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Kids! Have you signed up for Summer Reading?

Our youngest readers can sign up for Summer Reading at any of our three Library locations – the **Main Library at 500 Park Avenue**, the **Pop Up Library at 124 Grand Street**, or the **Learning Center at 401 Harrison Street** – and receive their Reading Log and first prize!

Our program is perfect for non-readers, emergent readers or independent readers. The only thing young readers need to do is read (or be read to) for 20 minutes every day!

For every day they read, just fill in the corresponding box on the Reading Log. At the end of the week, they'll receive one ticket for each day completed. That ticket can be used to enter the session's prize drawing.

**The program is divided into four sessions.
Come in and sign up for the one that's right for you!**

Session 1: **Take Me to Your Reader!** ~ June 23 – July 6 :: Prize Drawing: July 10

Session 2: **Shoot for the Moon!** ~ July 7 – July 20 :: Prize Drawing: July 24

Session 3: **To the Library and Beyond!** ~ July 21 – August 3 :: Prize Drawing: August 7

Session 4: **A Sky Full of Stories** ~ August 4 – August 17 :: Prize Drawing: August 21

**For details, and to see what prizes you could win, please visit
HobokenLibrary.org/src2019**

From the Director

Schools are out, summer's here, and one of the things parents and caregivers may be worried about is the summer slide, that two-month period when so many young readers lose a bit of those hard-won reading skills. And that's why -- every summer -- we devote our attention to keeping those skills sharp with our Summer Reading programs. You'll find full details on these programs at HobokenLibrary.org/SRC2019.

I encourage adults to take part, too. Come in and borrow your summer read. And if you need a keeper, stop by the Friends Bookstore in the Lower Level. There are some amazing bargains to be had there.

— Lina Podles

Summer Reading is for
Teens and Adults, too!

Read a little or a lot, it's all
about the joy of reading.

Get details at
HobokenLibrary.org/src2019

Gazebo Mic-Club Concert: Pat Hull

Saturday, July 20 @ 2 pm

Come join your friends and neighbors – and friends you've not yet met – at Church Square Park for a concert by Pat Hull, a singer-songwriter whose folk music will pull at your heartstrings.



His music intertwines a melodic, soulful, counter-tenor vocal range with a unique finger picking style, creating a dreamy landscape with unpredictable hooks and turns.

You're sure to become a fan.

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Adults

Learn Henna Tattoos

Saturday, July 13, 12 - 2 pm

Please join us as presenter Nila teaches us to create beautiful Henna tattoos. Practice on yourself or your friend. There will be stencils to do traditional Mehndi Indian designs or make your own creation. It's a fun, stress-free summer activity.



Bastille Day

Sunday, July 14 @ 12 pm



As part of our cultural heritage program series, come join us to celebrate Bastille Day (French Independence Day). There will be French music, music videos, an art teacher doing a French inspired craft, and French food!

The Writer's Workspace

Monday, July 15 @ 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



Learn Eyebrow Threading

Thursday, July 18 @ 6:30 pm

You only need two things to have a great day: good hair and bold – or, at the very least, well-groomed – eyebrows. Come early, seating is limited. Men are welcome too!

Morning & Afternoon Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Mornings @ 10 am • Afternoons @ 1 pm

Hoboken artists will meet at the Library and travel to different locations to view and draw the scenes before them. This series of classes will help artists of all skill levels to improve their observation and drawing skills. Art teacher Liz Ndoye will guide students to make moving and vibrant images of natural forms that students choose to study and copy.

Wellness Wednesday: Learn to Draw Zendelas

Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30 pm

Join Certified Zentangle® Teacher, Shilpi Gupta, for a Zentangle® and Mandala inspired art workshop. No "artistic" talent or background is required to tangle.

Put the pen to paper and discovering the power of "relaxed focus". Just breathe, relax, smile, appreciate, and enjoy the process! All are welcome to attend.



Cultural Club Meeting

Monday, July 22 @ 10 am

We're up for it, are you? A bit of adventure with like-minded people? That's what the Library's Cultural Club is all about.

We're looking to expand our group of adventurous adults who enjoy touring unusual and sometimes out-of-the way destinations in New York City.

Come to this planning meeting and bring your ideas.



If you were in the Cultural Club, you'd understand this picture...

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.

Senior BBQ featuring DJ Dick Italiano

Tuesday, July 23 @ 12 pm, at 124 Grand Street

Open to all Hoboken Seniors, come join the Hoboken Public Library as we provide music for the Senior Barbecue at the Senior Center. Musical entertainment from our repeatedly requested DJ Dick Italiano. It's sure to be full of fun, good food, great stories and some good old fashioned dancing by Hoboken's finest seniors.

Save the Date: November 2

A Movable 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.

FYI

Did you know?

You can borrow the latest technology from your Library.

As an adult resident of Hoboken, your Hoboken Public Library Card lets you check out a variety of electronic devices including Kindles, Nooks, iPad Minis, and Wi-Fi HotSpots.

