



ABOUT US

The Hoboken Public Library, incorporated in 1890, is the third oldest library in New Jersey.

The library building at 500 Park Avenue, was completed in 1897, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Its role in the community is unchanged, but what has changed is the way it serves.

What started as lending library for books is now a high-tech center of service and innovation.

The Library Trustees and staff see themselves as stewards of a center of learning, and are committed to improving its role in enriching the lives of the Hoboken Community.

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We make it easier than ever to borrow the technology you need.



Come in, or visit us online at www.HobokenLibrary.org

Main Branch, 500 Park Avenue
Right in the heart of Hoboken,
across from Church Square Park

Our neighborhood satellite locations:
Grand Street Branch, 124 Grand Street
Learning Center at HHA, 401 Harrison Street



Main Number 201.420.2346
Lending Department and Front Desk x 5102
Adult Reference x 5101
Young Adult Department x 5104
Children's Department x 5103
Grand Street Branch x 5301
Learning Center at HHA x 5401
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all you need is a Hoboken Public Library Card:



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answer two questions and we do the rest.



Welcome to the Hoboken Public Library

*Celebrating 130 years
of serving our community.*





Programs for Everyone

The Hoboken Public Library has long been a community gathering place thanks to its vibrant and varied programs. Classes, concerts, discussions, outreach activities, and other events educate and entertain, making HPL a resource for everyone.

Children: From Story Times and a TOYBRARY providing a place for educational free play, the Children's Department's singular focus is to support and encourage new readers. The annual Summer Reading Program helps young students maintain their learning gains, while the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten campaign emphasizes early literacy.

For Teens: The Young Adult Department, and its Teen Zone in the Annex next to the Main Library, are popular, welcoming, and safe places for teens. In addition to its Hi-Tech Maker Space featuring a state of the art 3D printer, the zone provides an up-to-date collection of YA books, magazines, audiobooks and special programs tailored to teens.

For Adults: From classes, concerts and free-ranging discussions that tackle today's thorniest issues, to movie screenings and book discussion groups, the classes offered by the Adult department provide open forums for the exchange of ideas. We also offer one on one computer training. Our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes – sponsored by the Friends of the Library – help students from all over the world improve their vocabulary.



Our Services

Our librarians assist patrons in finding materials quickly and answer reference questions. The department's collection includes books and periodicals on a variety of topics including health, business, writing, employment, science, and the arts.

- Free Wi-Fi and Computer Access
- Online Databases and Print Resources for Research
- Technology Lending
- Creative Writing Classes
- Career Workshops
- Business & Financial Classes
- Printing, Scanning and Copying Services
- 24/7 Online Access to our Digital Collections
- Downloadable eBooks, Videos and Music
- Maker Space Classes
- Hoboken History Collection of 600 Books and Thousands of Photos

Join us and put all this power to work for you.

You also get access to the collections of the 77 libraries in our Bergen County Cooperative Library Services' lending consortium.

Apply for your Hoboken Public Library Card online at www.HobokenLibrary.org/library-card



We Go to the Community

The Main Branch at 500 Park Avenue is where it all started, but as the city has grown, so has the Library's commitment to branching out to the community. Our satellite locations bring Library services to you:

The Grand Street Branch, at 124 Grand Street, is a full-service Library located in Hoboken's Multi Service Center. With materials for every age, computers and free Wi-Fi, and Story Times and Play Groups for youngsters, this branch is a model of local community Library service.

The Learning Center at HHA, at 401 Harrison Street, serves younger patrons and their caregivers after school and on Saturday afternoons. Offering free Wi-Fi and the use of laptops, the Learning Center is an ideal place for homework and a bit of fun.

The BookBike shown below, is a rolling library able to lend books, share Wi-Fi, and even issue library cards! Watch for it at community events near you.

