

NOVEMBER Program Guide

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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



Florence Pape

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 Ayzavian, 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.

From the Director

What are you watching? YouTube? Netflix? Why not try Hoopla, the digital media service we provide to you – for free – via our website.

Hoopla enables Hoboken Library resident card holders to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to your phone or tablet for offline enjoyment later. Hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips. Try it today. Just visit www.hobokenlibrary.org/download-streaming.

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

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.

For
children

***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.



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*Dominoes Tournament Torneo De Dominó!

Saturday, November 16, 1 pm – 4 pm

Come and enjoy our recurring Domino Tournament, led by our own Bladimir Ventura. We will have prizes, pizza and a lot of fun! Everyone is invited to watch but only experienced players, 15 and up, are invited to enroll. Bring a partner! Seating and time is limited so come early to get a spot to play!

Ven y disfruta el torneo de domino, liberado por nuestro propio Bladimir Ventura. ¡Tendremos premios, pizza y mucha diversion! Todos estan invitados a ver, pero solo jugadores experimentados, de 15 años en adelante, estan invitados a inscribirse. ¡Trae un compañero! Los asientos y el tiempo son limitados, así que venga temprano para obtener una jugada puntual y ganar.

ESL Conversational Classes at the Library

Wednesday, November 6, 13 & 20 at 6:30 pm

Join the FREE Conversational English classes at the Main Library at 500 Park Avenue. For students from all over the world! Sponsored and run by the Friends of the Library, these lively hours of conversation with experienced tutors will help you expand your vocabulary.



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.

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



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.

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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!



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!

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

Budding chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietitian Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken ShopRite. Ages 4+.

*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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STORY TIME

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.