

# JANUARY 2020

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## Moms Demand Action: For Gun Safety in America

Thursday, January 23 at 7 pm

Please join Emily Jabbour, a Hoboken City Councilwoman-At-Large, and members of Moms Demand Action as they welcome Loren Kleinman, one of the editors of the book *If I Don't Make It, I Love You*.



Ms. Kleinman will lead the presentation, and will be joined by two survivors of gun violence. ("If I Don't Make It, I Love You" is a text sent from inside Parkland High School to Stacy Crescitelli from her 15-year-old daughter, Sarah, who was hiding in a closet fearing for her life.)

## Uncovering Pizza's Past with Scott's Pizza Tours!

Thursday, January 9 at 7 pm

In his constant quest to uncover information about the history of pizza in America, professional pizza enthusiast/historian Scott Wiener has discovered information that is sure to surprise you.

Watch as Scott unravels the evolution of our favorite food via historical photographs, blueprints (?), even construction permits (!?!).



## Laptop Lending, made simple

Starting in early January, when you're at the Library and need a laptop, just go to our new **TECH LENDING KIOSK** on the second floor. Simply scan your Library Card, and – depending upon demand – a fully charged laptop will be there for you.



## Sunday Afternoon Concert

### Mar Salá

Sunday, January 12 at 1 pm

The Library's Sunday Afternoon Concert Series presents Mar Salá (Marta Hernández), an International singer songwriter from Seville, Spain (now based in Brooklyn). Her original compositions mix Flamenco infused rhythms with Spanish Pop and Latin Sounds.

She will be performing with Jan Kus (sax), Fernando García (percussion) and Gabriel Vivar (bass). (Snow date: January 19.)



## Create Your Own Resolution Journal

Tuesday, January 7 at 6 pm

It's 2020 and that means a chance to start over. Begin by planning some goals, dreams, and aspirations for this New Year.

This workshop will inspire you to start the year on a creative and organized note. Supplies included. All ages.



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## Adults

### Meditation in 2020

#### Wellness Wednesday

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm

Whether you have never meditated or your meditation practice has fallen by the wayside, the year 2020 is your chance to start anew. Join us for a quiet and relaxing guided hour that will give your mind some much-needed rest, and help it function better.

### Learn to Make Origami

#### Why Should Kids Have All the Fun?

Wednesday, January 15 at 6 pm

Join us for an origami class with presenter Mika Endo. By the end of the class, you will be able to create several figures out of paper, including the classic paper crane!

### Introduction to Small Tapestry Weaving, with ARThuy

Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm

Join Thuy for a 90-minute class on an Introduction to Small Tapestry Weaving. Learn step-by-step instructions on how you can make your own woven tapestry. For all skill levels. Spaces are limited, come early to secure your spot! All supplies are included.



### Climate Mobilization

Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm

Join the Climate Mobilization as we reflect on local victories from 2019, and plan for 2020.

### Coffee & Canvas

Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm

Have you enjoyed 2019's Sip & Paint workshops? Come continue in the New Year with beautiful art pieces on canvas you get to take home. While you're at it, enjoy some tea and coffee.



### Meet *Oliver Readalot*



The Hoboken Public Library's Mascot!

He's FREE when you sign up

for a new Hoboken Public

Library Card!

at the Main Library's Circulation Desk

Suggested retail donation: \$8<sup>00</sup>

## Book Discussions

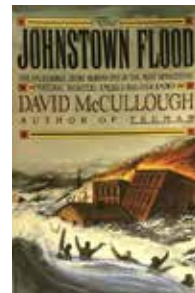
### Announcing!

#### History Book Club

#### *The Johnstown Flood*, by David McCullough

Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm

If you enjoy history, this new book discussion group is for you. Meeting every two months, the group will read and then discuss works devoted to historical events or figures. Discussions will be led by our own Local History Librarian.



The first is David McCullough's *The Johnstown Flood*, featuring McCullough's trademark richly textured social history.

Copies can be picked up at the Library's Reference Desk. For more information, or to reserve your copy, please contact [stephanie.diorio@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:stephanie.diorio@hoboken.bccls.org).

#### Mystery Book Club

#### *Good Girl, Bad Girl*, by Michael Robotham

Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm

This is a fiendishly clever suspense novel about a dangerous young woman with a special ability to know when someone is lying.

#### Sci-Fi Movie & Book Discussion

#### *Starman*

Monday, January 27 at 4 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for the showing of a classic Science Fiction Film, *Starman*.

#### *Semiosis*, by Sue Burke

Monday, January 27 at 6 pm

Human survival hinges on a bizarre alliance in *Semiosis*, a character-driven science fiction novel of first contact.

## Morning & Afternoon Art with Liz Ndoye

Wednesdays: January 8, 15, 22 & 29

Mornings at 10 am • Afternoons at 1 pm

In this class, you'll get a brief reintroduction to the history of dolls, learn why dolls have been made through the centuries, and why they are used and made today. You'll even start building your own dolls. Inspiration will come by observing the work of sculptor Simone Leigh.



## Adults

### Cultural Club Events

#### Gothic Tales of New York

Monday, January 6 at 10 am

Actress, playwright, and ghost tour guide Leanna Renee Hieber -- author of twelve Gothic, Gaslamp Fantasy and Supernatural Suspense novels for adults and teens – will present a fascinating presentation of New York’s gothic tales. Leanna has been featured on *Boardwalk Empire* and *Mysteries at the Museum*.

#### Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Frankenstein*

Monday, January 27 at 10 am

The Cultural Club welcomes Dina Gerasia, a professional museum educator, as she discussed the recent 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of *Frankenstein*—a classic of world literature and a masterpiece of horror.

