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Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
10am - 9pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
Sunday  
Noon - 5pm

“It is the  
job of  
poetry to  
clean up our  
word-clogged  
reality by  
creating  
silences  
around  
things.”

~Stephen Mallarme

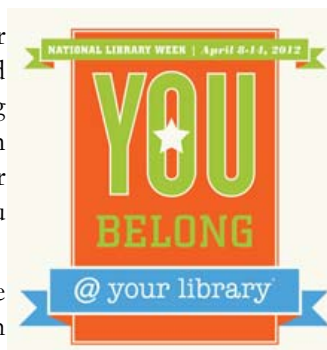
# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## You belong @ your library® National Library Week, April 8-14

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children or a student searching for your next favorite book, you belong @ your library.

Today's libraries help level the playing field by making both print and digital information affordable, available and accessible to all people. Libraries provide cultural heritage and genealogical collections, materials in print and electronic formats, job seeking



resources, and many other creative and resourceful programs.

Libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge. The strength of libraries has always been the diversity of their collections and commitment to serving all

people. This National Library Week, join our nation's libraries and librarians by celebrating the place where we all belong. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.



Each year, the month of April is set aside as National Poetry Month, a time to celebrate poets and their craft.

### Check out some of the library's newest poetry books

*The Craft of Writing Poetry*  
Mark Mussari

*The Best American Poetry 2011*  
David Lehman

*The Romantic Poets*  
Harold Bloom

*Poet's Market 2012*  
Robert Lee Brewer, editor

*American Modernist Poets*  
Harold Bloom

*Beautiful and Pointless:  
A Guide to Modern Poetry*  
David Orr

*Good Poems: American Places*  
Garrison Keillor

### FREE EVENT

#### FIFTH ANNUAL



## Meet the Authors

The Heggan Library and LOGICAL, a group of nine Gloucester County libraries, will host the fifth annual "Meet the Authors" event to celebrate National Library Week. More than 40 local authors will be on hand to discuss and sell their books.

"Meet the Authors" will be held on Wednesday, April 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township, 713 Marsha Ave., in Williamstown.

Please visit [www.meettheauthors.net](http://www.meettheauthors.net) for information and a list of authors.

## Kid's Corner



This month's Monday @ the Movies will be "Hop." This program is for families. A snack will be served.

This month, Story Crafters ages 7-11 can "Get Moving, Get Healthy," at a special program presented by the 4-H on Tuesday, April 3. Story Crafters Game Night will be on Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m.



Monday, April 16 will be featured authors day for children ages 3-6.

Enjoy stories by one of Mrs. Alexander's favorite authors.

There are lots of other fun activities planned for children in April. Children will enjoy Book Buddies, Toddler Time, Baby-Time Rhyme, Make & Take, Tummy Yummies, Puzzle Play, and Parachute Play.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for program times, dates, and ages.

Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register for children's programs.

## March Displays



**Main Display Case**  
Tea Pots

**Adult Displays**  
Poetry Month  
National Humor Month

**Corner Display**  
Washington Township  
Environmental Commission

**Gallery**

Just Beginning  
by Joshua Jager and Simone Lena

## TEENS

Grades 6-12

### Paint Chip Bookmarks

Thursday, April 12 • 7:00 p.m.

*Refreshments will be served.*

Advance online registration is required. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## National Library Week Favorite Book Contest

### For Children and Teens

Tell us the title of your favorite book and be entered for a chance to

**Win a \$25**

**Barnes and Noble gift card.**

Contest begins on April 9. Entry forms are located in the Children's and Teens' areas. One child and one teen will each win a \$25 gift card. Winner will be chosen in a random drawing on Monday, April 7. Winner will be notified by phone.

## All Booked Up

### A BOOK CLUB FOR AGES 10-12

Join us for this new book discussion group for ages 10-12.

Monday, April 9 • 6:00 p.m.



**Boston Jane**  
*An Adventure*

by Jennifer Holm

This discussion is free and open to ages 10-12 with a Heggan Library card. Advance phone or online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register. You may bring a small snack or sandwich to enjoy during the discussion.

## Earth Day - April 22

### READ • RENEW • RETURN

We don't often think about it, but libraries are by their very nature GREEN.

Borrowing books, CDs and DVDs is a great way to save money and the planet. Many resources can be saved by reusing items instead of purchasing them. By reusing books, DVDs and CDs at the library, you can save energy, water, trees and metals, etc. thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



**Libraries—  
Recycling since 400 BC**

## GreenFILE

GreenFILE is an EBSCOHost database offering well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment.

