From the Director

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Our Children’s Department is now loaning Wonderbooks; these are print books with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids press PLAY to read along with their favorite books and then switch to learning mode for literacy learning. We’re always looking for new ways to advance literacy, and these Wonderbooks are a lot of fun.

– Lina

Motherhood Out Loud
A Play with Florence Pape
Thursday, November 14 at 7 pm
Utterly unpredictable, Motherhood Out Loud shatters traditional notions about parenthood, unveils its inherent comedy, and celebrates the deeply personal truths that span and unite the generations.

Come and view this performance by Florence Pape. The play was conceived by Susan R. Rose and Joan Stein, and written by Leslie Ayvazian, David Cale, Jessica Goldberg, Beth Henley, Lameece Issaq, Claire LaZebnik, Lisa Loomer, Michele Lowe, Marco Pennette, Theresa Rebeck, Luanne Rice, Annie Weisman, Cheryl L. West and Brooke Berman, under the direction of Lisa Peterson.

When entrusting the subject of motherhood to such a dazzling collection of celebrated American writers, what results is a joyous, moving, hilarious, and altogether thrilling theatrical event.

Sunday Afternoon Concert
Stroll in the Piazza: Italian Music Collection
A virtuoso performance by violinist David Podles
Sunday, November 17 at 1 pm

Benvenuti in Italia! Welcome to Italy! Acclaimed International Concert violinist Dr. David Podles presents the most famous, poignant and celebrated Italian pieces from the Classical beauty of Vivaldi and Paganini to traditional Tarantellas and Mazurkas.

Enjoy the afternoon, bathed in the warmth of music by such opera greats as Rossini and Puccini.

*Garden State Percussion Trio!
Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm

National Drumming Day is November 15, so we are celebrating this percussive day on Thursday, November 21 by bringing the rich sounds of the Garden State Percussion Trio to the Library.

The trio literally marches in, bringing drum-loads of fun, humor, and information about the art, acoustics, and history of percussion instruments.

*Please register for this event starting November 1 at the Events Calendar at www.hobokenlibrary.org.

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**Adults**

**Census Bureau Recruiting Session**
*Wednesday, November 6, 11 am – 4 pm*

The Library, the City of Hoboken, and the U.S. Census Bureau invite you to the Library for an information session on jobs with the Census.

Census Bureau workers are essential to obtain an accurate Census count and coordinate outreach within the local community. These jobs are local, and well-paid with flexible hours! Stop by the Library to learn more and apply.

**Climate Mobilization**
*Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm*

Join the Climate Mobilization team to create colorful and creative signs, flags, shirts and banners that will highlight the climate crisis in Hoboken.

**Moms Demand Action presents**

**Cyberbanging: Understand the Role of Social Media in Gun Violence**
*Saturday, November 9 at 12 pm*

Please join Moms Demand Action and the Library as we welcome Guest Lecturer Dr. Desmond Upton Patton, Associate Dean of Curriculum Innovation and Academic Affairs, at Columbia University’s School of Social Work. This event is recommended for ages 12 and up.

**Healthy Holiday Swaps, Cooking Demonstration**
*A “Wellness Wednesday” Event*
*Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm*

In this cooking workshop, Nathalia will prepare one or two healthy “holiday themed” dishes. Then, she will give a brief presentation on different holiday swaps. After the presentation, attendees will enjoy the healthy dishes.

**DIY Organic Self Care Scrubs**
*Tuesday, November 19 at 6 pm*

Are you a lover of Bath and Body works? Lush? Homemade remedies to cure everyday problems? Then this make-and-take class is for you! You’ll learn how to recycle some homegoods to pamper yourself, and create some nifty storage containers to give it that extra homemade rustic feel. Supplies are provided.

**Book Discussions**

**Mystery Book Club**
*The Broken Girls*, by Simone St. James
*Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm*

This is a chilling, modern-day Gothic tale about the power of sisterhood and the search for the truth to secrets that shouldn’t stay buried.

**Sci-Fi Book Discussion**
*Luna: Wolf Moon*, by Ian McDonald
*Monday, November 18 at 6 pm*

This *Luna: New Moon* sequel explores the aftermath of the Corta family’s destruction at the hands of their enemies on the Moon as the survivors seek revenge.

**Sci-Fi Movie**
*Monday, November 18 at 4 pm*

Halloween’s behind us, as is November’s only Full Moon, but this Sci-Fi movie has just the right amount of “lunacy” to keep you on the edge of your seat.

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Adults

You’re invited to the Cultural Club!
Monday, November 4 at 10 am
We’re looking to expand our group of adventurous adults who enjoy touring unusual destinations in New York City. We’ve already “done” the 42nd Street Library, Morgan Library and Grand Central Terminal. In the colder months we’ll have lectures and games, or maybe find a nice, newly renovated art museum to explore.

We’ll meet in the Garden Room of the Library’s Main Branch, and chat about upcoming events, enjoy each other’s company, and welcome new members.

*Writer’s Workspace
Monday, November 11 at 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 in advance to the group please email: hplwriters@gmail.com

Teens/Tweens

Grand Opening: Teen Art Show!
Library Annex: 256 Fifth Street
Thursday, November 14 at 3 pm
Visit the Library Annex to see the Grand Opening of the Mustard Seed School’s visual exhibit of the novel Dark Sons by Nikki Grimes. This exhibit will be on display for the rest of November in the lower level of the Library Annex and can be viewed anytime the Teen Club is open.

