January Calendar of Events
@ your library

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 ages 0-5.
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30 AM Miss My Story Time for ages 2-3.
Jan 5 @ 10 AM Bilingual Birds for ages 18 months.
Jan 6 @ 2 PM Family Friendly 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 (126 Grand St) for ages 2-3.
Jan 8, 22, 29 @ 3:15 PM STEAM Projects for ages 5+.
Jan 9 @ 3:30 PM Mindfulness Meditation for ages 9+
Jan 12 @ 3:30 PM Drop-Queen Story Time for ages 3-5.
Jan 19 @ 3:30 PM Books & Books for ages 3-5.
Jan 23 @ 3:00 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities.
Jan 23 @ 4-6 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for children ages 3-5 with developmental disabilities.
Jan 24 @ 4:30 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusion of all ages 3-8, but especially designed for children with special needs.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
Jan 11 @ 3:30 PM Stained Glass.
Jan 22 @ 3:30 PM Pretty Prints.

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

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

HPL Supports Your New Year’s Resolution

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 4 PM. Celebrate the new space, which recently underwent a renovation and preservation renovation. Come take a tour, enjoy the party, see how far we’ve come and learn about our future plans. RSVP: 201-420-2347, or on Eventbrite. We will have workshops with pieces written by the library’s staff and patrons on interest for the library available for our guests that evening. We look forward to you joining us for many fun programs in the space throughout the year! A display highlighting the library’s transformation will be featured throughout January and February.

Mobile WiFi Hotspots
The library now offers a loan for three mobile WiFi hotspots. HPL Resident Card Holders can borrow the devices at the second floor reference desk. Please bring your ID and library card to check out.

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 Thursday January 5 at 6:00 PM. Pizza will be served, so stop by on your way home from work.

Learn to Draw
Art teacher Liz Cohen-Nedry will hold a new series of four drawing classes on Wednesday evenings 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 step 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 Ben TRAINAKI. Excel is part of Microsoft Office and a computer software program that is used for storing, organizing, and manipulating data. This is a beginner class. Then on January 30 at 6:30 PM, join us for an Excel class on Pivot Tables taught by Traskakos. A pivot table is a program tool that allows you to rearrange and summarize selected columns and rows of data in a spreadsheet or database table to obtain a desired report. The Pivot Table is an interactive and not designed for beginners of Excel.

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, the new year by learning how to make a Valentine’s 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 ones. Invite a friend and come early to reserve a seat as space is limited.

Holiday Closings @ Main & Pop-Up
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday 1/15/18
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, puppets, 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. 3/8: Bath Time Blis: DIY Bubble Baths and Soaps, 1/22.

- Write On! Learn the art of handwriting, 2/29. 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 El Cetera at the Senior Center (124 Grand Street, Hoboken). Enjoy light refreshments.

Guitar music from Argentina
Saturday January 20 at 12 PM, guitarist Carlos Pazan will perform a new wave of modern classical guitar music. With a mix of traditions and influences venturesome 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 Improvish Show 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 Vladmir Venuterra. 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 at 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, 15, & 22 at 11 AM, join us in our Pop-Up location at 124 Grand Street for a special story time for ages 2-5.
*Eventbrite ticket required.

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

Society for American Baseball Research Special Event

In 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 “5484R Day” event for the Elsian Fields Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research. There will also be a panel discussion about covering baseball in a 24/7 environment, 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.

Movies and Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

Lady Memorial Book Club at Little City Books (100 Bloomfield Street)
The new year of the Lady Memorial 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 in a Ship of Her Own Making 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.

Miss Square City Readers Book Club
Author Amy Stewart will discuss (via Skype) her book, GUTS. With Gun, with the Miss Square City Readers on Tuesday January 23 at 6:30 PM.