**September Calendar of Events**

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All Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted

**Children's and Family Programs**

- **Sept 4**, 11, 18, 25 @ 3:30 PM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 months-2 1/2 years.
- **Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 years+.
- **Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 4 PM Block Party for ages 4+ and siblings.
- **Sept 7, 14, 21 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+.
- **Sept 8 @ 12 & 2 PM Family FunDay: Animal Adventures for all ages.
- **Sept 10, 17, 24 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+.
- **Sept 12 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4+.
- **September 13 @ 10 am Kaplan Cooperative Preschool Storytime.
- **Sept 15 @ 1 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-8, but specially designed for Children with special needs.
- **Sept 20 @ 10 am MALUKI MUSIC Mommy and Me bilingual music class—ages 1-5.
- **Sept 22 @ 1 pm: STORY TIME ADVENTURES.
- **Sept 26 @ 3 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 4-9 with developmental disabilities.
- **Sept 28 @ 3-11 PM Cooks & Books. Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

**Makerspace & Open Tech**

- **Sept 4 @ 3:30 PM Banned Book Club. Adult Programs**
  - **Sept 1 @ 12:30 PM Saturday Movie.**
  - **Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10 AM Morning Art.**
  - **Sept 5 @ 12 PM Gallery Opening.**
  - **Sept 6 @ 6:30 PM Job Interview Program.**
  - **Sept 10 @ 6:30 PM Comics Workshop.**
  - **Sept 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30 AM Beginning Crochet @ Pop Up.**
  - **Sept 11 @ 6:30 PM Mystery Book Club.**
  - **Sept 11 @ 7 PM Intro to Hoboken CERT.**
  - **Sept 12 @ 6:30 PM Healthy Eating.**
  - **Sept 13 @ 7 PM Body Positivity Program.**
  - **Sept 15 @ 2 PM Hispanic Heritage Month Open Mic in Church Square Park.**
  - **Sept 17 @ 4 PM Movie Screening, @ 6 PM Fantasy Book Discussion.**
  - **Sept 20 @ 7 PM Three Viewings Performance.**
  - **Sept 22 @ 1 PM Disabilities Program.**
  - **Sept 24 @ 6:30 PM Party Planner Workshop.**
  - **Sept 25 @ 6:30 PM Pull String Art.**
  - **Sept 27 @ 6:30 PM Film Fest. Screening.**
  - **Sept 29 @ 12:30pm - Saturday Afternoon.**

**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

**Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St) Hours**

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

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**Get Creative and Make Something New at the Hoboken Public Library!**

**Makerspace & Open Tech**

- **Makerspace on Mondays from 1 - 7 PM and Open Tech from 1- 3 PM.** There will be S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects during our regular scheduled open Maker Space time for kids ages 5+ at 4 PM.

**Morning Art with Liz**

- **On Wednesdays in September from 10 AM - 12:00 PM, Art teacher Liz Cohen will hold a new series of four drawing classes.**

**Art Opening for HPL Morning Art Students**

- **On Wednesday, September 5 at 12 pm, please join us as we celebrate and view the wonderful art created by Liz Cohen’s Students during the Library’s Morning Art Workshops. Light refreshments will be served.**

**Comics Workshop**

- **Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm join librarian and cartoon-ist Steph for the first installment of a multi part comics workshop series!** In this session, we’ll learn about drawing and creating memorable characters to inhabit the stories we create. Art supplies will be provided to everyone attending the class! Each month we’ll learn a different aspect of creating comics so participants can create their very own!

**Beginning Crochet**

- **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM on September 11, 18, and Oct 25 in the Library’s Pop-up Location 124 Grand Street, join us for a 4-week beginner level crochet class, taught by Hoboken resident Lisa M. Barnes. The class is free and supplies are included. No experience necessary. You must be available to attend all four classes. Come early for a spot.**

**Open Mic Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month**

- **Please join us outside in Church Square Park as the Library celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with Empanadas and music from the band Inkarayku on Saturday, September 15th at 2 pm. Inkarayku plays traditional South American music.**

**Writer’s Group**

- **On Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm join the Hoboken Public Library Writer’s Workshop 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

**Pull String Art**

- **Learn How to make beautiful string art by combining mirror-image string blotters with a pulling technique on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. Try on a small or large scale and with 1 or more colors. Seating is limited so come early to reserve a spot. Supplies are included.**

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**Creative Fun for Kids**

- **Block Party**
  - Do you love Lego bricks? Come build with us on Thursdays from 4 pm. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome).

**Lego Social Skills Building Club**

- **Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us on Wednesday, September 26 at 3 pm for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends. Ages 4-9. Eventbrite ticket required.**

**Creative Fun for Teens**

- **Make a Stress Ball**
  - Don’t stress out about going back to school! On Wednesday, September 12 drop in at the teen room between 3:30pm-5:30pm to make a stress ball.

**D.I.Y. Galaxy Jars**

- **On Thursday, September 13 at the Main Library from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, D.I.Y. Galaxy jars, come to the Hoboken Public Library to learn how to make your own Galaxy Jar that you can take home. Space is limited. First come first served.**

**Banned Book Button Making**

- **Celebrate Banned Books Week by making a free button of your favorite banned book on Monday, September 24th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the Makerspace.**
### Book Discussion, Theatrical Performances, and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

- **Saturday Afternoon—Movie Showings**
  - Saturday, September 1 and the 29th at 12:30 pm, join us for Blockbuster - fresh out the box office, movie screenings! Refreshments and popcorn will be served.

- **Mystery Book Club**
  - On Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm, welcome to the Mystery Book Club! This month we will be reading *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, contact rosary.vaningen@hoboken.bcls.org

### Body Positivity at the Hoboken Public Library

**Wellness Wednesday: Healthy Eating for the Busy Person**
On Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm you will learn quick and easy meal solutions, ways to meal prep for the week, and how to re-make leftovers. There will also be a cooking demonstration to show how easy eating healthy on a time budget can be. Healthy snacks will be provided.

**Love Your Body**
On Thursday, September 13 at 7 pm this meeting is for anyone experiencing body shame and looking to improve their relationship with food. The group’s mission is to create an inclusive, weight-neutral space that supports the path to body acceptance and peace with food.

**Don't Diss Disabilities!**
On Saturday, September 22 at 1 pm join us for a family-friendly discussion of interacting with people with disabilities. Writer and Hoboken resident, Jack Silbert, who acts with people with disabilities. Writer and Hoboken resident, Jack Silbert, who acts with people with disabilities.

### Job Interview and College Application Assistance from the Hoboken Public Library

**Storytelling for Job Interviews**
On Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 pm Diane Rubino will give a general workshop about storytelling in professional settings including a discussion of the three takeaways you want your interviewers to know about you at the end of your time together and the stories you tell that can support those ideas. The workshop would provide an opportunity for self assessment and cover storytelling principles.

**Write a Killer College Essay**
On Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm at the Main Library learn how to write a killer college essay from former undergraduate admissions reader Alisha Davlin. This program is perfect for high school students and parents interested in learning about the college admissions process.

### September Events for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

- **Teen Zone Wednesdays at the Pop-Up**
  - Enjoy the Teen Room at 124 Grand Street after school! Hang out with friends, play video games, do homework, use the computers and free wifi, and find something new to read!
  - Friday Gaming for Teens
  - Join us at the Main Library on Fridays at 3 PM to play your favorite games.

- **Teen Leadership and Advisory Board**
  - September 19 at 3:30 PM come to our first meeting of the Advisory Board. Recommend books, games, and technology for the library. Learn leadership skills & help create library programs while building your college resume.

### September Story Times and Family Fun Day

**Story Times in the Park**
- Story time for children ages 6 months to 2 years on Tuesdays at 10:30. Simple stories and songs for children in Church Square Park. Wednesday at 10:30 am story time for children ages 2½ yrs.

**Pop Up Story Time**
- Fridays at 11:00 am join us in our Pop Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a special story time. For ages 2½ +.

**Family Fundy: Animal Adventures**
Nature Nick will introduce us to some of the most exotic animals in the world on Saturday September 8, at 12 pm and 2 pm. Meet wildlife up close at the library! Eventbrite ticket required.

**Kaplan Cooperative Preschool Storytime**
- Thursday, September 13, at 10 am our neighbors at Kaplan Preschool will be hosting a very special story time celebrating Rosh Hashanah with music, stories and more.

**Yoga Storytime**
Join Carols Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets for children ages 4 years on Wednesday, September 12 at 4:15 pm. Eventbrite ticket required.

**Story Time Adventures**
Join us on Saturday, September 15 at 1 pm for an interactive and inclusive event that can be enjoyed by all children, but is specifically designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism and other special needs. Our program includes a book, songs, movement and activities to engage all five senses! Ages 3-8 with a parent or caregiver. Eventbrite ticket required.

**Intro to the Hoboken CERT Program & Library Card Sign Up Month**
- On Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm join us for a basic Personal/Family Readiness presentation with an overview of Disaster Planning on both an individual and community scale. This will be all based on the City of Hoboken’s Ready materials and the FEMA/CERT emergency planning and readiness materials. There will be sign-ups for further CERT training and ways to give back to the community.

**It’s Library Card Sign Up Month!**
This September, the Hoboken Library is joining with the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries worldwide for Library Card Sign Up Month, to encourage parents, caregivers and students to obtain a free library card that will save them money while reaping rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning.

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*Eventbrite.com Children Ticket Policy All tickets will be posted at 10:30 AM the day before the scheduled program. Reserve 1 ticket per child who will be attending. Caregivers DO NOT Require a ticket.