### Parent Workshops

#### \*Helping Your Anxious Child

Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm

Maria Sanders, LSW and PCI Certified Parent Coach® will lead this very informative workshop for parents, grandparents, educators, etc. Explore the difference between normal fear and anxiety. Investigate what “parental” anxiety looks like as it pertains to kids. Identify what anxiety looks like in children and how it differs from what you experience.

#### \*CPR Certification Class - Infant/Child

Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 am

Emergencies can happen at any time. We want to provide you with as many tools as possible to be prepared. We are offering a free CPR certification class, specific to infants/children. All participants receive a 2-year American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) certification in Infant and Child CPR/AED.



**Special registration is required.** To sign up, please email [Ashley.Hoffman@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:Ashley.Hoffman@hoboken.bccls.org), or call 201.420.2346 x 5103, and speak with Ashley.

\* Programs marked with an asterisk require registration. Please register starting 10:30 am 1/2/2020 at the Events Calendar at [www.HobokenLibrary.org](http://www.HobokenLibrary.org)

## Everyone!

### The Lizard Guys

Saturday, January 11, 11:30 am

The Lizard Guys are a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and various types of really cool bugs.

A typical presentation showcases about five “starring guests,” so you never know who’s going to show up. **This program is for ALL AGES!**



## Teens/Tweens

### Teen Craft: Recycled Magazine Art

Wednesday, January 15 at 4 pm

Help the Hoboken Library recycle old magazines in a collage art workshop. Have old magazines collecting dust in your home? Participants are welcome to bring their own magazines that they are willing to cut up.

### College: How to Get In

*(And how to survive and thrive once you arrive)*

Saturday, January 18 at 1 pm

Picking a college, getting in, staying in and paying for it!?!? These are all incredibly anxiety-producing challenges.



Bill McGarvey, author of the *Freshman Survival Guide*, is joined by SAT and ACT test tutors Kathleen Harrington (MathsBestFriend.net) and Richard Salvatore for a program

that covers all the bases. All parents and teens with questions about college are encouraged to attend.

### A new monthly club for teens:

#### Teen STEM Club

Wednesday, January 22 at 3:30 pm

Each month, teens will use STEM skills to work on a different project. This month: Make a robotic crab! Space is limited, so it’s first come, first served.

Get the Library’s Monthly Newsletter/Program Guide emailed right to your In Box. Scan this QR code with your phone, complete the two-question form, and we’ll do the rest. You’ll *always* know what’s coming up at your Library.



## Children

### \*Family FUNday: Guitar Man Music Show!

Saturday, January 4 at 1 pm

Rich from Hoboken's Guitar Den is coming to the Library for a fun sing-along/music jam! We'll sing along to all your favorite kids songs and shake some tambourines! You may even see a few ukuleles to play along with.

### Paw-Some Readers!

Sunday, January 5 at 11 am

Share a book with a furry four-legged friend, Logan or Benny, and become a "Paw-Some" Reader! Logan and Benny are both certified therapy dogs. All ages.

### \*Mommy and Me Yoga

Monday, January 6 at 10:30 am

Partner with your toddler to enjoy age appropriate stories. Yoga poses, and music. Ages 1 – 2 years.

### *New time!* Grand Street Play Group

Wednesdays 1 pm - 3 pm: January 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join us for our Play Group at 124 Grand Street. All ages.

### Block Party

Thursdays at 3:30 pm: January 9, 16, 23 & 30

Do you love LEGO bricks? Come build with us on! Ages 4+

### \*Bilingual Birdies: Speakin' French

Monday, January 13 at 10:30 am

Learn French at the library through live music, movement, dance, and theater-based games. Ages 1 - 5.

### TOYBRARY Open Play

ANNEX 1, 256 Fifth Street

Mondays 3 pm – 6 pm: January 6, 13 & 27

Tuesdays 10:30 am – 2 pm: January 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wednesdays 10:30 am – 12 pm: January 8, 15, 22 & 29

Thursdays 10:30 am – 12 pm: January 9, 16, 23 & 30

### \*Cooks and Books

Friday, January 31 at 3:15

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

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### New Year's

The Library will close Tuesday, December 31 at 4 pm, and be closed all day Wednesday, January 1, 2020

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Library will be closed Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King Day.

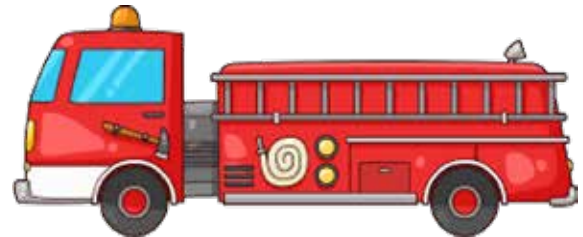
## STORY TIME

### Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

215 Bloomfield Street

Sunday, January 5 at 1:30 pm

Stories and songs about city life. Ages 2 - 5 years.



### \*Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 am: January 7, 14, 21 & 28, and

Thursdays at 10:30: January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

These stories, songs, and simple rhymes are sure to delight children ages 6 months - 2 ½ years.

### Story Time

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Thursdays at 11:30: January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Stories, songs, and simple rhymes for children ages 6 months - 2 ½ years.

### \*Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, January 8 at 4:15 pm

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

### \*Mrs. M's Story Time & Craft

Wednesdays at 10:30 am: January 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join Mrs. M every Wednesday for a story and craft time!

There are 20 spots for each session -- first come, first served! 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.**

### Grand Street Story Time

Fridays at 11 am & 12 pm: January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Join us for Story Time at 124 Grand Street. All ages.

### Santa Claus came to the Library, in a big way!



On Tuesday, December 10, Santa visited with youngsters at HPL, and listened to all their wishes. He did not reveal to us who was naughty or nice, but we *know* everyone was nice.