

April 2017

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.

The
library
will be
closed
from
April
8 – 16.

Washington Township Environmental Commission to bring two programs to the library

In celebration of Earth Day, the library has partnered with the Washington Twp. Environmental Commission to bring two programs to the library in April.

On Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m., Heather MacGregor, a Gloucester County Certified Gardener, will offer guidelines and tips on planning and planting welcoming gardens for birds and butterflies.

The whole family will enjoy “Night Hunters of the Sky,” presented by Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. Live owls will be here as we learn about each species’ unique characteristics.

These programs are open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Parking Lot Reconstruction Project

The library’s parking lot will be reconstructed in April. Tentative dates for this project are April 8-16. The library will be closed to the public during this process. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Updates will be posted on our website at www.hegganlibrary.org

During this time, the book return will be inaccessible. Any previously checked out materials can be returned to the library when we reopen or at any of the other libraries in the LOGIN consortium. Due dates for library materials will be adjusted accordingly. Anything that is typically due during this time period will be due after the reconstruction project is completed. Please do not leave any library materials outside the library.

Beginning March 27, patrons will not be able to place holds on our materials or request to pick up holds at the library. Also in late March, museum passes and American Girl dolls will not be available to be borrowed.

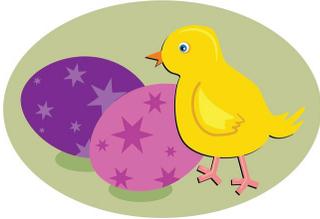
Online resources will still be available. You will still be able to search the catalog, renew eligible materials, download audio and ebooks, register for programs, and access the library’s online resources from your home computer or mobile device.

Please remember that your Margaret Heggan Library card can be used at any of the other libraries in Gloucester County, as well as a few in Salem and Cumberland Counties. A few of the closer libraries are Deptford Free Public Library, Franklin Township Public Library, Free Public Library of Monroe Township, McCowan Memorial Library in Pitman, and the Gloucester County Library in Mullica Hill and Glassboro. A complete list, with phone numbers and hours, is available in the library.

We are looking forward to a new and much improved parking lot. Again, we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause during the reconstruction phase.

KIDS' CORNER

Mrs. Kramer has many activities planned throughout the month. Please check the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see all the events.



The library will have a Springtime Storytime and Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2. 2-3 year olds can join us at 1:15 p.m., 3-6 year olds at 2:30 p.m., and 6-9 year olds at 3:30 p.m.

The library will be closed from April 8 through April 16 while we reconstruct our parking lot.

The dogs and cats from FURever as Friends will be in the library to listen to children read on April 20 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. S.M.I.L.E. is open to everyone. Please call or visit the library to register your child.

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.

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Night Hunters of the Sky

Presentation by Woodford
Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge
with live owls.

For the whole family

April 30 • 1:30 p.m.

Learn about each species' unique characteristics, how each animal fits in our ecosystem and fills a specific niche in its habitat.

**This program is sponsored
by the Washington Township
Environmental Commission.**

Open to everyone. Advance registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Minecraft Night

May 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Escape the Labyrinth!

You find yourself within a maze full of enigmatic puzzles with your wits as your only resource to ensure your escape.

Can you escape the labyrinth?

Players will take turns playing while the rest help to solve puzzles so they can advance through the labyrinth.

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

Video Game Night @ the Library



April 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Pokemon Stadium

Pokemon Stadium is rated E for Everyone by the ESRB, for mild cartoon violence.

May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Psychonauts

Psychonauts is rated T for Teen by the ESRB, for cartoon violence, crude humor, and language.

Video Game Night is 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.

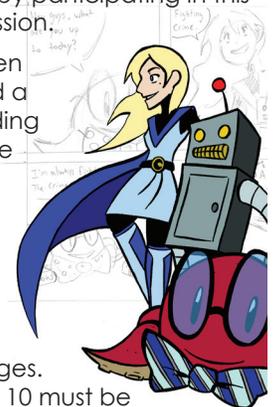
Comic Jam

Monday, May 1 • 6:00 p.m.

Create a comic book in a single sitting with the help of your fellow artists!

