



# January Calendar of Events

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Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org). For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at [hoboken.bccls.org](http://hoboken.bccls.org) Every Monday Open Maker Space Time 1 PM-7 PM! Open Tech 1-3 PM!

### Children's and Family Programs

Jan 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.  
 Jan 2 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for 4+.  
 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.  
 Jan 5 @ 10 AM Bilingual Birdies for ages 18 months +.  
 Jan 6 @ 2 PM Family Funday Magic.  
 Jan 7 @ 1:30 PM Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum (213 Bloomfield St) for ages 2-5 years.  
 Jan 8, 22, 29 @ 11 AM Pop Up Story Time (124 Grand St) for 2 1/2+.  
 Jan 8, 22, 29 @ 3:15 PM STEAM Projects for ages 5+.  
 Jan 9 @ 3:30 PM Mindfulness Meditation for ages 3+.  
 Jan 12 @ 3:30 PM Drag Queen Story Time for ages 3-8.  
 Jan 19 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for 4+.  
 Jan 23 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities.  
 Jan 23 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.  
 Jan 24 @ 4:30 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-8, but specially designed for Children with special needs.

### Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.  
 Jan 8 @ 3:30 PM Stained Glass.  
 Jan 22 @ 3:30 AM Perler Beads.

### Adult Programs

Jan 8 @ 6:30 PM Climate Mobilization.  
 Jan 8 @ 6:30 PM Writer's Workshop.  
 Jan 9 @ 6:30 PM SCORE.  
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10 AM Art Program.

Jan 11 @ 6 PM Lower Level Grand Opening.  
 Jan 13 @ 12 PM Dominos Tournament.  
 Jan 16 @ 6 PM Intro to Excel Class.  
 Jan 17 @ 1 PM Music at Senior Center (124 Grand St).  
 Jan 17 @ 7 PM Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books (100 Bloomfield).  
 Jan 20 @ 12 PM Guitar Music.  
 Jan 22 @ 4 PM Classic Fantasy Movie.  
 @ 6 PM Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion.  
 Jan 23 @ 6:30 PM Intro to Financial Investing/Literacy.  
 Jan 23 @ 6:30 PM *Girl Waits with Gun* Discussion with author Amy Stewart.  
 Jan 24 @ 6:30 PM Sugar Scrub Workshop.  
 Jan 25 @ 7 PM Improv Night.  
 Jan 27 @ 10:30 AM SABR Day program.  
 Jan 30 @ 6:30 PM Excel Pivot Tables Class.

### Scheduled Children and Young Adult Room Closings

Starting on Saturday, January 20th, the 3rd floor of the Hoboken Public Library (Children's Room and Teen's Room) will be closed temporarily for repairs. Please note there will be limited children's collection and seating on the 2nd floor, and limited young adult collection and seating will be available on the mezzanine level. Please visit our 124 Grant Street location for more children's and teen's books and sitting areas.

All children's and teen's programs unless noted will continue to take place at the main library 500 Park Avenue. Please visit our website or call the library's main number 201-420-2346 for more details. The anticipated finish date for the repairs is April 20th, 2018.

### Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

#### Library Hours

Monday  
10:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Tuesday—Wednesday  
9:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Thursday  
9:00 AM—9:00 PM  
 Friday  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM  
 Saturday  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM  
 Sunday  
10:00 AM—3:00 PM

### Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

#### Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday  
10:00 AM—6:00 PM  
 Tuesday  
9:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Wednesday  
9:00 AM—6:00 PM  
 Thursday  
9:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Friday  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM  
 Saturday  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM  
 Sunday  
10:00 AM—3:00 PM

### Pop-Up Branch (124 Grand St) Hours

Monday  
10:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Wednesday  
9:00 AM—8:00 PM  
 Saturday  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

### Holiday Closings @ Main & Pop Up

New Year's Day: Monday 1/1/18  
 Martin Luther King Jr's Day:  
 Monday 1/15/18



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### Lower Level Programming Facility Grand Opening

Join us for the Grand Opening of the Hoboken Public Library's New Programming Facility on Thursday January 11 at 6 PM! Celebrate the new space, which recently underwent a rehabilitation and preservation renovation. Come take a tour, enjoy the party, see how far we've come and learn about our future plans. R.S.V.P. at 201-420-2347, or on Eventbrite. We will have chapbooks with pieces written by the library's staff and patrons in honor of the library available for our guests that evening. We look forward to you joining us for many fabulous programs in the space throughout the New Year! A display featuring the library's transformation will be featured throughout January and February.

### Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots

The library now has available for loan three mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots. HPL Resident Card Holders can borrow the devices at the second floor reference desk. Please bring your ID and library card to checkout items.

## HPL Supports Your New Year's Resolution

### Make a Difference: Help Care for the Environment

If you care about the environment in Hoboken and the planet, come and find out what you can do at the Climate Mobilization meeting on Monday January 8 at 6:30 PM. Pizza will be served, so stop by on your way home from work.

### Become a Writer

Feedback is often key in helping improve your writing. Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer's Workshop on Monday January 8 at 6:30 PM, to discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. For more information and to submit your work in advance to the group please email [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com)

### Start Your Own Home Business

If you are interested in starting, or have already started but need help managing a home based business, this SCORE Seminar taught by Katherine Cauley is for you. Come in on Tuesday January 9 at 6:00 p.m. to learn what proper steps to take.

### Learn to Draw

Art teacher Liz Cohen Ndoye will hold a new series of four drawing classes on Wednesday mornings focusing on still life. The classes will be held on January 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10 AM. Students will progress from their first triumph of drawing one object realistically to a complete, detailed still life.

### Learn Excel

On Tuesday January 16 at 6 PM, please join us for an Introduction to Excel class taught by Stevens student Benjamin Traskunov. Excel is a computer software program that is used for storing, organizing, and manipulating data. This is a beginner class. Then on Tuesday January 30 at 6:30 PM, join us for an Excel class on Pivot Tables taught by Traskunov. A pivot table is a program tool that allows you to reorganize and summarize selected columns and rows of data in a spreadsheet or database table to obtain a desired report. The Pivot Table is an intermediate class and not designed for beginners of Excel.

cel. For the classes bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

### Become a Better Investor

On Tuesday January 23 at 6:30 PM join us for an introduction to financial literacy and becoming a financial investor. This educational workshop is a result of the effort and teamwork of the professors and law students at Seton Hall University School of Law.

### Take Care of Yourself

Each month HPL and the City of Hoboken Green Team feature a special Wellness Wednesday event. This month, on Wednesday January 24 at 6:30 PM, start the new year by learning how to make a Valentine Sugar Scrub. You will create an organic body scrub from scratch and be able to take it home to try out for yourself or share it with your loved one. So invite a friend and come early to reserve a seat as space is limited. Leave the stress of 2017 behind! Snow date is January 31.



## HPL January Children Programs

### Bilingual Birdies\*

On Friday January 5 at 10 AM learn Spanish, French, and Mandarin at the Library through live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games.

### Gary the Great's Magic Show

On Saturday January 6 at 2 PM Gary the Great will blow you away with his magic skills! All Ages.

### Maker Monday

We will be holding S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects during Monday Open Maker Space time at 3:15 PM. 1/8- Bath Time Bliss: DIY Bubble Baths and Soaps. 1/22

-Write On!: Learn the art of hand-writing. 1/29- Puzzlemania: Celebrate National Puzzle Day. For ages 5+.

### Cooks and Books

Friday January 19, at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs ages 4+ learn easy food preparation with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken ShopRite.

### Lego Social Skills Building Group\*

Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us for a special club for building and making new friends. On Tuesday January 23 at 3:30 PM for

ages 3-4, and at 4:30 PM for ages 5-9.

### Story Time Adventures\*

On Wednesday January 24 at 4:30 PM, join us for a program including a book, songs, movement, and activities to engage all five senses that can be enjoyed by all kids 3-8 years, but is specially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs.

