

# FEBRUARY *at the* HOBOKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Black Comedy: No Tears, Just Politics

Tuesday, February 19, 6 pm – 7:30 pm



Join us for a very special program in honor of Black History Month.

**Black Comedy** brings unique insight about politics and the arts to audiences, including an examination of the historical and contemporary significance of the intersection between civil rights activism and comedy.

Comedian Grant Cooper Grant Cooper opens the program with an original set of politically engaged stand-up comedy.

Grant and Dr. Lindsey Swindall then join in a presentation and dialogue about stand-up comedy as a vital space for political discussion.



Dr. Lindsey Swindall

*Sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.*

## Thinking In Full Color!

### Empowering Women of Color Through Education & The Arts

Thursday, February 21 @ 7 pm

Our celebration of Black History Month continues with a special performance by **Thinking In Full Color!**

Actresses will perform monologues, poetry and stories that share real women's slices of the Black experience.

Audiences will enjoy pieces about everything from pregnancy and dating to proudly declaring your motherhood – no matter what science or society says.

## A Celebration of Lunar New Year:

### The Year of the Pig

### Hao Bang Ah, Piggie Hand Puppet Show

Saturday, February 9 @ 11 am

Join our celebration of the Lunar New Year as we enjoy a Chinese Theatre Works Hand Puppet show. It's going to be a popular event, so please get to the library well before the event.

Ages 5 and up. Refreshments will be served.



## - Sunday Concert - SUPER Music of the Movies

Sunday, February 17 @ 1 pm

Please join us for our new Sunday afternoon concert series in our beautiful large program room.

February features "**SUPER Music of the Movies**" showcasing some unforgettable American and International movie themes from the 1940s to the 1980s.



Acclaimed International Concert Violinist Dr. David Podles will warm your hearts with vibrant cinematic melodies that touched many of us.

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## Adults

### Wellness Wednesday:

#### Yoga Nidra Meditation

#### A Practice for Deep Rest and Relaxation

Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:30 pm

Lucianna will lead you through this form of guided meditation as you comfortably lie down and listen. She will ease you into a deep state of relaxation; you may find yourself resting at the state between waking and sleeping as you become aware of your breath, body, and mind.

Please dress comfortably, and bring a yoga mat (or large towel) and a blanket or two to keep warm!

*Wellness Wednesdays – presented in partnership with the City of Hoboken – are a regular class held the evening of the second Wednesday of each month. Each class features a different health-related activity.*

## Book Clubs

### Mystery Book Club

#### *The Flight Attendant*, by Chris Bohjalian

Tuesday, February 12 @ 6:30 pm

An entire life can change in one night...

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Club

#### *Darker Shade of Magic*, by V.E. Schwab

Monday, February 25 @ 6:15 pm

We will also show a complimentary fantasy movie beforehand at 4 pm.

## Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Mornings @ 10 am

Afternoons @ 1 pm

Artist students go from their first triumphs of drawing the human face to drawing the entire human figure. A live clothed professional model will pose for students. Patrons are welcomed on a first come, first served basis.

Please attend either a Morning session, or an Afternoon session. This is an extraordinarily popular program, and Liz wants the maximum amount of people to take part.

## Making Sweets For Your Sweet

Thursday, February 7 @ 6:30 pm

Join the Hoboken Public Library and learn how to create some delicious treats just in time for Valentine's Day. The lesson will be taught by cake decorator extraordinaire Jennifer Bunce-Timmons, owner of Hudson Cakery. Please come early; first come first served. Limit of 20 people.

## Writer's Workshop

Monday, February 11 @ 6:30 pm

Join our **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](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com)

## Belly Dancing

Tuesday, February 12 @ 6:30 pm

Is there a better place than your library to learn the art of Belly Dancing? Maybe. But if you want to learn this fine art right before Valentine's Day, our friendly, non-judgemental Belly Dancing class on February 12 is your best bet. Adults only please. First come, first served.

## Self Defense Ultimate Group Session

Saturday, February 23, Noon - 3 pm

This FREE self-defense course for women is perfect for beginners, or as a refresher of the basics. The class is three hours long, and is for adults only. Dress comfortably. First come, first served; limited to 20 attendees.

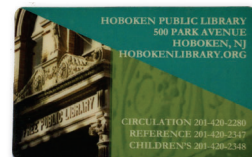
## What are you watching? *For free?*

As a holder of a resident Hoboken Public Library card, you have access more than 30,000 films from



Kanopy. Watch rare and hard-to find titles, classics, festival faves, world cinema, the list goes on. You can stream films from your computer, tv, and mobile devices simply by downloading the Kanopy app.

You don't *have* a Hoboken Public Library card? Come on in; we can fix that.



## Presidents Day Holiday

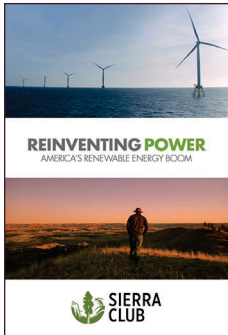
HPL will be closed Monday, February 18, in honor of Presidents Day.

