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New Year Nostalgia Hudson School Event

The Hudson School kicks off its 2019 Homecoming on Saturday, January 12 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, by taking a trip down memory lane. Join fellow alumni for a special 40-year exhibit highlighting The Hudson School life through student publications, yearbooks, and art.

Love the 90's!

Come to our Throwback Thursday 90's Program on January 31 at 7 pm. Come and join the Hoboken Public Library as we reminisce about the trend-setting decade with iconic names in rap, hip hop, pop and R&B. Love 90's trends? Then come dressed to impress and get your photo snapped with a **Polaroid** camera. Open to all ages.

Teens Vote: Best of 2018

Kick off the new year by helping us make a display of our favorite books, music, movies, games, memes and more from 2018.



Vote on a finalist for each category all month long!

Join Us for Free Live Performances!

Family Funday: Cassandra The Songstress Of Magic*

Join us for a special program with Cassandra the Songstress of Magic on Saturday, January 5, at 1 pm.

Cassandra uses her skills as a singer, actor and dancer to create a new style of visual magic that will stimulate all the senses, which makes for a visually and audibly thrilling show!

This will be a fun event for all ages!

Improv Night

Come and have fun at Improv night with Angelica. Join us on Thursday, January 10 at 7 pm for a night of improvisation in a fun and hilarious night as we dive into an interactive night of fun improvisational games and warm ups. All ages welcome.

Sunday Afternoon Concert

Sunday, January 20 at 1 pm, the Quincy Newell Orchestra. Performs our first Winter Sunday afternoon concert. Join us! HPL's Lower Level. SNOW DATE: January 27.

Maluki Maestro Winter Ballet*

Join us for this special program on Wednesday, January 16 and 30 at 4 pm that allows



children to express themselves through dance! This program will focus on teaching your child the basic techniques and terminology. Children ages 6 and up.

Get in the Game!

Domino Tournament

Come on Saturday, January 19 at 1PM and enjoy the fourth Domino Tournament, led by our own Vladimir Ventura. We will have prizes, pizza and fun! Everyone is invited to watch; experienced players, 15 and up, come early to enroll to play! Bring a partner!



Baseball Event

Come Saturday, January 26 from 12 - 4 pm to the next event of the Elysian Fields Chapter

of the Society for American Baseball Research. Meet leading authors, historians, and executives.

Teen Gaming

Exploding Kittens and Unstable Unicorns

Join us on Wednesday, January 9th at 3:30 pm to learn how to blow up your opponents kittens and build an army of unicorns as we play two popular card games.

Chess/Board Games Club

Join us every Thursday from 3 to 5 pm to play chess. New players welcome.



Other board games also available.

Video Game Fridays

Teens, join us every Friday from 3 pm to 4:30 pm at the Main Library to play the Nintendo Switch. This month we will play Super Smash Brothers Ultimate.

Foster a Love of Reading with HPL Story Times



Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

On Wednesdays at 10:30 am join us for story and craft time for ages 2 ½ +.

Story Time With Mr. Karl*

On Thursdays at 10:30 am join Mr. Karl for stories, songs & rhymes. Ages 1-5.



Pop Up Story Time

Join us in our Pop Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a story time for ages 2 ½ yrs+ on Fridays at 11 am.

Story Time At The Firehouse Museum

This story time on Sunday, January 6 at 1:30 pm is at 213 Bloomfield St. For ages 2-5 years.

Tiny Tots Story Time*

Story time for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years on Tuesdays at 10:30 & 11:30 am. Simple stories, songs, and games.

Yoga Story Time*

Join Carolyn Brush for a story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! For ages 4 + years on Wednesday, January 9 at 4:15 pm.

Cooks & Books*

Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken ShopRite on Friday, January 25 at 3:15 pm. Ages 4+.

Story Time Adventures*

This interactive and inclusive event is specially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism and other special needs. Our program on Saturday, January 26 at 11 am includes a book, songs, movement and activities to engage all five senses! Ages 3-8 with a parent or caregiver.



Join us for Great Reads and Lively Discussions



Paw-Some Readers

Kids in Grades 1-5 (and a caregiver) share a story with a

therapy dog on Sunday, January 6 at 11 am and Tuesday, January 15 at 4 pm. Arrive early, space is limited.

Mystery Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm to discuss *Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penny. For more info, contact rosary.vaningen@hoboken.bccls.org



Sci-Fi Movie & Book

On Monday, January 14 at 6 pm the HPL's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion

will be discussing *Altered Carbon*, by Richard K. Morgan. Come see a live action update of an anime cyberpunk classic at 4 pm.

Teen Graphic Novel Club: *Nimona*

Wednesday, January 30 at 3:30 pm, join us for our new monthly graphic novel club. This month we will be reading *Nimona*, by Noelle Stevenson.

Make a New Year's Resolution to Improve Yourself and the World

Climate Mobilization

On Thursday, January 3 at 7 pm please come to 2019's first TCM meeting and help the Hoboken Green and Climate Mobilization Team draft a petition about climate legislation.

It's time to organize the larger Hoboken community!

Wellness Wednesday: Meditate

Come to the first Wellness Wednesday of the year on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm. Make a New Year's resolution to practice meditation.

Meditation is akin to brain rest which provides wonderful benefits such as increased attention, less mind wandering,

and better memory. This class will guide you through simple meditation practices that you can do at home. No experience is necessary.



Get Creative and Make Something New this Year!

Makerspace and Open Tech Mondays

A variety of our Makerspace equipment available on Mondays from 1 – 7 pm. From 1- 3 pm, visit us for one-on-ones with our staff who can help with your tech questions.



Kids ages 5 and up can join us for special MakerMonday programs at 4 pm; Monday, January 7, for Polar Bear Salt Painting, and Monday, January 14, to make Paper Snow Flakes.

Art with Liz Ndoye

On Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 am and 1 pm, these art classes although a continuation of the 2018 series will accommodate beginners as well as more experienced artists.



Students will progress from drawing the human face to drawing the entire figure. A model will pose! Please arrive early as there is limited space, and it's a first-come, first-admitted class.

Writers Group

Monday, January 7 at 6:30 pm, join our Writer's Workshop to discuss your creative writing with other writers. For information and to submit work to the group, email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Block Party

Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings welcome).

Lego Social Skills Building Club*

Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or has other special needs? If so, join us Wednesday, January 23 at 3 pm for a special LEGO building club for making new friends. Ages 4-9.

Looking to Improve Your English Language Skills?

English Conversation Classes

Join the free English conversation classes on Wednesday evenings beginning January 9 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Join other interested adults for the next 10 weeks in a lively hour of conversation on selected topics with experienced tutors. You will receive advice on common usage, learn vocabulary and explore common idioms. This program



requires English-speaking skills; it is not designed to teach basic English. It is sponsored and run by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. Contact hobokenfol@yahoo.com for more information.

Online Language Learning

Learn languages online including English with Rosetta Stone and Mango. And the Universal Class provides learning on topics from English Grammar and Citizenship Exams to like Excel and baking.

Visit www.hobokenlibrary.org/learn-language-online/ to get started!

Teens Make the Library Your Meet-Up in 2019

Teen Trivia Tuesday

On Tuesday, January 15 at 4 pm, join us for our monthly trivia game. New categories and prizes offered each month. Become the Hoboken Library's Teen Trivia Champion!



Teen Advisory Board

On Wednesday, January 16 at 3:30 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.

Kid's [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) Ticket Policy

Any program with an *(asterisk)* requires an Eventbrite Ticket. Tickets are posted online at 10:30 am the day before the program.

Reserve 1 ticket per attending child.

Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket. You can also reserve by calling 201.420.2348.

January Events @ your library

Call 201-420-2348 for more information about Children's Events, and 201-420-2347 for Adults' Programs and Classes. Or email reference@hoboken.bccls.org. For the latest information, visit www.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

Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30 am Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 and up.
 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30 am Mr. Karl's Story Time for ages 1-5.
 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:30 pm Block Party for ages 4 and up.
 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11 am Story time at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+.
 Jan 5 @ 1 pm Family FUNday: Cassandra the Songstress of Magic.*
 Jan 6 & 15 @ 11 am & Dec 18 @ 4 pm Paw-Some Readers for grades 1-5.
 Jan 6 @ 1:30 pm Story Time at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 yrs.
 Jan 7 & 14 @ 4 pm Maker Mondays for ages 5+.
 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30 am and 11:30 am Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.*
 Jan 9 @ 4:15 pm Yoga Story Time for ages 4+.*
 Jan 16 & 30 @ 4 pm Maluki Maestro Music for ages 6+.*
 Jan 23 @ 3:30 pm Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 4-9 with developmental disabilities.*
 Jan 25 @ 3:15 pm Cooks & Books.*
 Jan 26 @ 11 am Story Time Adventures for ages 3-8.*
*Program with an *(asterisk)* require an Eventbrite Ticket. Tickets are posted at 10:30 am the day before the program. Please reserve 1 ticket per child. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket.*

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Thursdays @ 3 pm Chess Club.
 Fridays @ 3 pm Video Games.
 Jan 9 @ 4 pm Card Games.
 Jan 15 @ 4 pm Teen Trivia.
 Jan 16 @ 3:30 pm Advisory Board.
 Jan 30 @ 3:30 pm Graphic Novel Book Club.
Adult Programs at Main Branch
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6:30 pm ESL.
 Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10 am & 1 pm Drawing Classes.
 Jan 3 @ 7 pm Climate Mobilization.
 Jan 7 @ 6:30 pm Writers Group.
 Jan 9 @ 6:30 pm Meditation Workshop.
 Jan 10 @ 7 pm Improv Night.
 Jan 12 @ 12:30 pm Hudson School Homecoming.
 Jan 14 @ 4 pm Movie Screening.
 @ 6 pm Science Fiction Discussion.
 Jan 19 @ 1 pm Domino Tournament.
 Jan 20 @ 1 pm Quincy Newell Orchestra.
 Jan 26 @ Noon Society for American Baseball Research Program.
 Jan 31 @ 7 pm 90's Throwback.



Holiday Closings

Main Branch and Pop Up Branch
Early Closing 4 pm:
New Year's Eve Monday, 12/31/18
Full Days Closed:
New Year's Day Tuesday, 1/1/19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, 1/21/19

Main Branch

500 Park Avenue

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

Children's and YA Room

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 Street

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