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Come to HPL and join in the statewide Makers Day. There's something for everyone!

Saturday, March 23, 11 am – 4 pm

Events at HPL include 3D Virtual Reality Oculus, Visual Spacetime Curvature, and Seismic Visual Display, Hands-On Tech/Maker Stations for Kids and another one for Teens.

There's a full day of Coding Classes, on a first come, first served basis; seating is limited. (If you have a laptop, please bring it):

- **Level 0: Kids Learn to Code – 11 am to 12:15 pm** – For ages 7 and 8, this class features a 15-minute talk on exciting new technologies. Then you'll have time to code a Star Wars game using code.org resources.
- **Everyone Should Code – 12:30 to 1 pm** – This talk for ages 8 up to adults focuses on the importance of writing computer programs as a vital 21st century skill.
- **Level 0: Learn to Code in Python – 1:15 to 2:30** – For anyone over 8 years old, *especially beginner adults*. The class introduces you to Python and guides you through your first program. No previous experience is needed.

From the Director

Save the date for Library Festival! On Saturday, June 8, Church Square Park will be transformed into a celebration of reading. It's free, it's fun, and it's going to be fabulous. I look forward to seeing you there.

There are some great improvements coming up here at your library. This month we are moving the Children's department to the first floor, and the Adult department to the third, so we can continue our renovation project. Some rooms will be unavailable for a time, but we will take every care to minimize disruptions.

Signs in the Library and website notices will keep you informed of our progress. Thank you, in advance, for your patience.

— Lina Podles

Strive, Survive & Thrive A 2019-Style Celebration of International Women's Day & Women's History Month

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

As recently as the 1970s, women's history was virtually an unknown topic. This year, on the eve of International Women's Day, Elizabeth Barry presents **Strive, Survive & Thrive**, a powerful event where we all unite to hear talks celebrating powerful women. Come with inquisition and leave with adrenaline and fire in your heart.

Enjoy: Complimentary cheese, fruit, water, teas, and sweets.

Listen: Hear thought-leaders in their teens to their 60s speak about survival stories and powerful campaigns that create change.

Interact: Interactive with a live art piece, created together, to commemorate this event.

Vamp: Dress your best! From 6:30 – 7 pm, a photographer will take exclusive International Women's Day Photos.

Breathe: Learn how to properly breathe in times of stress.

Celebrate: We'll end with a celebration of everyone's power word for 2019 solidifying sisterhood and positivity.



Elizabeth Barry

The Sergej Avanesov Quartet Sunday Afternoon Concert

Sunday, March 17 @ 1 pm

Please join us for our third Sunday Afternoon Concert in our beautiful Lower Level. **The Sergej Avanesov Quartet**, a Gypsy Jazz band plays jazz with Romanian influences and is comprised of two guitars, a bass, and a saxophone.

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Adults

Hoboken Historical Commission Presents

Author Max Page

Monday, March 25, 7 pm – 8 pm

A Professor of Architecture and History at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Max Page is the author of *The*

**SPECIAL
EVENT**

Creative Destruction of Manhattan, 1900-1940, which won the Spiro Kostof Award of the Society of

Architectural Historians, for the best book on architecture and urbanism.

Introduction to Financial Literacy

Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 pm

This workshop provides real-world financial literacy; the goal is to give you the basics for working toward becoming an informed investor. This class is offered pro-bono to the Hoboken community by professors and law students at Seton Hall University School of Law.

Writer's Workshop

Monday, March 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

Wellness Wednesday

Mindful Movement:

An Introduction to Qi Gong

Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30 pm

Explore the foundational mechanics and movement qualities of qi gong, a powerful mind-body practice (similar to tai chi) for promoting strong health and wellbeing. You'll be led through a series of non-strenuous physical movements. No experience required. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and flat shoes.

Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

The Flight Attendant, by Chris Bohjalian

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm

An entire life can change in one night...

Science Fiction Book Club

The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood

Monday, March 18 @ 6 pm

AND, we will show a movie beforehand, at 4 pm.

We bet you can guess what it will be.

Sip & Paint

Saturday, March 30, 1 pm – 4 pm

Come to our very first **Sip & Paint Canvas Art Class**. All supplies are included, and no experience is necessary. Come and paint a spring scene on national "Walk in the Park" day. Coffee and tea will be served. First come, first served. Maximum seating: 20 people.



Buying Your First House: Seminar

Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:30 pm

Did you know that now is a good time to purchase a home, Interest rates are still at historically low levels, Inventory has increased, sellers are receiving fewer offers and prices have improved. Please join Realtor Kelly Naughton of Hoboken's Keller Williams City Life Realty for a customer oriented approach to home ownership.

HUDCO Small Business Help

Tuesday, March 26, 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us for a light-hearted, fun, and – most importantly – educational evening as we give business owners a full breakdown of how to market your business in today's changing economy.

From the basics of managing your digital footprint, to the ins and outs of business applications, this class will present you new opportunities for growing your business.

Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Mornings @ 10 am • Afternoons @ 1 pm

Ndoye introduces you to the work of renowned as well as emerging female artists. Women have often been overlooked in the annals of art history, so this Women's History Month we celebrate – and get inspired by – their contributions. Attendance is first come, first served.

Irish Music for St. Patrick's Day At the Hoboken Senior Center

Thursday, March 14 @ Noon

Please join us as Ian Gallagher lightens up the day with Irish music. Performance will be held at 124 Grand Street, Hoboken's Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

Adults

Hudson Shakespeare Company

Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm

HSC will perform "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged," a hilarious romp through Shakespeare's canon. Performed by three actors, this 90-minute show will have you rolling in the aisles.



Cultural Club

Monday, March 18 @ 10 am

Interested in touring unusual destinations in New York City? So are we. We're getting a group together to go – for example – backstage at the Opera, WAY underground at Grand Central Terminal, some museums, and (of course) unusual space at the 42nd Street Library. (Please note that this is a pay-as-you-go thing.) The idea is to have a fun day out, learn something new, and meet new Hoboken friends. Let's meet in the Small Programming Room for a discussion on how and where to start.

Climate Mobilization

Thursday, March 14 @ 7 pm

The topic of discussion is NJTransit's purchase of the Union Dry Dock! We will be discussing methods of communication, circulating our transportation petition, and organizing our climate town hall, scheduled for April.

Makerspace & Open Tech Mondays

Makerspace: 1 – 7 pm • Open Tech: 1 – 3 pm

Please visit us to have a one-on-one with our Tech staff who will answer computer/technology questions.

Bestsellers! Online! *Get 'em now!*

You now have online access to more than 100 new bestsellers and popular titles, via HPL's eLibraryNJ Overdrive account for best sellers and popular titles. It all starts at www.hobokenlibrary.org/download

Keep an eye on your email if you've been waiting on hold for one of those titles, it should be available to you soon! Browse through the collection and find an eBook or digital audiobook to check out today!

Besides eLibraryNJ, Hoboken residents also have access to the eBCCLS Overdrive collection and Hoopla. Plus if you don't have an eReader of your own, but are curious about them, come in and checkout our Kindles or iPads which come with popular titles pre-loaded.

Teens/Tweens

Girls Who Code Club: First Session

Monday, March 11 @ 4 pm

This is the first session of HPL's Girls Who Code Club.

To learn more, and to register, visit www.hobokenlibrary.org/girlswhocode



Fortnite Tournament

Wednesday, March 6 @ 3:30 pm



Who is Hoboken's Fortnite champion? Compete in a tournament of the popular game and win prizes.

Teen Trivia Tuesday

Tuesday, March 12 @ 4 pm

Join us for our monthly teen trivia challenge. Make new friends and win prizes!



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 13 @ 4 pm

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

Board Games and Retro Video Game Thursdays

Thursdays @ 4 pm: March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Pay board games and retro systems: Sega, Nintendo, Atari.



Video Game Fridays

Fridays @ 3 pm: March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Play the Nintendo Switch every Friday.

Help save our environment

To make it easier to carry all your borrowed items home from the Library (and responding to our city's ban on single-use plastic bags), we are offering these convenient, reusable library totes.

They are available at HPL's front desk. Suggested donation is \$1.



Children



*Pop Up Story Time

Fridays @ 11 am: March 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, March 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: March 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:30 am

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

*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, March 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 AND 11:30 am:
March 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 10:30 am

*Family FUNday

Rosa's Ride: The Life of Rosa Parks

Saturday, March 2 @ 1 pm

Witness how a simple act of disobedience gives birth to the civil rights movement. See how one person and one act can start a change. All ages.

Paw-Some Readers

Sunday, March 3 @ 11 am, and
Tuesday, March 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. Children must be enrolled in grades 1 - 5. Caregiver must be present during program. Please arrive early to sign in, space is limited.

MakerSpace

Mondays @ 4 pm: March 4, 18 & 25

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

LEGO "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, March 20 @ 3 pm

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. Ages 4 - 9.

MAKERS DAY

Saturday, March 23, 2 pm - 4 pm

Children's activities will be held from 2 pm-4 pm in the lower level. Stop in to explore, create and make! Ages 4+.

*Cooks & Books

Friday, March 29, at 3:15 pm

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



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](https://www.eventbrite.com). Please reserve 1 ticket per child who will be attending. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket.

For the latest event details and operating hours, please visit www.hobokenlibrary.org