

SEPTEMBER Program Guide HOBOKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Explore infinity and beyond at your Library! It's Library Card Sign-Up Month

Signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Disney and Pixar's "Toy Story 4" characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep, and friends are joining HPL and other libraries nationwide to remind you that signing up for a library card opens a world of infinite possibilities.



Libraries offer resources and services that help you pursue your passions and give students the tools needed to succeed in school and beyond.

From the Director

This is Library Card Sign-Up Month when we encourage everyone to get a Library Card. But the other part of the campaign is to drive home our value to current customers. Your Library Card gives you free access to online research, video and eBook downloads, the latest bestsellers, thousands of DVDs, reduced or free admission to area museums, and the ability to borrow from among the millions of books for adults, teens, and kids available through our system.

By the way, do you know how much money you save by using the Library? Find out at hobokenlibrary.org/value. The answer may surprise you.

Summer's almost over, and with it, the end of Fine-Free Summer. This is just a reminder that for items to be fine-free, materials borrowed after July 1 must be returned by September 23. We're going to look at the results of the experiment, and let you know what, if any, changes there will be to our fees.

Finally, now it's easier than ever to reach us by phone. One number – 201.420.2346 – puts you in touch with every Library department. Call us to ask reference questions, reserve or renew material, or learn about classes, concerts and special programs. We look forward to hearing from you.

— Lina Podles

No Small Matter

The Importance of Early Literacy
A documentary of vital interest to parents

Tuesday, September 24 @ 6 pm



Parents are invited to see an awesome documentary that drives home the need for early literacy: *No Small Matter*. It compellingly demonstrates that our future depends upon our youngest children, how many words they hear in their first months, and so many other factors.

Please register for this event at the online calendar at www.hobokenlibrary.org

Sumac Punchau

- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage -
Gazebo Mic Club Concert

Saturday, September 21, 2 pm - 4 pm



Join us for an afternoon of cultural Andean music and by Sumac Punchau, from Perú, Bolivia, and Chile. This is going to be a very popular concert, so arrive early.

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Adults

Feldenkrais Strategies & Exercises to Save Your Back

Tuesday, September 3 @ 6 pm

The Feldenkrais Method may provide a long-term solution to back problems because it addresses the underlying cause and not just the immediate pain. Feldenkrais starts by taking your whole self into account—how you move, sit and stand. You will learn how to pay attention to yourself as you engage in small, gentle movements, giving you new, pain-free options for day-to-day living.



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Climate Mobilization: Extinction Rebellion NYC is coming!

Thursday, September 5 @ 7 pm

It's time to Step it Up to save the planet! Extinction Rebellion NYC is coming to Hoboken to explain the art of nonviolent demonstration. They will also fill you in on several historic climate protests planned for September and October. Let's change the world this fall.



Center for Humanities and Water

Tuesday, September 10 @ 6 pm



The New Jersey Council for the Humanities is bringing the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street "Water/Ways" program to Hoboken. This traveling exhibit provides a closer look at how water shapes our lives.

Tips for Killing Your Next Job Interview Lean In Circle

Thursday, September 12, 7 pm - 8:40 pm

Are you looking for a new job opportunity? Come join The Candidate Interview Training workshop! Led by a Human Resources professional, this class will teach you how to express your expertise. You'll receive a participant guide and a list of interview questions to take home and continue to practice. You'll also be entered to win a 1-hour personal interview training session!

Reverse Glass Painting Class with Ibou

Saturday, September 14 @ 11 am

Learn how to do Reverse-Glass Painting from Senegal and take home your design! All skill levels, local artist, Ibou Ndyoe will guide us. Ages 10 and up. Seating is limited; please arrive early to get a seat.

Hoboken's Fair Vote: Bring Ranked Choice Voting to NJ

Tuesday, September 17 @ 6 pm

Please join us for a discussion of "ranked choice voting," how it works, and why states and municipalities are adopting this approach. Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro will talk about the bill she introduced in the State Assembly to bring ranked choice voting to New Jersey.

Downton Abbey Revisited

Thursday, September 19 @ 7 pm



Let's revisit the *Downton Abbey* TV series before the movie comes out. We will supply tea and scones and you can dress up.

Book Discussion Groups

Mystery Book Club

The Storm Murders, by John Farrow

Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm

On the day after a massive blizzard, two policemen are called to an isolated farm house in the middle of a pristine snow-blanketed field. Inside are two dead people. But there are no tracks in the snow...

Science Fiction Book Club

Strange Practice, by Vivian Shaw

Monday, September 16 @ 6 pm

Dr. Greta Helsing has a highly specialized medical practice: She treats the undead for a host of ills, among them vocal strain in banshees and entropy in mummies. And then one day, something truly odd happens...

Can't wait for Halloween? Everyone is welcome to join us for the showing a popular spooey (funny/spooky) animated film.

Adults

College Admissions Workshop

Thursday, September 26 @ 6:30 pm

Parents and Teens: Get a jump on the college admissions process with TestRocker CEO and professional consultant Urvashi Keown. Learn the ins and outs of getting into the college of your dreams without losing you mind.

