

# JUNE

# Program Guide HOBOKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Come to the Library Festival! Church Square Park

Saturday, June 8, 11<sup>am</sup> - 4<sup>pm</sup>

Church Square Park will be transformed into a fun-centric celebration of the love of reading.

It's going to be a day-long party. Bounce around the Bouncy House, frolic in the Fun Bus, marvel at the sword swallower, meet some fabulous local authors, enjoy the Super Satya Story Time, check out Library's new Book Bike, and be sure to see the antics of the Pop Ups!

There will be free giveaways and prizes. And, it's the beginning of Summer Reading's "Universe of Stories!"



### From the Director

#### Museum Passes: Oh, the places you'll go ... for free!

June brings us a number of great events here at the Library, the Festival chief among them. But these events are just a small part of the services your library provides.

You know that you can download audiobooks and stream movies from the comfort of your home, all accessible through the Library's website (all you need is your library card). And with our Museum Pass Program -- sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Library -- you can get free or reduced-admission to museums throughout the area, from the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan, to the Newark Museum. See page 3 for details.

I'll see you at the Festival!

— Lina Podles

### Bestselling Author Kate White

#### Kicks Off the Library Festival Thursday, June 6 @ 7 pm

Kate White, former editor-in-chief of *Cosmopolitan* magazine, will kick off the Festival with a special Thursday evening author talk in the Library.

Ms. White is an award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of thirteen novels of suspense: eight Bailey Weggins mysteries and five standalone psychological thrillers, including *The Secrets You Keep*.



#### Gazebo Mic-Club Concert: Taulant Mehmeti Group

Saturday, June 15 @ 2 pm



Come join your local community for an afternoon of free Jazz music with the Taulant Mehmeti Group. You'll

experience the great outdoors -- in Church Square Park -- during National Great Outdoors Month.

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## Adults

### The Writer's Workspace

Monday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm

Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer's Workshop to discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. For more information and to submit your work to the group, email: [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com)



### Wellness Wednesday:

#### Unlock Your Jaw and Eyes with Feldenkrais

Wednesday, June 12 @ 6:30 pm

Learn how to unlock the jaw and eyes—the secret to releasing shoulders/neck and tension headaches—with the Feldenkrais Method which uses gentle movement trigger relaxation and stress-relief through your brain's capacity for neuroplasticity. Bring a yoga mat!

### Cultural Club

Monday, June 17 @ 10 am

Are you up for it? We're looking to expand our group of adventurous adults who enjoy touring unusual destinations in New York City. Come to this planning meeting and bring your ideas.

### Climate Mobilization: The Green New Deal

Thursday, June 20 @ 7 pm

This month we do a deep dive into the Green New Deal, and how it relates to the Democratic Primary and the 2020 elections.



### Moms Demand Action:

#### Cyberbanging: Understanding the role of social media in gun violence

Saturday, June 22 @ 1 pm

Please join Hoboken City Councilperson Emily Jabbar and representatives from the local chapter of Moms Demand Action as they present Columbia Professor Desmond Upton Patton as he discusses *Cyberbanging: Understanding the role of social media in gun violence*. Professor Patton examines pathways to violence, both on and offline, among low-income youth of color.

\* Independence Day \*

The Library will close at 4 pm on July 3, and will be closed all day July 4.

### The Garden is Open!

If you have not enjoyed a relaxing read in our Garden, you don't know what you're missing.

Monday: 10:30<sup>am</sup> - 12 noon – Children's Play Time

Wednesday: 2<sup>pm</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup> – Public Garden Hours

Thursday: 4<sup>pm</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup> – Teen Space at the Garden

Friday: 10<sup>am</sup> - 1<sup>pm</sup> – Public Garden Hours

Saturday: 11<sup>am</sup> - 2<sup>pm</sup> – Public Garden Hours



### Speaking of the Garden...

#### Don't miss the Garden Tour

Sunday, June 2, 10 am – 2:30 pm

The Library's Garden is part of the annual Hoboken tradition, the "Annual Secret Gardens Tour," a fund raiser for the Hoboken Historical Museum.

### Sip & Paint: The Great Outdoors

Sunday, June 23, 11 am – 2 pm

Come to the library's popular Sip (coffee & tea) & Paint Canvas Art Class. All supplies are included; no experience is necessary. We're painting scenes to celebrate National Great Outdoors Month. First come, first served. Maximum 30 attendees.

### Makerspace and Open Tech Mondays

Makerspace on Mondays, 1 pm – 7 pm

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

### Au Plein Air Abstract Painting with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Mornings @ 10 am • Afternoons @ 1 pm

Meet art teacher Liz Ndoye at the Library, and travel to different locations to view and draw the scenes before you. This series of classes help artists of all skill levels improve observation and drawing skills.

### Special Event at the Hoboken Senior Center Senior Barbecue featuring DJ Dick Italiano

Wednesday, June 19, Noon – 2 pm :: 124 Grand Street

DJ Dick Italiano will spin music from the '50s, '60s, and '70s transforming this year's Senior BBQ into a fun dance party. Open to all Hoboken Seniors.

