Meet our New Director

The library is pleased to welcome its new Director, Sheila Mikkelson. Sheila has been working in public libraries in a professional capacity since 1995. She has been a Young Adult Coordinator in Fayetteville, NC, and the manager of the Young Adults’ Services Department in Fort Wayne, IN.

Sheila has also been Director of the Dover Public Library in Dover, DE, the Seymour Public Library District in Auburn, NY, and the Delaware City Library in Delaware City, DE. Before coming to the Margaret Heggan Library, Sheila was the Director of the William Jeenes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning in Lafayette Hill, PA.

Sheila has published three books and several articles related to teens and tweens in the library. She has served as a Counselor-at-Large for the American Library Association (ALA) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). For ten years, she also taught several graduate-level library science courses for Clarion University of PA including “Management of Public Libraries.”

Sheila is a West Deptford native who graduated from West Deptford High School. She continued her education at Gloucester County College, Rowan University, and Clarion University where she received her MS in Library Science. She enjoys swimming, reading, photography, and classic rock. She lives in West Deptford with her husband and four-year-old daughter.

Sheila is looking forward to continuing the tradition of excellent library services to the residents of Washington Township at the Heggan Library. After a twenty year odyssey of living throughout the country, she’s thrilled to be living back in Gloucester County. It has been her lifelong professional goal to direct a library in Gloucester County, and the Heggan Library is a great fit with her prior library director experience.

Meet the Authors

To celebrate National Library Week 2014, LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries) will host the seventh annual “Meet the Authors” event on Saturday, April 12, from 1:00–3:00 p.m., at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township in Williamstown. The library is located at 713 Marsh Ave., behind the Amish Market.

“Meet the Authors” will feature new books written by authors from Gloucester County and southern New Jersey.

Join us for this free event to discover new stories and gain insight into the writing and publishing process. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, a list of participating authors, and directions, please go to www.meettheauthors.net.

“Out of the quarrel with others we make rhetoric; out of the quarrel with ourselves we make poetry.”

~W.B. Yeats
**Kid’s Corner**

Bring a joke to share with your friends and spend a silly storytime at the library on April Fool’s Day. We’ll supply the Legos and you supply the creativity during Lego League for 7-11 year olds on the 9th, and Legos for 5-6 year olds on the 23rd.

Toddler Art and Dress to Mess will be using watercolors this month. Wear your pajamas for PJ Storytime on the 14th.

Don’t miss Donut Saturday on the 12th. Help solve the case of the missing donut and enjoy some Munchkins.

Of course there are also many Toddler Times, Book Buddies, and Puzzle Play sessions planned.

Kids ages 2-12 can guess how many black jellybeans are in the jar to be entered to win a copy of the book “Jellybeans Morning, Noon and Night,” by local author Maggie Pajak.

Advance registration is required for all children’s programs. Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.

**TEENS in grades 6-12**

**Make PEEPS Snacks**

Monday, April 14 • 4:15 p.m.

Make Peepshi Candy Sushi and Peeps Rice Krispies Treats.

Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

National Poetry Month is a celebration of poetry first introduced in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States. It is celebrated every April.

Enjoy one of these new poetry books available in the library.

- **How I Discovered Poetry**
  - Marilyn Nelson

- **Poem-Mobiles:**
  - Crazy Car Poems
  - J. Patrick Lewis

- **Little Poems for Tiny Ears**
  - Lin Oliver

- **And We Stay**
  - Jenny Hubbard

- **Hi, Kool**
  - Jon J. Muth

- **When Thunder Comes:**
  - Poems for Civil Rights Leaders
  - J. Patrick Lewis

- **Aimless Love**
  - Billy Collins

- **New and Selected Poems**
  - David Lehman

- **Pug and Other Animal Poems**
  - Valerie Worth

- **Grumbles From the Forest:**
  - Fairy-tale Voices With a Twist
  - Jane Yolen

- **May Swenson: Collected Poems**
  - May Swenson

- **W.S. Merwin Collected Poems**
  - W.S. Merwin

**TEENS & TWEENS in grades 4-12**

**PEEPS Diorama Contest**

Create a book-themed diorama featuring PEEPS. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Pick up an entry form and information in the Children’s Library. Dioramas must be turned in to the library by April 17. Dioramas will be judged by the public between April 21 and 25.

**New Parenting Books**

- **Sex, Drugs ‘n Facebook: A Parent’s Toolkit for Promoting Healthy Internet Use**
  - by Megan Moreno
  - 004.67 FACE

- **Quiet Kids: Help Your Introverted Child Succeed in an Extroverted World**
  - by Christine Fonseca
  - 305.222 FONESCA

- **The Sensory Child Gets Organized: Proven Systems for Rigid, Anxious, or Distracted Kids**
  - by Carolyn Dalgliesh
  - 305.2251 DAGLIESH

- **Sleep: What Every Parent Needs to Know**
  - by Rachel Moon
  - 305.232 SLEEP

  - by Rosalind Wiseman
  - 305.2351 WISEMAN

- **Talk with Your Kids: 109 Conversations About Ethics and Things that Really Matter**
  - by Michael Parker
  - 306.85 PARKER

**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Kids ages 9-12, check out this program just for you.**

**Tween Cooking Club**

April 28 • 4:15 p.m.

To register, go to events at www.hegganlibrary.org.
**Win a Kindle Paperwhite**

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**Drawing will be held on May 2.**

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