

# Heggan Happenings

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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.

“A library’s function is to give the public, in the quickest and cheapest way, information, inspiration, and recreation. If a better way than the book can be found, we should use it.”

~Melvil Dewey

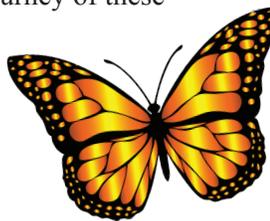
## Celebrate Earth Day all Month at the Library

The Library has partnered with the Washington Township Environmental Commission to bring a variety of programs to the library during April.

Go on “An Amazon Expedition” on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. Larry A. Lyons of Enviroquest Photography will share his photographs taken during a research expedition in the Peruvian Amazon.

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., Allen Jackson, President of the NJ Bluebird Society, will present “Bluebirds.” Mr. Jackson will discuss the life history, habitat, population decline, conservation efforts, and how to attract bluebirds.

Learn about “Marvelous Monarchs” on Monday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. Erik Mollenhauer, of the Monarch Teacher Network, will describe the remarkable journey of these beautiful butterflies, their unique life cycle, threats to their survival, and what we can do to help their populations rebound.



These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call 856-589-3334 to register.

## National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month and to celebrate, the library has a number of activities planned.

On April 2, and again on April 30, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Teen & Tween Poetry Workshop. Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6 -12 can visit the library to create Book Spine Poetry, Blackout Poetry, Limericks, Haiku and Magnetic Poetry. Advance registration is required.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with the Maya Angelou of Iraq on April 12 at 7:00 p.m. Washington Township resident, Faleeha Hassan, will share some of her poetry and the stories surrounding each poem. She will also discuss her experiences as a female Iraqi poet. Advance registration is required.

The New Jersey Writers Resource Group will host Poetry Readings and Earth Day Art on April 22, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Members of the group will share their own poetry as well as poetry from renowned authors. Earth Day poems will also be featured. There will be a haiku art activity for children. Everyone is welcome to this family friendly event. Registration is requested.