## Adults

### Reinventing Power, a special screening sponsored by Climate Mobilization

Tuesday, February 5 @ 6 pm

Hoboken's Climate Mobilization group is hosting a special screening of The Sierra Club's thought-provoking *Reinventing Power*, a video profiling the people making our clean energy future achievable.



After the video, please join the Climate Mobilization Team and the Sierra Club for a panel discussion focused on climate change and renewable energy.

### Monthly Monday Movie Screening

Monday, February 25 @ 4 pm

Our monthly movie is the delightfully charming *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, set in the same magical reality as the Harry Potter series.

### Maker Space & Open Tech Mondays

Maker Space on Mondays, 1 pm – 7 pm

From 1 pm to 3 pm, you can visit us to have a one-on-one with our Tech staff who will try to answer your computer/technology questions.

### English as a Second Language

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

This is a conversational English class for students from all over the world! This is not a beginner class, some knowledge of English required.

## Teens/Tweens

### Teen Trivia Tuesday

Tuesday, February 12 @ 4 pm

Join us for our monthly teen trivia challenge. Make new friends and win prizes in a fun trivia game.



### Teen Advisory Board

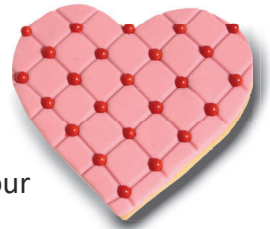
Wednesday, February 13 @ 4 pm

Join us for our monthly meeting of the Teen Advisory Board. Create your own library programs, build valuable leadership skills, and make new friends. Food will be provided.

### Valentines Day Cookie Decorating

Thursday, February 14 @ 4 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating delicious cookies with your favorite designs.



### Teen Art Class With Jake Cohen: Sculpture

Tuesday, February 19 @ 4 pm

A special art class for teens. Learn how to sculpt with local Hoboken artist Jake Cohen.



### Video Game Fridays

Fridays @ 3 pm: February 1, 8, 15 & 22

This month we will be playing Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.

### Teens' Graphic Novel Book Club

#### *March: Book One*, by John Lewis

Thursday, February 28 @ 4 pm

Join us for pizza and conversation as we discuss the graphic memoir of civil rights leader and congressman John Lewis.

Copies of the book can be picked up in the Teen Room.





## Children

### Story Time

#### Pop Up Story Time

Fridays @ 11 am: February 1, 8, 15 & 22

Join us in our Pop Up Library at 124 Grand Street for a very special story time. For ages 2 ½ yrs+

#### Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

213 Bloomfield Street

Sunday, February 3 @ 1:30 pm

Stories and songs about city life; ideal for museum guests ages 2 - 5.



#### \*Tiny Tots Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am AND 11:30 am:

February 5, 12, 19 & 26

Simple stories, songs, and games for children ages 6 months to 2 ½ years, and a caregiver.

#### Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am: February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up.

#### \*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, February 6 @ 4:15 pm

Join Carolyn Brush for a special story time featuring yoga poses and puppets! For children ages 4+.

#### \*Story Time with Mr. Karl

Thursdays @ 10:30 am: February 7, 14, 21 & 28

Join Mr. Karl for stories, songs and rhymes. Ages 1 - 5.

#### \*Story Time Adventures

Saturday, February 23 @ 11 am

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! Ages 3 - 8 with a caregiver.

#### \*Family FUNday

##### Wondersparks: Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?

Saturday, February 2 @ 1 pm

Join detective Mystery Max as he searches for clues to find whodunit. You'll sing songs and call out clues to help Max find the cookies and solve the case. All ages.

*Family FUNday is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.*

#### Paw-Some Readers

Sunday, February 3 @ 11 am, and

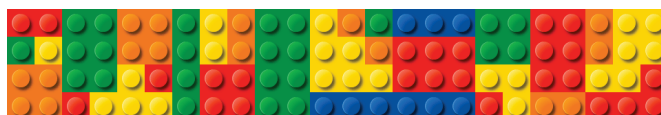
Tuesday, February 19 @ 4 pm

Dogs can't read but they are great listeners! Bring a new or struggling reader to share a story with a certified therapy dog. For children enrolled in grades 1 - 5. Caregiver must be present during program. Please arrive early to sign in, space is limited.

#### MakerMondays

Mondays @ 4 pm: February 4, 11 & 25

We will be holding S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects during our regular open Maker Space time. Ages 5+.



#### "Block" Party

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm: February 7, 14, 21, 28

Do you love LEGO bricks? (So do we!) Come build with us. For children 4+ (younger siblings welcome).

#### \*LEGO Social Skills Building Club

Wednesday, February 20 @ 3 pm

If your child is on the Autism Spectrum or has another special needs challenge, join us for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends. Ages 4 - 9.

#### \*Cooks & Books

Friday, February 22 @ 3:15 pm

Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietitian Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shop Rite. Ages 4+.

**For the latest event details and operating hours, please visit [www.hobokenlibrary.org](http://www.hobokenlibrary.org)**

\* Programs marked with an asterisk "\*" require a reserved Eventbrite Ticket. Tickets are posted at 10:30 am the day before the program. You can obtain tickets at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Please reserve 1 ticket per child who will be attending. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket.