



December Calendar of Events @ your library

Call 201-420-2348 for more information about Children's Events. For information about adult programs call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hoboken.bccls.org. For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>

Mondays Open Maker Space Time
1 PM–7 PM for All Ages!
Open Tech from 1 PM–3 PM.

Children's and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted

Dec 1 @ 1 PM Family FUNday: Marafanyi Drum and Dance.*

Dec 2 @ 1:30 PM Story Time at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 yrs.

Dec 3 & 17 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+.

Dec 4, 11, 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.*

Dec 4 @ 4 (ages 0-2.5) & 4:30 PM (ages 2.5+) Visit with Santa.*

Dec 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 and up.

Dec 5 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4+.*

Dec 6 @ 10:30 AM Maluki Maestro Music for ages 3+.*

Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:30 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Dec 7, 14, 21 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+.

Dec 9 @ 11 AM & Dec 18 @ 4 PM Paw-Some Readers for grades 1-5.

Dec 13 @ 6 PM Holidays Around the World.*

Dec 18 @ 6 PM Holiday Cookies for ages 3+.*

Dec 19 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 4-9 with developmental disabilities.*

Dec 22 @ 11 AM Story Time Adventures for ages 3-8.*

Dec 28 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books.*

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Games.

Dec 6 @ 3:30 PM Teen Chess Club.

Dec 11 @ 4 PM Teen Trivia.

Dec 12 @ 3:30 PM Advisory Board.

Dec 13 @ 3:30 PM Book Club.

Adult Programs at Main Branch

Dec 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 6:30 PM ESL.

Dec 5, 12, 19 @ 10 AM Morning Art.

Dec 3 @ 6:30 PM Writers Group.

Dec 3 @ 6:30 PM Comics Workshop.

Dec 4 @ 6:30 PM Henna Tattoos.

Dec 6 @ 6:30 PM Doll Making.

Dec 8 @ Noon Comic Convention.

Dec 11 @ 6:30 PM Mystery Book Club.

Dec 12 @ 6:30 PM Drawing Meditation.

Dec 15 @ 12:30 PM Newtown Film Screening.

Dec 17 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.
@ 6 PM Science Fiction Discussion.

Holiday Closings

Main Branch and Pop Up Branch

Early Closing 4 PM:

Monday, 12/24/18

Full Day Closed: Tuesday, 12/25/18

Early Closing 4 PM:

Monday, 12/31/18

Full Day Closed:

Tuesday, 1/1/19



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

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



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Art @ the Library

Morning Art

On Wednesdays, December 5, 12, & 19 at 10 AM, these art classes, although a continuation of the September series, will accommodate beginners as well as more experienced artists. Come early for a spot.

Learn Henna Tattoos

Please join us Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM, as presenter Nila teaches us to create beautiful Henna tattoos. Practice on yourself or a friend. There will be stencils to do traditional Mehndi Indian designs or make your own creation.

Wellness Wednesday:

Drawing as Meditation

Liz Ndoye has been teaching art for 40 years. She uses drawing as a form of meditation. Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 PM, the drawing exercises she will teach will induce a feeling of relaxation and focus in students. Drawing will be a means by which participants will feel renewed and refreshed. All ages are welcome, no drawing ability required.

Celebrate the Holidays @ HPL

Visit With Santa*

Join us for our annual visit from Kris Kringle! Program consists of two sessions on Tuesday, December 4 from 4 to 4:30 PM: Children ages 0-2 ½ years can have their picture taken with Santa and from 4:30-5 pm children ages 2.5 years and up can have their picture taken with Santa. Please bring your own camera.

Nostalgia Doll Making for the Holidays

Local artist, Liz Ndoye has been creating objects that she refers to as dolls for the last 14 years. The dolls are made from all kinds of mate-

rials. These include fabrics that she has collected on her world travels, to the plastic bags her New York Times are delivered in. A brief introduction of dolls from different cultures and the roles of dolls in societies through history and around the world will begin the workshop on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 PM. During the evening Liz will teach participants how to stitch and stuff a soft doll. Each doll maker will have a variety of materials to decorate their doll. Come and create the perfect holiday gift. A discussion will also take place about dolls as toys and precious objects. No sign

up necessary. First come, first served and open to all ages.

Holidays Around The World*

When the tour guides for Worldwide Tours get separated at holiday time, a worldwide adventure awaits for kids. Celebrate holidays from all over the globe- the Lohri Festival, St. Lucia Day, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and more on Thursday, December 13 at 6 PM! All ages.

Holiday Cookie Decorating*

Cookies, icing, and sprinkles, oh my! Come decorate sweet treats with us on Tuesday, December 18 at 6 PM. For ages 3 and up.

Comics Convention & Workshop @ the Hoboken Public Library

Mini Comics Convention

On Saturday, December 8th at Noon, join the Hoboken Public Library for its first-ever comics convention! Located downstairs in the Large Programming Room, attendees will be able to take photos in cosplay at our photo booth, dance like a superhero, design their

own hero masks, add their own drawings to our art scroll, and, of course, play video games including Super Smash Bros. Ultimate! Hope to see you all there!