Journaling and Organization

Saturday, September 28 @ 12 pm

Learn the art of Bullet Journaling while also keeping up with the organization of daily tasks of life. Need help getting organized for work or school? Come to this class and learn how to jazz up your basic to do lists. Just because we have to do something doesn't mean it can't be fun! Ages 10 +. Supplies will be provided, or you can bring your own journal and writing stationery.

Wellness Wednesday:

6 Steps to Stress Relief + A Happier Life

Wednesday, September 25 @ 6:30 pm

Join Wellness Coach + Yoga Instructor Kate Lombardo for a workshop on learning to navigate the stresses of everyday life and making choices that create more happiness in your life. You'll learn simple, hands-on ways to create positive change and start shedding negativity. Learn how to embrace the present moment with a simple 6-Step process that takes as little as 5-minutes per day.

Save the date: Saturday, October 5 at 2:30 pm

Don't Diss Disabilities!

A family-friendly discussion of physical differences, with Jack Silbert

Jack Silbert recently became disabled -- a double, below-knee amputee who walks with the assistance of prosthetic legs. Jack will talk about his recovery, and lead a discussion of how to respond when encountering someone different than you, The main point: People with disabilities are no different than anyone else.



Morning & Afternoon Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18 @ 25
Mornings @ 10 am • Afternoons @ 1 pm

Hoboken artists! Meet at the Library and travel to different locations to view and draw the scenes before you. This series of classes -- guided by Art teacher Liz Ndoye -- will help you develop your own artistic style.

Teens/Tweens

Holy Guacamole!

Monday, September 16 @ 4:30 pm

We are celebrating National Guacamole Day by learning to make our own! For ages 10+.

Please register for this event at the online calendar at www.hobokenlibrary.org.



FYI

Come see us at:

The Hoboken Fall Arts & Music Festival

Sunday, September 29, 11 am – 6 pm

Fun and prizes rule the day at the Library's tent at Hoboken's Fall Arts & Music Festival. Be sure to stop by and see all the great services your library provides, for free! Spin the wheel, and see if you've won a prize. Even have your picture taken on the Library's BookBike.



The Propellify Innovation Festival

"The SXSW of the Northeast."

Thursday, October 3

We'll be among the many exhibitors who are bringing their latest innovations and services to display at this festival of innovation.

Makerspace and Open Tech Mondays

Makerspace on Mondays, 1 pm – 7 pm



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

Show off your literary chops at A Moveable Feast

"A Moveable Feast" is progressive dining experience with a literary twist. But the Friends of the Library – the event's sponsor – needs hosts! If you want to be a part of this FUNraising party the evening of November 2, please visit MoveableFeastHoboken.com.

STORY TIME

Children's Garden Hour

Mondays @ 10:30 – 12 pm

Open play in our Reading Garden, for kids 0+

TOYBRARY Open Play

ANNEX 1, 256 Fifth Street

Mondays, 3 pm - 6 pm &

Tuesdays, 11 am - 2 pm

Enjoy a fun free play with all the great toys in the TOYBRARY! In the Annex's lower level.

Story Time in the Park

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am: September 3, 10, 17 & 24, and

Thursdays @ 11:30 am: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

Grand Street Play Group

Wednesdays @ 12 – 2 pm, 124 Grand Street

Drop In crafts, games and more.

Mrs. M's Story Time in the Park

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am: September 4, 11, 18 & 25

Story time for children ages 2 ½+.

*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, September 11, at 4:15 pm

This gently-active Story Time features yoga poses and puppets! For children ages 4+.

Grand Street Story Time

124 Grand Street

Fridays @ 11 am & Noon: September 6, 13 & 27

Join us for a Grand Story Time. All ages.

*1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This program that is as simple as it sounds: read 1000 books to your child before Kindergarten. That may seem like a lot, but this activity builds your child's vocabulary and reasoning skills. For details, on this ongoing literacy program, please visit



[www.hobokenlibrary.org/
1000booksbeforekindergarten](http://www.hobokenlibrary.org/1000booksbeforekindergarten)

* Programs marked with an asterisk require registration. Please register at the Events Calendar at www.hobokenlibrary.org

Children

Toy Story Day

Friday, September 6 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for a craft and snack to celebrate the new Toy Story movie! We'll show some selected shorts from the Toy Story movies, and give you an opportunity to get your very own limited-edition Toy Story Library card! For ages 5 and up. No sign up required.



*Family FUNday: LaserScience!

Saturday, September 7 @ 1 pm

This Family FUNday, featuring a LaserScience Show, is all about optics and vision. The physics of optics help us add layers of excitement to the show, and explores how one beam creates entire images, using the science of our eyes. As we play with visual perception, we even delve into motion in movies, cartoons, and laser shows. For all ages.



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*Mommy & Me Yoga

Monday, September 16 @ 10:30 am

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

Block Party

Thursdays at 3:30 pm



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

*Cooks & Books

Friday, September 27 @ 3:15 pm

Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietitian Elizabeth Holtzer from Hoboken ShopRite. Ages 4+.

Please note

The Main Branch and Learning Center will be closed Friday, September 20, for Staff Development Day. The Grand Street Branch will be open normal hours of 9 am to 5 pm.