'll show how to do the basic stitch, the running stitch, the back stitch, sew a button on, do a standard hem, and blind hem. Join us for this class and save money at the tailor.

Brush Bots!
On Wednesday, September 24th at 6 PM, kids and adults alike will enjoy this fun easy project to turn toothbrushes into basic robots that you can race! It's a fun way to begin learning about electronics. Great for kids who love robots. Ages 2nd grade and up are welcome. Kids MUST be accompanied by an adult for the program.

Make Your Own S'mores
On Tuesday, September 30th at 6 PM, enjoy the last days of summer at the library by making s'mores--no campfire needed. We'll provide the graham crackers and chocolate (plus some fun extras) and toast the marshmallows, you do the rest. For kids, teens, and older children accompanied by an adult. Please disclose any food allergies.

Computer Classes and Open Technology Q&A Time
The Library offers a variety of Computer classes. For those who would like to create online presentations join us for Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint Part 1 on Tuesday, September 2 at 6 PM and Part 2 on Tuesday, September 9 at 6 PM. The library is hosting an Open Tech Q&A for those who have computer or other technology questions for our staff on Tuesday, September 16 at 6 PM. Join us for a Career Workshop on Online Job Searching on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 PM. Spanish Speakers can join us for a Spanish Computer Class on Wednesday, September 3 at 6 PM. Please RSVP Space is limited.

Hispanic Heritage Month at the Hoboken Public Library

Park Bench Poetry
Join us for our monthly Open Mic in the park on Saturday, September 20th at 2 PM. This month features a special performance by Inkarkayo, who use indigenous music forms to promote Andean Cultural Heritage. Inkarkayo is a Quechua word which translates to “Because of the Incas.” Many of their songs are sung in Quechua.

Hispanic Heritage Month Movie
Join us for a special free Hispanic Heritage Month Film Screening on Tuesday, September 23rd at 6 PM. Call 201-420-2347 for details.

Examine the Past, Present, and Future with HPL

Concrete and Cast Iron.
200 Year Old Cities
In the September Gallery, Timothy P. Dingman will be showing photographs of the NJ Transit terminal in Hoboken and various construction sites in Newark. At the turn of the previous century, Hoboken was a thriving commercial port town. The NJ Transit and Hudson ferry terminal was built in 1907 and many of it's architectural features remain as they were then. The terminal at night is positively eerie; haunted by it's own past and the Erle Laclawanna clock tower. The images of Newark deal with the demolition of park space and "elderly" buildings to make way for new construction. There will be an art reception on September 4 at 7 PM.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion
Join us for a book discussion of Larry Niven's science fiction classic, Ringworld on Monday, September 22 at 6 PM. We'll also talk about our favorite scifi and fantasy authors! Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

Summer Reading Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who participated! The Library had 293 kids enroll and 206 completed the program by reading at least one hour. Two Hoboken Groups participated: Jubilee and Connors Math and Reading Camp. Total hours read for the older kids was 4,367. We also had a new program for children up to age 5; forty-five children participated and had 450 books read to them. Fifty-six teens participated in summer reading and read 230 books. There were 44 participants in the Adult Summer Reading Program that read over 250 books. There will be an end of the Summer party on September 10 for adult summer readers!

Meditation, Transforming our Lives Through Inner Stillness

Today more than ever, we need to find a place of peace for ourselves, a place of clarity, tranquility, and renewal. Meditation takes us there, to the stillness within our deepest most being.

On Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 PM, join Jim Rose as he introduces attendees to the benefits of meditation and inner stillness. Jim has been a student of meditation for over 30 years. He currently provides training and workshops to various groups in the US and around the world where he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives.