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

Saturday, March 23, 11 am – 4 pm


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.

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**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

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**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.

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**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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**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 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.

**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.
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.

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.

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**

*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

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

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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. Please reserve 1 ticket per child who will be attending. Caregivers DO NOT require a ticket.