

APRIL Program Guide

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Express Your Expertise A "LEAN IN New Jersey" event

Tuesday, April 2 @ 6 pm

Please join us on April 2 – **Equal Pay Day** – as we host a Lean In New Jersey event that gives your tips and strategies for killing your next interview. Presented by an HR professional, this workshop is just one step in addressing the gap between men's and women's wages.

Protecting Your Digital Information

Saturday, April 13 @ Noon

Keeping up with the latest news about data breaches in the government, credit bureaus, and major online services can be scary. Come learn how to protect yourself and your family against identity and online theft.

SAVE THE DATE!

Library Festival, in Church Square Park

Saturday, June 8, 11 am - 4 pm

The Pop-Ups (thepopups.com) will be there, as will ... well, you have to come to the Library Festival to see!

From the Director

Coming Soon: Library by Mail!

I am pleased to announce that a new service for our homebound residents is coming soon... **Library by Mail** is a free service that will deliver library materials straight to your door – free. To take advantage of this program, go to www.HobokenLibrary.org, click on the "My Account" button and enter your user name or Library Card number. Then use the online catalog to select the items you want. In a few days they'll come to you by mail. Then when you're finished with them, just pop the items in the mailer bag, secure it, and use the prepaid return postage card to mail the bag to the library – all at no cost to you.

If you don't have a Hoboken Library Card, no problem. Just visit www.HobokenLibrary.org/library-by-mail for details on getting your own card. No need to come to the library; we'll handle it all – including your application for the Library by Mail service – through the mail.

– Lina Podles

Basic Rights in Education Services

Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:30 pm

This free program explores the legal rights of students with disabilities, and covers identification and evaluation of students with disabilities, the IEP process, placement and related services, Extended School Year services, and other important principles. A Q & A session lets you ask about issues important to you. Presented by lawyers from Hinkle, Fingles, Prior & Fischer, P.C.

Ninaetcetera Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, April 14 @ 1 pm

Please join us for a concert featuring lively American ballads and country music performed by the band Ninaetcetera. All ages are welcome to enjoy the show.



Dan O'Dea and Eagle Ridge Gazebo Mic-Club Concert Series In Church Square Park

Saturday, April 20, 2 pm – 4pm



Dan O'Dea and Eagle Ridge are a New Jersey based bluegrass band that plays a mix of classic and modern bluegrass, folk tunes, as well as rock with a bluegrass flavor.

Eagle Ridge is Dan O'Dea (pictured at left, Mandolin, Fiddle, Vocals), Bobby Baxmeyer (Banjo, Dobro, Vocals), Austin Alfano (Upright Bass), and Nick Conte (Guitar, Vocals).

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Adults

Celebrate Spring!

All-Natural Egg Dyeing Techniques

Thursday, April 4, 6 – 8 pm

Celebrate Spring by learning how to dye eggs the old fashioned way using natural ingredients such as onion skins, cabbage, and turmeric. We supply the eggs; you supply the creativity. Adults and teens only; limited to 15 people; first come, first served seating



Thuy's Face Mask Workshop

Thursday, April 18 @ 7 pm

Join Thuy will show you what ingredients are best for your skin type and condition. You'll blend the perfect mask for refreshing your skin. Class is limited to 15 adults, and is first come, first served.

Prepare Four: Earth Day DIY Recycled Umbrella Bags

Monday, April 22 @ 6 pm

This Climate Mobilization program focuses on saving the earth, and – one step at a time – on up-cycling broken umbrellas into reusable bags. So bring that sprung umbrella, and watch us help you turn it into a bag.

Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

The Perfect Liar, by Thomas Christopher Green

Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30 pm

A seemingly perfect marriage is threatened by the deadly secrets husband and wife keep from each other.

Science Fiction Book Club

The Calculating Stars, by Mary Robinette Kowal

Monday, April 29 @ 6 pm

An intriguing alternate history of the beginnings of spaceflight.

At 4 pm, we'll show *Gravity*, a riveting film about two astronauts stranded in space.

Portrait of a Poem

Thursday, April 25 @ 7 pm

In honor of National Poetry Month, join us for a relaxing evening with poetry inspired art. In this make-and-take program you will bring words to life through the magic of art. We supply the art supplies, but you BYOP (Bring Your Own Poem).

In celebration of National Poetry Month, HPL's team members are sharing their favorite poems with you. Be sure to check the monitor across from the Circulation Desk to see what they've shared.



Autism Acceptance Workshop

Saturday, April 27 @ Noon

Are you interested in learning how to better advocate for yourself (if autistic) or the autistic people in your life? Librarian Stephanie Diorio will help you learn to do just that, and give you the language and tools needed for your own advocacy and acceptance journey. This program is geared for adults and teens.

Wellness Crawl

Sunday, April 28, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Please make the Library's garden a stop on your personal Hoboken Wellness Crawl. You'll learn about all the wellness programs and services the Library offers ... and it's all free. Please note we close at 3 pm on Sundays.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Garden Club Movie: *The Gardener*

Sunday, April 7 @ Noon

The Hoboken Garden Club and the Library are jointly hosting a screening of *The Gardener*, a documentary about Frank Cabot's English-style garden *Les Quatre Vents* (The Four Winds) near Quebec City. 84 minutes.

Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Mornings @ 10 am • Afternoons @ 1 pm

Ndoye coaches you with gentle and insightful guidance in a friendly atmosphere that welcomes budding artists of every skill level. Attendance is first come, first served.

Adults

Makerspace & Open Tech Mondays

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

One-on-ones with our Tech staff are available every Monday from 1 pm to 3 pm.

ESL Classes

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

A great way for students from all over the world to learn conversational English. This is not a beginner class, some knowledge of English required.

Writer's Workspace

Monday, April 8 @ 6:30 pm

Discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. For more information and to submit your work in advance to the Hoboken Public Library's Writers Group, please email: hplwriters@gmail.com

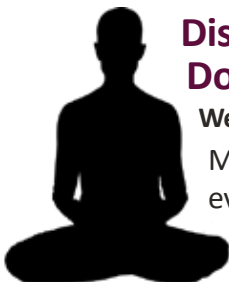


Wellness Wednesday

Discovering Meditation: Doing Less to Get More

Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm

Meditation can seem daunting. If you've ever tried to sit and "not think," you know that it can seem downright impossible! Discover some of the keys to making meditation easier in this one hour exploratory session. Open to first-time and experienced learners.



Helping Save Our Environment

To support our city's ban on single-use plastic bags, and to help improve the environment, we started selling the reusable library totes shown here being presented to



Hoboken Mayor Ravi Bhalla by Laura Knittel, HPL's Community Outreach/Advocacy/Marketing Specialist.

Great for carrying all your borrowed items home from the library, and for grocery runs, these totes are available for sale at the Library's front desk. Just \$1. You can't go wrong.

Teens/Tweens

Denis Markell: YA Author Talk

Friday, April 5 @ 4 pm

Denis Markell, author of the video-game inspired YA novel, *Click Here to Start*, will discuss his extraordinarily popular book with young fans.

This is part of Little City Book's Literary Weekend – all are welcome!



Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament

Wednesday, April 10 @ 3:30 pm

Our first Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Competition, prizes, fun, and friendship.

Teen Trivia Tuesday

Tuesday, April 16 @ 4 pm

Just how deep is your knowledge of all things trivial? Find out, make new friends, and win prizes in our fun trivia game.



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 17 @ 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? Oh, yeah.

Board Games and Retro Video Game Thursdays

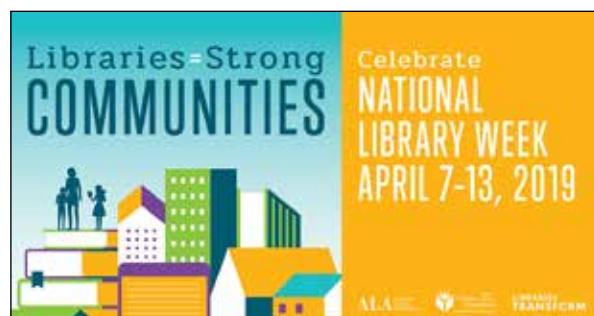
Thursdays @ 4 pm: April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Play board games and retro systems (Sega, Nintendo, Atari) every Thursday.

Video Game Fridays

Fridays @ 3 pm: April 12, 19 & 26

Play the Nintendo Switch. The thing's a blast.



Children

*My Gym Demo Program

Monday, April 1, at 10:30 & 11:30 am

This program promotes physical fitness through activities such as basic tumbling, games, relays, puppet shows, bubbles, etc. Ages 6 months – 2 ½ years.

*Family FUNday: Turtle Dance Music Music, Bubble & Comedy Show

Saturday, April 6 @ Noon

This Sensory-Friendly show is great time for all children, including those on the Autism Spectrum, as it engages through interactive music, comedy, and movement. All ages.

The Farm Chicks Traveling Petting Zoo

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6 pm

Bring your child to meet and pet friendly, gentle animals such as goats, guinea pigs, rabbits and more! All ages.

Block Party

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm: April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Do you love LEGO bricks? So do we! Come share the fun. For children ages 4+ (younger siblings are welcome).

MakerSpace

Mondays @ 4 pm: April 8 & 22

We will be holding S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects during our open MakerSpace time. For ages 5+.

Paw-Some Readers

Tuesday, April 9 @ 4 pm and Sunday, April 14 @ 11 am

Bring a new or struggling reader to share a story with a therapy dog. For grades 1 – 5. Caregiver must be present.

*Mommy & Me Yoga

Monday, April 15, 10:30 am

Partner with your toddler to enjoy age-appropriate stories. Yoga, music, and puppets in an experience that's a fun way to strengthen their little muscles. Ages 12 months – 2 years.

*LEGO Social Skills Building Group

Wednesday, April 24 @ 3 pm

If your child is on the Autism Spectrum, please join us for LEGO Building Club for making new friends. Ages 4 – 9.

*Cooks & Books

Friday, April 26 @ 3:15 pm

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



*Tiny Tots Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am & 11:30 am: April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am: April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Story and craft time for children ages 2 ½+.

*Story Time with Mr. Karl

Thursdays @ 10:30 am & 11:30 am: April 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

Pop Up Story Time

Fridays @ 11 am & Noon: April 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

213 Bloomfield Street

Sunday, April 7 @ 1:30 pm

This Story Time is ideal for the youngest museum guests. Features some new stories and songs about city life. For ages 2 – 5 yrs.



*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:15 pm

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