**\*Eventbrite ticket required.**

## Free Music and Comedy from the Hoboken Public Library

### Music for Seniors

On Wednesday January 17 at 1 PM, seniors can chase away the winter blues with the band Nina Et Cetera at the Senior Center (124 Grand Street, Hoboken). Enjoy light refreshments.

### Guitar music from Argentina

Saturday January 20 at 12 PM, guitarist

Carlos Pavan will perform a new wave of modern classical guitar music. With a mix of tradition and influences versatile and original he blends Tango/Folklore rhythms from his native Argentina with New York jazz harmonies and classical technique/forms.

### Improv Night

Thursday January 25 at 7 PM, come and have fun at our very first Improvisation Skit Night with Cabrook Films. Join us in a hilarious night as professional actors take everyday words suggested by the audience and turn them into a 1 minute skit. You might even be invited up on stage!

## Fun January Events at the Hoboken Public Library

### Domino Tournament

On Saturday January 13 from 12 to 3 PM, start the new year with Hoboken Public Library's second Domino Tournament, led by our own Bladimir Ventura. We will have prizes, pizza, and a lot of fun! Everyone is invited to watch

but only experienced players are invited to enroll. Bring a partner! Seating and time is limited so come early to get a spot to play and win! This tournament will be bilingual, in Spanish and English.

### Events for Teens (Grades 6-12)

On Fridays @ 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming! Monday January 8 at 3:30 PM create stained glass art. Make favorite characters or your own designs with Perler Beads Monday January 22 at 3:30 PM.

## Children's Story Times at the Hoboken Public Library

### Yoga Story Time\*

On Tuesday January 2 at 4:15 PM, join Carolyn Brush for a story time for ages 4+ including yoga and puppets!

### Storytime at the Fire Department Museum at 213 Bloomfield Street.

On Sunday January 7 at 1:30 PM for ages 2-5 yrs. City life stories and songs.

### Pop-Up Story Time

On Mondays January 8, 22, & 29 at 11 AM, join us in our Pop-Up location at 124 Grand Street for a very special story time for ages 2 ½+.

### Mindfulness Meditation Story Time\*

On Tuesday, January 9 at 3:30 PM, children ages 3+ can learn mindful awareness exercises to help develop concentration and self-awareness through stories, songs, and crafts.

### Drag Queen Story Hour\*

Harmonica Sunbeam will be back Friday January 12 at 3:30 PM for more stories, songs, and crafts for kids ages 3-8.

### Tiny Tots Story Time\*

Tuesdays at 10:30 & 11:30 AM and Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, simple stories, songs, and games for children for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years and a caregiver. Child must bring their Hoboken resident library card.

### Mrs. M's Story Time

On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, story and craft time for children ages 2 ½+.

**\*Eventbrite ticket required.**

## Movies and Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

### Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books (100 Bloomfield Street)

The new year of the Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books starts with discussing Shonda Rimes's *Year of Yes* on Wednesday January 17 at 7 PM.

### Fantasy Book & Movie

The Hoboken Public Library's Science

Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will continue in the new year 2018. Come in on Monday January 22 to discuss the book *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland* by Catherynne M. Valente at 6 PM. Help us plan the books we will read for the rest of the year. Before the discussion come and see a screening of a classic fantasy

movie at 4 PM.

### Mile Square City Readers Book Club

Author Amy Stewart will discuss (via Skype) her book, *Girl Waits With Gun*, with the Mile Square City Readers on Tuesday January 23 at 6:30 PM.

## Society for American Baseball Research Special Event

Is Hoboken the true birthplace of baseball? Who are the three New Jersey natives in the Hall of Fame? Why is there a statue of Jackie Robinson at the Journal Square PATH Station?

Saturday January 27 between 10:30

AM-1 PM, find out the answers to these and other baseball mysteries at the annual "SABR Day" event for the Elysian Fields Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research. There will also be a panel discussion about covering baseball in a 24/7 environ-

ment, researching baseball history beyond the Internet, and inspiring the next generation of fans to develop a passion for the National Pastime.

Pizza and light refreshments will be served.