

April 2015

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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Monday - Thursday  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

“Poetry is  
when an  
emotion has  
found its  
thought and  
the thought  
has found  
words.”

~Robert Frost

## Unlimited Possibilities @ your library Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18

The Margaret Heggan Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities – transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital

divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Libraries help to ensure the American dream and promote democracy by providing service to all.

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.



## Eighth Annual Meet the Authors

To celebrate National Library Week, LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries) will host the eighth annual “Meet the Authors” event on Saturday, April 18, from 12:00–2:00 p.m., at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township in Williamstown, 713 Marsha Ave., behind the Amish Market.

“Meet the Authors” will feature new books written by more than 40 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](http://www.meettheauthors.net).



April is  
National  
Poetry  
Month

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. It is celebrated every April.

To celebrate National Poetry Month, join us on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. for “Emily Dickinson–The Woman” presented by Trish Chambers.

## KIDS' CORNER

Join us for some April Fool's Day Fun for children ages 3-6 on Wednesday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. Please wear something silly.

Children ages 3-6 will enjoy storytelling with puppets on Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. during a special presentation of "Kids at Heart."



We will celebrate Earth Day at the library on Wednesday, April 22.

We will start with a special Book Buddies at 10:15 a.m. with Mayor Wallace and Woodsy the Owl.

At 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., we will have a special Earth Day Show and Tell.

Story Crafters ages 7-9 will create an Earth Day project at 4:15 p.m.

There are also plenty of Baby Time Rhymes, Toddler Time, Puzzle Play, Legos, Book Buddies, a PJ Story Time and other fun activities planned. For a complete list of children's activities, please visit our online calendar or pick up a calendar in the Children's Library.

Advance online registration is required for these programs.

Registration for children's programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).

## American Girl Book Club

for children in grades 1-5

**April 15 • 6:30 p.m.**  
*Happy Birthday, Felicity!*

**May 20 • 6:30 p.m.**  
*Molly Saves the Day*

Join us for this Book Club to discuss books, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

**April 27 • 4:15 p.m.**

Make no-bake chocolate egg nest cookies.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Teen Cooking Club

ages 13-17

**April 29 • 6:30 p.m.**

Make no-bake chocolate egg nest cookies.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Coming in May

for Teens and Tweens

**Tween Cooking Club**  
for ages 9-12

**May 18 • 4:15 p.m.**

**Teen Cooking Club**  
ages 13-18

**May 27 • 6:30 p.m.**

## Dine and Donate



Organized by the Friends of the Library

**Wednesday, May 6 • 5-8 p.m.**

**Chick-fil-A**

Rt. 42, Turnersville

**Voucher Required.**

**Vouchers will be available in the library prior to this event.**

**Wednesday, May 13 • All day**

**P.J. Whelihan's**

425 Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd., Sewell

**Please mention the Friends of the Library to your server.**

**More dates to come.**

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 of the Library is a 501(c)(3) organization that supports the library through fundraising and advocacy.

The Friends accept donations of used books to sell in their bookstore within the library.

## Coupon Exchange

**Saturdays • 10:00–1:00**

**Thursdays • 5:30–8:30**

Meet other couponers, exchange coupons and share your money-saving strategies. No registration is necessary.



## Bag-of-Books Sale

April 12–18

Fill a bag for only \$3  
(\$2/bag for Friends members)

### Support the Margaret Heggan Library

Join the Friends of the Library during April and receive a voucher for 4 FREE paperback books from the Friends Bookstore.

The Flower Power fundraiser continues until April 15. Simply click on the link on the library's website to place your order.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

At the January 2015 meeting of the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, a check in the amount of \$3,387.46 was presented to the library.

These funds were used to replace existing public access catalog computers and to create two new public access catalog stations in the library. One of the catalog stations is located across from the entrance to the Children's Library. The second, pictured here, is located near the new books and allows patrons to sit down while searching for materials.

The funds were also used to replace some older children's computers.

I sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Friends of the Library, and I hope

that you will consider joining this worthwhile group. The cost is only \$5.00 per year, and anyone who joins during the month of April will receive a voucher for 4 FREE paperbacks from the Friends Bookstore. Applications are available on our website and at the library.