Learn how to create your own graphic novel by participating in this Comic Jam session.

You will be given some tools and a challenge guiding you through the process from brainstorming to printing, all in a single sitting!



This workshop is open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Costume Jewelry Sale

Sponsored by the
Friends of the Library

May 5 – 7

during regular library hours

Most items – \$1.00



The Friends are accepting donations of costume jewelry for this sale. Donations may be placed in the box near the Friends' Bookstore or at the Circulation Desk.

2017 Notable Books List

Below are some of the titles selected by the Notable Books Council to be the best in literary fiction for adult readers and published in the U.S.

These books are available in the library.

Christodoro

by Tim Murphy

Grief Is the Thing with Feathers

by Max Porter

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi

I'm Thinking of Ending Things

by Ian Reid

Missile Paradise

by Ron Tanner

The Nix

by Nathan Hill

The Sport of Kings

by C.E. Morgan

To the Bright Edge of the World

by Eowyn Ivey

An Unrestored Woman

by Shoba Rao

The Unseen World

by Liz Moore

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The library recently welcomed three new staff members.

Cyndy Kramer began as a PT Youth Services Librarian. Cyndy earned a BA in Literature/ Communications from Stockton University and an MLIS from Rutgers University. She worked as a librarian for the Atlantic County Library System, where she built a teen manga and graphic novel collection, designed a Teen Zone, implemented a Mystery Makerspace Hangout for teens, and developed a program on coding for teens.

Ryan Principato began as a PT Library Shelver. Ryan is currently

a health and physical education major at Rowan University. He has been a substitute teacher since 2014, and in that role, he assisted in school libraries. He also worked at the Gloucester County YMCA and Retro Fitness.

Patricia Gallagher began as a PT Library Shelver. Patricia earned a BS in Elementary Education from West Chester University. She is a former director of two preschools and most recently has served as the PTO president in an elementary school.

Sheila Mikkelson

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 online on the library website. Sale ends April 28.

New Jersey Writers Resource Group presents

Writing Screenplays: A Brief Encounter

May 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Novelist Brian McKinley, author of *Ancient Blood* and *Drawing Dead*, will share his expertise on creating and marketing screenplays for public consumption. Resources and examples will be provided, along with a brief writing exercise on the fine points of screenwriting formats. This event is open to everyone ages 16 and up. Advance registration is requested.

Keep track of all your library accounts with Library Elf

Library Elf is a free tool for keeping track of what's due, overdue and ready for pickup. Keep track of one or more library accounts in one place.

Library Elf is available through our library website.

Please speak to a Reference Librarian for more information.

Do you want to know what's new on the library's shelves?

Wowbrary

Sign up for Wowbrary.

Wowbrary is a free weekly email featuring the library's most recent acquisitions—books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Sign up at the bottom of the library's website, and you'll know what's new on the library's shelves each week.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, April 1 • 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Internet and Email Lecture

Monday, April 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, April 22 • 2:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library Pokemon Stadium

Monday, April 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Building a Backyard Habitat

Wednesday, April 26 • 7:00 p.m.

Night Hunters of the Sky

Sunday, April 30 • 1:30 p.m.

Comic Jam

Monday, May 1 • 6:00 p.m.

De-Clutter, De-Stress, and Get Things Done!

Tuesday, May 2 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, May 9 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel Lecture

Monday, May 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Writing Screenplays: A Brief Encounter

Tuesday, May 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Caught in the Middle – The Sandwich Generation

Friday, May 12 • 1:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Play Psychonauts

Monday, May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Ancestry.com Basics

Tuesday, May 23 • 7:00 p.m.

Straighten Up! Improve your Posture for a Healthy Back

Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30 p.m.

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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 11:30 a.m.

April 6

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

May 4

The Dante Club by Matthew Pearl

Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.

April 17

House of Secrets by Brad Meltzer

May 15

The Bone Orchard - The Gin Palace Trilogy
by Daniel Judson

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

April 18

Daisy Miller by Henry James

May 16

On the Road by Jack Kerouac

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to the Internet and Email Lecture

Monday, April 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel Lecture

Monday, May 8 • 6:30 p.m.

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