Comics Workshop

In this session of a multi-part series, you will learn about creating and telling stories in this unique medi-

um. Art supplies will be provided. Each month we'll learn a different aspect of creating comics, and by the end of the multiple classes participants should have the knowledge to create their very own! No sign up necessary. Join librarian & cartoonist Steph for this workshop series!

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| Storytimes at the Hoboken Public Library | | | | |
| Story Time At The Firehouse Museum Sunday, December 2, at 1:30 PM, this story time program is designed especially for the youngest museum guests. Stories and songs about city life 1:30 pm. For ages 2-5 yrs. Location: 213 Bloomfield St. | | Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 AM, story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up. | | story time on Friday, December 7, 14, 21 at 11:00 AM. Ages 2 ½ and up. |
| Tiny Tots Story Time* Tuesday, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, story time for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. | | Yoga Story Time* Wednesday, December 5, at 4:15 PM, join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children ages 4 and up. | | Story Time Adventures* Story Time Adventures is an interactive and inclusive event that can be enjoyed by all children, but is specially 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 on Saturday, December 22 at 11:00 AM! Ages 3-8 with a parent or caregiver. |
| Pop Up Story Time Join us in our Pop Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a very special | | | | |
| Read Along with the Hoboken Public Library | | | | |
| Paw-Some Readers Share a story with a therapy dog on Sunday, December 9 at 11 AM & Tuesday, December 18 at 4 PM. For children enrolled in Grades 1-5 with a caregiver. Arrive early, space is limited. | | day, December 11 at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact rosary.vaningen@hoboken.bccls.org | | the third floor. |
| Mystery Book Club Love a good mystery; join us on Tues- | | Read for Puerto Rico Teen Book Club Join a book club discussing current events in Puerto Rico December 13 at 3:30 PM. Check out copies of Puerto Rico Strong: A Comics Anthology on | | Sci-Fi Movie & Book On Monday, December 17th at 6 PM the Hoboken Public Library's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion will be discussing Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett. Come see a classic holiday stop motion animated fantasy film beforehand at 4 PM. |
| Learn and Create Something New at the Hoboken Public Library | | | | |
| Makerspace and Open Tech Mondays We will have a variety of our Makerspace equipment available on Mondays from 1 – 7 PM (except December 24 & 31 open from 1-3 PM). From 1-3pm, please visit us to have a one-on-one with our Tech staff who will answer your computer/tech questions. | | English as a Second Language On Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, conversational English. This is not a beginner class, some knowledge of English required. December 5 there will be a demo of HPL's Online Language Learning programs including Mango, Rosetta Stone, and Universal Class. | | Writers Group Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm, join the 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 |

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| December Children & Teen Events at the Hoboken Public Library | | | | |
| Kids Programs Marafanyi Drum + Dance* On Saturday, December 1 at 1:00 PM, come dance to the beat of our drums and explore the rhythm. All ages. | | Holtzer on Friday, December 28 at 3:15 PM. Ages 4 and up. | | Teen Advisory Board Come to our monthly meeting of the Teen Leadership and Advisory Board on December 12 at 3:30 PM. Help create library programs, make new friends, and enjoy free pizza. New members are always welcome. |
| Maluki Maestro Music* Maluki Maestro Music is an early learning program for children inspired by classical music and ballet on Thursday, December 6 at 10:30 AM. Ages 3+. | | Teen Programs Teen Chess Club First time player? Experienced grandmaster? Students of all abilities are welcome at the teen chess club on December 6th at 3:30 PM. | | Video Game Fridays Every Friday from 3:00pm to 4:30pm, join us at the Main Library to play your favorite multiplayer games on Nintendo Switch. New games include Super Mario Party and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (as of December 8th). |
| Cooks & Books* Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietician Elisabeth | | Teen Trivia Tuesday December 11 at 4:00 PM, test your knowledge of sports, books, music, movies, and more in a trivia game for teens. Prizes will be awarded to top scorers. | | |
| Lego Programs for Children at the Hoboken Public Library | | | | |
| Makermonday Monday, December 3 and 17 at 4:00 PM, we will be holding S.T.E.A.M. projects for kids 5 years+ during open Maker Space time. This month: Building Bridges and All the Ornaments. | | 3:30-4:30 pm. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome). | | at 3:00 PM. Ages 4-9. |
| Lego Block Party Come build with us on Thursdays from | | Lego Social Skills Building Club* Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends on Wednesday, December 19 | | *Children's Ticket Policy* Any program with an *(asterisk)* requires an Eventbrite Ticket. Tickets are posted at 10:30 AM the day before the program. Reserve 1 ticket per child attending. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket. |
| Remembering Newtown and Preventing Gun Violence | | | | |
| Newtown - What Remains After All is Lost? The Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, CT, the deadliest mass shooting of schoolchildren in American history, happened on December 14, 2012. Saturday, December | | 15 at 12:30, please join City Council member Emily Jabbour and Moms Demand Action Committee to view the film, <i>Newtown</i> , a portrait of a community after an unthinkable tragedy fractured by grief but driven toward a sense of purpose. Joining the ranks of | | a growing club to which no one wants to belong, a cast of characters interconnect to weave an intimate story of community resilience. There will also be a guest speaker to facilitate a post-film conversation about preventing gun violence. |