--Sheila Mikkelson



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

**NJ Writers Resource Group** (meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.)  
Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share and be inspired.

**Novel Mornings** (meets on the second Thursday at 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 9 • **Hologram for the King** by Dave Eggers

Thursday, May 14 • **Great House** by Nicole Krauss

**Mystery Book Discussion Group** (meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.)

Monday, April 20 • **Fire and Ice** by Dana Stabenow

Monday, May 18 • **Chasing the Night** by Iris Johanson

**Catch Up with the Classics** (meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 21 • **The Picture of Dorian Gray** by Oscar Wilde

Tuesday, May 19 • **To the Lighthouse** by Virginia Woolf

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

## COMPUTER CLASSES

**Introduction to the Mouse and Keyboard** Wednesday, April 8 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to use the mouse and the basic functions of the keys on the keyboard as well as several keyboard shortcuts to make using your computer much easier.

**Introduction to Files, Programs and Management** Wednesday, April 15 • 10:00 a.m.

An introduction to the Windows 7 operating system. Learn how to organize and manage folders and files.

**Introduction to Internet Explorer** Wednesday, April 22 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to navigate the web and use search engines.

**Introduction to Power Point** Wednesday, April 29 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how digital slideshows can enhance your presentation or tell a compelling story.

**These classes are free and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Computer Autopsy** Monday, April 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn the inner workings of computer hardware as we dismantle and reassemble a computer.  
**(Heggan card holders only)**

**Ancestry.com Basics** Tuesday, April 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to do some basic searches using Ancestry.com, including searching census records and passenger lists. **(Heggan card holders only)**

**Emily Dickinson – The Woman** Wednesday, April 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Trish Chambers will discuss the life and social world that created Emily Dickinson—the woman and the poet.

**Learn about Genealogy Web Resources** Tuesday, April 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about genealogy web resources.  
**(Heggan card holders only)**

**Told Along the Turnpike** Thursday, April 16 • 7:00 p.m.

From Cape May Point to High Point, New Jersey is full of true tales, myths, and legends. Storyteller Dorothy Stanaitis will share some of them.

**Furoshiki** Saturday, April 18 • 3:00 p.m.

Furoshiki is the eco-friendly wrapping cloth that can be used for gift wrapping, grocery shopping or clothing. Learn about the many ways these cloths can be used. Presented in partnership with the Washington Township Environmental Commission in celebration of Earth Day.

**Common Food Myths for Diabetics Debunked** Monday, April 20 • 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion that will debunk some common food myths for people with diabetes. Presented by Andrea Caplan, Registered Dietician, with Kennedy Health.

**Game Night @ the Library** Monday, April 20 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game: Pathfinder - The Card Game. Board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For adults ages 18+.

**Plan Your Life with Health** Monday, May 4 • 7:00 p.m.

If you have struggled with weight and endless diets, come to this informative session to learn if surgery is an option for you.

**Ireland's Prehistoric Landscape** Wednesday, May 6 • 7:00 p.m.

This presentation explores the rich prehistory of Ireland. Presented by Stanton W. Green, Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University, and funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

**Healthy Bones** Thursday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

This program will cover the basics of bone health, identifying osteoporosis, and some basic treatments to get and stay healthy. Presented by Paula Greenbaum, Kennedy Clinical Educator.

**Learn about Business Web and Print Resources** Tuesday, May 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Are you starting a business? Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about the web and print resources available to business owners. **(Heggan card holders only)**

**Memories in Music with Alan Mann** Thursday, May 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Come hear standards and classics as performed by vocalist, philosopher and entertainer, Alan Mann.

**These programs are free and, unless noted, open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**

## LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesdays, May 5 and 26 • 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Make a one-hour appointment with Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to get help with your resumé, learn some basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases, learn how to download books, and more. The librarian cannot help with online banking, online buying/selling, credit card transactions, tax preparation, tutoring and other activities that require the use of your personal or financial information.

**Appointments are for Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to make your appointment.**