

April 2016

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

50th Anniversary Celebration



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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.

“An anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday, and the hopes of tomorrow.”

~Author Unknown



To see more photos from our celebration, please visit our Facebook page.

KIDS' CORNER

Join us for a new music program, **Lots of Tots**, for ages 6 - 35 months on April 1 at 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy a story, activity and a snack during an **April Fool's Day Special** on April 1 at 11:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. for ages 3-6 and a caregiver.

Kids ages 0-4 can sing songs, play instruments and move to music at **Kids' Music Round** with Marcia Kratz on April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Come dressed as your favorite animal for our **Earth Day Parade** on April 22 at 10:30 a.m.

The dogs from **FURever as Friends** will be here on the 7th and 21st to listen to children read. Everyone is welcome, but in-person or phone registration is required.

On April 11th, we'll have a **PJ Storytime** at 6:30 p.m. and **Yoga 4 Kids** at 7:15 p.m.

We'll celebrate National Library Week during **Book Buddies** with a special book and craft on the 12th and 13th.

There are many other fun activities planned throughout the month. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see more events.

Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

April 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

STAR WARS CELEBRATION

May 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us for some Star Wars themed fun. Create edible lightsabers, make Yoda ears or Leia hair buns, enjoy themed snacks, and more!

For Heggan cardholders in grades 5-12. Advance online registration required.

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

April 20 • 6:30 p.m.

**Marie-Grace
and the Orphans**

May 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Caroline's Battle

Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Visit the Children's Library to get a copy of the book.

Mrs. Kramer's Corner

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer!

For ages 3 and up, plus a caregiver; no registration required.



Board Game Night @ the Library

Monday, April 18
6:30 p.m.

Catan

Who will control the island of the Catan?

Monday, May 2
6:30 p.m.

XCOM

You are humanity's last hope in the face of an alien invasion!

Other board games will be available in addition to the featured game.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, April 25
6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Undertale

In a "Let's Play" each player will take a turn playing the game, and then the group will discuss the experience.

Game nights are open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Chess Club

April 14 and 28,
May 12 and 26
6:00 p.m.



Open to all elementary and middle school students interested in learning how to play chess.

No registration needed.

Coming in May

Comic Jams

Monday, May 16
6:00 p.m.

Come with an idea, leave with a comic book!

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 one Thursday each month at 10:30 a.m.
April 14 • **People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks
May 12 • **Middlesex** by Jeffrey Eugenides

Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.
April 18 • **Cell** by Robin Cook
May 16 • **Memory Man** by David Baldacci

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
April 19 • **The Good Earth** by Pearl S. Buck
May 17 • **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court**
by Mark Twain

NEW! Read New Jersey Book Discussion

April 26 at 7:00 p.m. • **Boardwalk Empire** by Nelson Johnson

These events are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

Flower Power

Order summer blooming flowers, vegetables, herbs, sprouts, and strawberries and support the library during the Friends of the Library's Flower Power Sale. Order forms are available in the library or you can order online through the library website. Sale ends April 22.

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of costume jewelry for a sale in May.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The fiftieth anniversary celebration at the library on March 5, 2016, was a huge success. I would especially like to thank all of the library staff who put so much time and effort into preparations. Also, thanks to the Library Board and the Friends of the Library for their ongoing support.



I received much positive feedback about the celebration. My favorite is from Emily Ferber, granddaughter of Peg Heggan, who wrote, "I wanted to thank you so much for the fabulous celebration. Every detail was so precious and special. My grandmother and I were really close. Even though I was pretty little, she really made me the book crazy girl and teacher that I am today. One of my favorite memories is always getting ready for bed between ages two through six and picking out the pile of books we would read together that night. I was already reading chapter books like *Betsy-Tacy* and *Tib* in kindergarten thanks to her!"

Sheila Mikkelsen

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Power Point Workshop Wednesday, April 6 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how digital slideshows can enhance your presentation or tell a compelling story.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher Workshop Wednesday, April 13 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to design posters, flyers, business cards and more.

Introduction to HTML (Advanced Class) Wednesday, April 20 • 10:00 a.m.
Take the first step towards building your own website by learning some basic HTML code.

Privacy in the Information Age Wednesday, April 27 • 10:00 a.m.
Join us for this lecture on what to do, and what not to do, in order to protect your privacy on the internet.

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Computer Workshops in May

Introduction to the Mouse, May 4, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Windows 7 Operating System and File Management**, May 11, 10:00 am; **Introduction to the Internet and Browsers**, May 18, 10:00 am;
Introduction to Email, May 25, 10:00 am.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Baseball Parks and American Landscapes Monday, April 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this photographic tour of baseball parks and examine the complex relationship between baseball and the places in which it is played. Funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Financial and Technical Assistance for Small Businesses Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the business loan programs and technical assistance programs offered by the US SBA.

Focusing on Customer Service Thursday, April 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Increase your customer base and your bottom line. Presented by business trainer Bob Marino.

New! Knitting Basics Saturdays, April 9 and 23 • 2:00 p.m.

Would you like to learn how to knit? Join us for a beginner's knitting class. For ages 18 and up.

Business Database Overview Tuesday, April 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian for an overview of our business-related databases such as Reference USA, Morningstar and Small Business Reference Center.

Reinventing Rock 'n'Roll Wednesday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this multimedia presentation to discuss *Rubber Soul* and *Revolver* and explain how they helped shape the Beatles' music and rock music in general.

Board Game Night @ the Library Monday, April 18 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game -- Catan. Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Spring into Health Thursday, April 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn about simple ways to increase your health through diet, exercise and lifestyle changes.

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Birds of Gloucester County Wednesday, April 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Kris and Erik Mollenhauer of the Gloucester County Nature Club will introduce you to the many birds that can be seen in Gloucester County.

Board Game Night @ the Library Monday, May 2 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game – XCOM: The Board Game. Other board games will also be provided. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Librarian by Appointment Tuesdays, May 3, 10, and 24 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Make a one-on-one appointment with the Reference Librarian to get help with your resumé, learn how to use library databases, learn how to download ebooks, and more. (for Heggan Library cardholders only)

All About Your Drinking Water Tuesday, May 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Doug Oliver of the WTMUA will explain where your water comes from, how it is pumped, treated and stored, and how to read your annual Water Quality Report. Presented by the Environmental Commission.

Meet the Mummers Thursday, May 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Meet members of the South Philadelphia String Band and learn about the history of the group, view costumes, and hear some Mummers music.

Memories in Music Thursday, May 19 • 7:00 p.m.

Come hear standards and classics as sung by Alan Mann.

Comic Jams Monday, May 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Come in with an idea, leave with a comic book. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Video Game Night @ the Library Monday, May 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Game to be announced. For all ages.

High-Risk Pregnancy Wednesday, May 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Williams will discuss what to expect to ensure a healthy pregnancy. Presented by Kennedy Health.

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