## Everyone!

### Museum Passes Save You Money

Visit these museums for free or at reduced cost, thanks to the **Museum Pass Program**, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



#### American Museum of Natural History

www.amnh.org • Central Park West at 79th St., Manhattan

#### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

www.bbg.org • 990 Washington Ave., Brooklyn

#### Children's Museum of Manhattan

cmom.org • 212 West 83rd St., Manhattan

#### Cooper-Hewitt Museum

www.cooperhewitt.org • 2 East 91st St., Manhattan

#### Guggenheim Museum

www.guggenheim.org • 1071 Fifth Ave., Manhattan

#### Hoboken Historical Museum

www.hobokenmuseum.org • 1301 Hudson St., Hoboken

#### Newark Museum

www.newarkmuseum.org • 49 Washington St., Newark

*Passes are issued on a first-come, first-served basis with your Adult Library Card; please request passes at the Library's Circulation Desk. Full list at [hobokenlibrary.org/museum-passes](http://hobokenlibrary.org/museum-passes)*

### Save the Date

A Moveable Feast is an exciting fundraising party sponsored by Friends of the Hoboken Public Library, but we need hosts for this November 2 event. Learn more at [MoveableFeastHoboken.com](http://MoveableFeastHoboken.com).

## Book Clubs

### Mystery Book Club

#### *Such a Perfect Wife*, by Kate White

Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:30 pm

Blonde. Beautiful. A loving mother.  
And missing since Monday.

*Special note: Don't miss your opportunity to meet Kate White at her special appearance at the Library on Thursday, June 6, at 7 pm, when she kicks off the Hoboken Library Festival.*

### Science Fiction Book Club

#### *Kings of the Wyld*, by Nicholas Eames

Monday, June 17 @ 6 pm

Come to this exciting book discussion when we will delve into the visions of *Kings of the Wyld*. At 4 pm, we will show an episode from *Hercules*, Season 1.

## Teens/Tweens

### The 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11

Tuesday, June 4 @ 3:30 pm

A multimedia presentation by space historian Joe Lennox that includes the sights and sounds of the first moon landing, highly detailed scale models, actual spacecraft hardware, authentic flight documentation and a medallion that contains metal that actually went to the moon on this historic mission.



### Teen Summer Volunteers Information Session

Tuesday, June 11 @ 6 pm

Learn about the different ways to volunteer with the Hoboken Library this summer. Volunteers must be between 12 - 18. Parents are welcome to attend. Great for building college resumes.



### Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Thursday, June 20 @ 3 pm

Celebrate the kickoff of summer reading with space themed crafts and games in the garden.

### Teen Time in the Garden

Thursdays @ 4 pm: June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Teens can hang out in the Hoboken Library's garden every Thursday from 4 pm to 5 pm.



### Video Game Fridays

Fridays @ 3 pm: June 7, 14, 21 & 28

Play the most popular multiplayer games in a fun and laid-back environment.

## Children



### Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

Sunday, June 2 @ 1:30 pm



This Story Time is ideal for the youngest museum guests. Features stories and songs about city life. For ages 2 - 5 years. 215 Bloomfield Street.

### \*Story Time in the Park

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am: June 4, 11, 18, 25, and  
Thursdays @ 11:30 am: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us in Church Square Park for stories, songs, and simple rhymes. Recommended for ages 6 months - 2 ½ years.

### Mrs. M's Story Time in the Park

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am: June 5, 12, 19, 26

Story time for children ages 2 ½+.

### \*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, June 5, at 4:15 pm

Join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! For children age 4+ years.

### Pop Up Story Time

Fridays @ 11 am & Noon: June 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

### Drag Queen Story Time

Saturday

June 29 @ 1 pm

Harmonica Sunbeam will be back with more stories, songs, crafts, and fun! For ages 3 - 8.



### \*Family FUNday: "Goowins Ballowins"

Saturday, June 1 @ 1:30 pm

Enjoy a truly unique experience by balloon artist Allynn Goen, as he fills the room with balloon creations that incorporate stories in which children from the audience will star! All ages.

### \*Infant Playshop

Monday, June 10, at 10:30 am

This interactive program features Fairy Tales with sensory friendly props for infants and toddlers. Ages 0 - 2.

### Block Party

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm: June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Do you love Lego bricks? Come build with us! For ages 4 +.

### \*My Gym Demo

Monday, June 17 @ 10:30 am

This program promotes physical fitness in a super fun way by incorporating activities such as basic tumbling, games, relays, puppet shows, bubbles, etc. Ages 6 mos.-2 ½ years.

### Promoting Preschoolers' Potty Perfection A Workshop for Parents

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 pm

Join us when Lenore K. Stamm, formerly the Executive Director of the Long Island Infant Developmental Program, will present Toilet Training for Toddlers and Preschoolers, a workshop that provides practical advice on successful potty training.

### Pawsome Readers

Tuesday, June 18 @ 4 pm, and Sunday, June 23 @ 11 am

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

### \*Mommy & Me Yoga

Monday, June 24 @ 10:30 am

Partner with your toddler to enjoy age-appropriate stories. Yoga poses, music, and puppets provide a multi-sensory experience that's a fun way to strengthen toddlers' little muscles. Ages 12 months - 2 years.

### \*Cooks & Books

Friday, June 28 @ 3:15 pm

Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietitian Elizabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite. 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.