To borrow these devices, simply make an appointment with us by calling (201) 420-2280; ask for the Reference Department. You can also make your appointment by emailing reference@hoboken.bccls.org.

When you come in to pick up your device, you'll need to show your picture I.D. and library card. It's as simple as that.



How long can you keep them? The loan period is generally two weeks; please make an appointment to ensure we have what you want. By the way, some Apple iPad Minis feature foreign-language and travel titles.

Laptops are available, too, but only for use in the Library; they must be reserved a week in advance.

Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

***The Sentence is Death*, by Anthony Horowitz**

Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30 pm

"You shouldn't be here. It's too late..."

These were the last recorded words of successful celebrity-divorce lawyer Richard Pryce, found bludgeoned to death in his bachelor pad with a bottle of wine. Odd, considering he didn't drink. The police are baffled...

Science Fiction Book Club

***A Memory Called Empire*, by Arkady Martine**

Monday, July 22 @ 6 pm

Come to this exciting book discussion when we will delve into the visions of *A Memory Called Empire*. At 4 pm, everyone over the age of 13 is welcome to join us for the showing of the film *Serenity*.



Pier A Park. Sinatra Park. Shipyard Park. These are just a few of the places you'll see our BookBike over the summer. Come on over and borrow a book, or get a Library Card.

Teens/Tweens

Afternoon Art with Liz, for Teens

Wednesdays @ 1 pm: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Teenage artists! Meet at the Library and travel to different locations to view and draw the scenes before them. This series of classes will help artists of all skill levels improve their observation and drawing skills.

Summer Movies for Teens @ The Pop Up Library

Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm: July 2, 9, 23 & 30

Stay cool and watch a teen summer flick on Tuesdays, at the Pop Up Library at 124 Grand Street, 2nd Floor.

College Admissions Workshop

Wednesday, July 10 @ 6:30 pm

Learn the secrets of the college admissions process with Urvi Keown, educational consultant and CEO of TestRocker. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Volunteer Gardening for Tweens & Teens

Thursdays, 11 am – 3 pm: July 18 & 25

We are excited to partner with Project U.S.E. in bringing a volunteer gardening program for tweens and teens to the Hoboken Public Library. **Help build the Hoboken Library's first hydroponic garden - a garden that requires no soil.** Participants will work with each other in a team environment as they build a garden and learn about where their food supply comes from.

Registration covers both dates. Lunch will be provided to all who register.

Please register at bit.ly/TeenGardening

Questions? Contact Karl at

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* Independence Day *

The Library will close at 5 pm on July 3, and will be closed all day July 4.

The Pop Up Library at 124 Grand Street will be closed all day July 5 as well.

Children



NEW
for
Summer!

Children's Garden Hours

Mondays @ 10:30 – 12 pm

Open play in our Main Library's Reading Garden for kids 0+

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for
Summer!

Picnic in the Park

Mondays @ 3:30 pm

Read with a buddy and enjoy a free snack in Church Square Park.

*Story Time in the Park

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am: July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, and
Thursdays @ 11:30 am: July 11, 18 & 25

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: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Story time for children ages 2 ½+.

NEW
for
Summer!

Pop Up Playtime

Wednesdays @ 12 – 2 pm

Drop In crafts, games and more at the Pop Up Branch at 124 Grand Street.

*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, July 10, at 4:15 pm

A special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! For children ages 4+.

NEW
for
Summer!

Game On!

Thursdays @ 5 – 7 pm

Video Games for kids ages 5+.

Pop Up Story Time

Fridays @ 11 am & Noon: July 12, 19 & 26

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

*Mrs. M's 4th of July Craft

Tuesday, July 2 @ 2 pm

Join Mrs. M to make a special craft celebrating the 4th of July. Ages 4+

Wondergy – CoolScience

Monday, July 8 @ 10:30 am

Experience the crazy things that can happen in the coldness of space with CoolScience. See objects freeze in an instant, or heat up liquid nitrogen until it explodes from its container. For ages 4+.

*Family FUNDay: Jack's Adventure in Space!

Saturday, July 13 @ 1 pm

When it comes to adventure and imagination, no one beats Jack! Come along with Jack in this out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system!

Parent Workshop:

Positive Discipline for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Tuesday, July 16 @ 6:30 pm

Join us with Lenore K. Stamm, a speech language pathologist whose primary focus has been working with preschool children and their families.

Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Birthday Party!

Friday, July 19 @ 2:30 pm

The caterpillar is not 50, but his book is! Come celebrate the 50th "birthday" of the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*!

All About Air Tricks

Tuesday, July 23 @ 6:30 pm

Participate in mini activities using AIRZOOKA to knock down a tower of cups, enlarge a marshmallow, soar ping pong balls through the air without touching them and testing their strength against air. For grade 3 and up.

Turtle Dance Music

Tuesday, July 30 @ 6 pm

Space! The Cosmos For Kids is a techno-space-dance-party for kids. Each song includes dancing, music technology and information about our universe to a thumping beat. All ages.

*Cooks & Books

Friday, July 26 @ 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 reservation.



Please go to the Events Calendar at
www.HobokenLibrary.org to register.