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, November 26 at 4 pm
The Teen Advisory Board is held the last week of every month. New volunteers are welcome to attend to help the teen librarians plan special projects and order materials.

Teen Club
The Teen Club is a place for students ages 10 and up to hang out after school every Tuesday to Friday. The Teen Club is located next door to the Main Library in the lower level of the Library Annex.

Tuesdays: Board Games and Chess
Wednesdays: STEM Toys
Thursdays & Fridays: Nintendo Switch
Laptops are available every day.

Everyone: Save the date!

New Jersey Symphony at HPL
(Well, just part of the symphony)
Sunday, December 1 at 1 pm
Please help us start the Holiday Season with beautiful music by a trio from the New Jersey Symphony. That’s right: A free concert in the Library’s beautiful Lower Level. Everyone’s welcome!

HPL’s Second Annual Mini Comic Con
Saturday, December 14, 12 pm - 3 pm
It’s back, and it’s better than ever! The library’s Second Annual Mini Comics Convention features gaming (of course), crafting, our new Cricut machine, art, a photo booth, music, and more!
Come and dance like a superhero, learn some new cosplay techniques, beat your friends at Smash, and get your nerd on! Costumes aren’t mandatory, but they’re definitely encouraged!

Programs marked with an asterisk require registration. Please register starting November 1 at the Events Calendar at www.hobokenlibrary.org

Morning & Afternoon Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20 & 27
Mornings at 10 am • Afternoons at 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.

About the Thanksgiving Holiday
The Library will close at 4 pm Wednesday 11/27, and be closed all day Thursday 11/28 and Friday 11/29.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!
Children

*Family FUNday: WonderSpark Puppets
Saturday, November 2 at 1 pm
WonderSpark Puppets brings us a very special performance of The Lion & The Mouse!

Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum
215 Bloomfield Street
Sunday, November 3 at 1:30 pm
Ideal for the youngest museum guests. Features stories and songs about city life. For ages 2 - 5 years.

*My Gym Demo
Monday, November 4 at 10:30 am, at the Main Library, and Monday, November 18 at 10:30 am, at the 124 Grand Street Branch
Join us for a very special Demo with My Gym! This program promotes physical fitness in a super fun way with activities such as basic tumbling, games, relays, puppet shows, bubbles, etc. Ages 6 mos. - 2 1/2 years.

*Boogie Woogie Babies!
Friday, November 8 at 10:30 am
Boogie Woogie Babies is a 45-minute dance class for Baby and Me! It encourages socialization and the development of fine motor skills. Boogie Woogie Babies is fun for baby and their big person to learn a few new dance moves while bonding. Ages 6 months - 3 years.

Veteran’s Day Story Time
Monday, November 11 at 10:30 am
Join us for a very special story time to honor those who served our country. This Veteran’s Day we are joined by a veteran who will read you some stories. Come learn why we observe this day. Ages 2 +.

*Garden State Percussion Trio!
Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm
See Page 1 for details on this percussive event for kids.

*Cooks and Books
Friday, November 22 at 3:15

*Mommy and Me Yoga
Monday, November 25 at 10:30 am
Partner with your toddler to enjoy age appropriate stories. Yoga poses, music, and puppets are used to provide a multi-sensory experience. A fun way to strengthen their little muscles. Ages 1 – 2 years.

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STORYTIME

TOYBRARY Open Play
ANNEX 1, 256 Fifth Street
Mondays, 3 pm – 6 pm
Starting November 12, also open
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am – 12 pm

TOYBRARY OPEN ALL DAY
Tuesday, November 5; Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8

*Story Time
Tuesdays at 10:30 am: November 12, 19 & 26, and Thursdays at 10:30: November 14 & 21
These stories, songs, and simple rhymes are sure to delight children ages 6 months - 2 ½ years. Please register*. Tickets only need to be reserved for the participating children, not for adults.

Story Time
Tuesdays at 11:30 am: November 12, 19 & 26, and Thursdays at 11:30: November 14 & 21
Stories, songs, and simple rhymes for children ages 6 months - 2 ½ years.

*Yoga Story Time
Wednesday, November 6 at 4:15 pm
Join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! For children ages 4+ years. Please register*. Tickets only need to be reserved for the participating children, not for adults.

Grand Street Play Group
Wednesdays at 12 pm – 2 pm, 124 Grand Street
Drop In crafts, games and more.

*Mrs. M’s Story Time & Craft
Wednesdays at 10:30 am: November 6, 13, 20 & 27
Join Mrs. M every Wednesday for a story and craft time! There are 20 spots for each session -- first come, first serve! For children ages 2 1/2 +. Children must have a Hoboken Library Card with them to attend. Doors open at 10:15; doors close and program starts at 10:30.

Block Party
Thursdays at 3:30 pm: November 7, 14 & 21
Do you love Lego bricks? Come build with us! For ages 4 +.

Grand Street Story Time
124 Grand Street
Fridays at 11 am & 12 pm: November 1, 8, 15 & 22
Join us for a Grand Story Time. All ages.