This database's collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on the environmental effects of individuals, corporations and local/national governments, and what can be done at each level to minimize these effects. Multidisciplinary by nature, GreenFILE draws on the connections between the environment and a variety of disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology.

Topics covered include:

- Global Climate Change
- Green Building
- Pollution
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Recycling
- And more . . .

GreenFILE is available on the library website's 'Online Database' page under EBSCOHost.

## Dine and Donate

Benefitting the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library



Organized by the  
Friends of the Library

April is a special month for libraries. It celebrates National Library Week, National School Library Month, and National Library Workers Day. Help us raise money and celebrate the library and staff by dining out in the month of April. Each Monday in April, we have arranged a special fundraiser with a different partner restaurant in Washington Township. You must either notify your server or hand them a voucher and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the Friends of the Library.

The Friends non-profit organization supports the library via funding library materials, building needs, and programs in addition to general monetary donations.

### Please join us!

April 2

**P.J. Whelihan's**

Hurffville-Cross Keys Road, Sewell

April 9

**Bob Evans**

Rt. 42, Turnersville

April 16

**Muscle Maker Grill**

Rt. 42, Turnersville

April 23

**Applebee's**

Rt. 42, Turnersville

April 30

**T.G.I. Friday's**

Rt. 42, Turnersville

Please note that these fundraisers are only valid at the locations listed. Details, times, and vouchers can be obtained in the library.

## Friends of the Library Annual Flower Sale



Support the library by ordering flower, vegetable, or fruit plants online. Simply go to the link on the library's homepage to order. Last day to order is April 27.

## Thank You

from the Friends of the Library



"Thank You" to Miss Vivian Dacanay for entering our Candy Contest and winning the jar of jelly beans as part of our February Membership Drive.

"Thank You" to the patrons of the library who joined the Friends during our February Membership Drive. We are happy to have you in our organization.

"Thank You" to the patrons of the library who purchased bags of books during our "Bag of Books" Sale on March 3.

## Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who donates used books and media to the Friends of the Library Bookstore.

The library accepts book donations during regular library hours.

We do not accept text books, older encyclopedias, VHS, and magazines.



## Adult Programs

The Perfect Resume/  
Interview Tips

April 4 • 6:30 p.m.

The Truth and Facts About  
Reverse Mortgages

April 10 • 2:00 p.m.

Medicine for the Sports "Star"

April 17 • 6:30 p.m.

A Tea Seminar

April 19 • 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Rug Hooking Guild

April 21 • 10:00 a.m.

Social Security

Dispel the Myths, Get the Facts

April 23 • 2:00 p.m.

More Than One Type of  
Urinary Issue

May 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Klezmer Concert

A Celebration of Jewish Heritage Month

May 15 • 7:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register online.

## Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



April 16

**The Girl Who  
Played With Fire**

by Stieg Larsson

May 21

**The Vintage  
Caper**

by Peter Mayle

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490.

# April 2012

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>Make &amp; Take Foam Egg Magnet</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Dine &amp; Donate</b> P.J. Whelihan's	3 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>Story Crafters Get Moving, Get Healthy</b> 7:00pm age 7-11	4 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>The Perfect Resume/ Interview Tips</b> 6:30pm	5 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	6 <b>Good Friday</b> Library Closed	7
<b>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</b>						
8 <b>Easter</b> Library Closed	9 <b>Monday @ the Movies "Hop"</b> 1:00pm Family Style <b>All Booked Up</b> 6:00pm girls ages 10-12 <b>Dine &amp; Donate</b> Bob Evans	10 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver <b>Reverse Mortgages</b> 2:00pm	11 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>Fifth Annual Meet the Authors</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm Monroe Township Library	12 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver <b>Teens Paint Chip Bookmark</b> 7:00pm Grades 6-12	13	14
15	16 <b>Featured Author Day</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm <b>Dine &amp; Donate</b> Muscle Maker Grill	17 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>Sports Medicine</b> 6:30pm	18 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00pm	19 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver <b>A Tea Seminar</b> 7:00pm	20	21 <b>Heritage Rug Hooking Guild</b> 10:00am
22	23 <b>Tummy Yummies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Social Security</b> 2:00pm <b>Dine &amp; Donate</b> Applebee's	24 <b>Online registration for May child and teen programs begins at 10:00am</b> <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver	25 <b>Story Crafters Game Night</b> 7:00pm age 7-11	26 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver <b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:00pm age 6-23 mo. & caregiver <b>Friends Meeting</b> 7:00pm	27	28
29	30 <b>Parachute Play</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Dine &amp; Donate</b> T.G.I.Friday's					

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