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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.

*“Libraries are
reservoirs of
strength, grace
and wit, reminders
of order, calm
and continuity,
lakes of mental
energy, neither
warm nor cold,
light nor dark....
In any library
in the world,
I am at home,
unselfconscious,
still and
absorbed.”*

~Germaine Greer

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Celebrate Earth Day all month at the library

The library has partnered with the Washington Township Environmental Commission to bring a number of programs to the library during April in celebration of Earth Day.

On Tuesday, April 2, the Gloucester County Certified Gardeners will teach us how to turn kitchen and yard waste to gold for your garden.

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge will present a family program, “Hunters of the Sky,” on Sunday, April 7. Meet three different raptors up close and learn about each species’ unique characteristics, adaptations, and how it fits in the ecosystem and food chain.



On Thursday, April 11, Professor

James Miller of Rutgers Climate Institute will provide an overview of how our climate is changing and describe some of the effects and consequences of climate change.

Celebrate the arrival of Spring at “Plant-a-Seed Storytime,” a special family storytime for children ages 6 months - 6 years old. Come and hear stories about planting seeds and growing things, and then plant a seed to take home and nurture. This program is for Heggan Library cardholders only.

Except where noted, these programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.

The Environmental Commission will also be holding a bag exchange during these programs. Anyone who brings in 10 single-use plastic bags will receive a reusable grocery tote.

Libraries = Strong Communities Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13, 2019

April 7-13 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries play in transforming lives and communities. Libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses. They provide spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together and connect.

Libraries promote the free exchange of information and ideas, and they foster civic engagement by keeping people informed of community events and issues

First held in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) each April.

Libraries=Strong
COMMUNITIES

Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



KIDS' CORNER

We are so happy to welcome Laura to the library as our new Children's Librarian.

Special Event

Plant-a-Seed Storytime –
ages 6 months – 6 years.

April 13, 1:30 p.m.

Come and hear stories about planting seeds and growing things, and then plant a seed to take home and nurture.

Here are the regular activities Laura has planned:

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime

– ages 6–36 months, with parents and/or caregivers. Mondays, 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

– ages 3 – 5, with parents and/or caregivers. Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m.

Family Storytime

– ages 6 month – 6 years, with parents and/or caregivers. Every other Friday, 10:15 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

– ages 6 months – 6 years, with parents and/or caregivers. Every fourth Wednesday night, 6:30 p.m.

LEGO Club – ages 5 - 11. Every other Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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

Minecraft Night

April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build an Underwater City!

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

@ Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

TEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with scrumptious DIRT CUPS!

JACKBOX PARTY PACK

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of trivia and party games!

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required. www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

April is

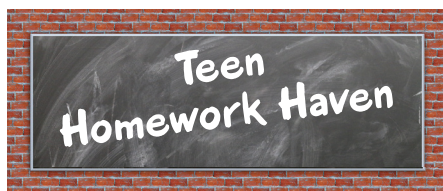
National Poetry Month!

Are you a poet and don't know it?
Do you have a favorite poem?

Come to the library Teen Area, pick out a leaf, and be creative!

Write your own poem or copy a favorite poem that you love. Draw a picture or a doodle. Write a quote or drop off a picture to be mounted on the leaves of our tree.

We're making a PoetTree!
Let's have some fun!



Stuck on that project?

Don't know how to start that essay?

Need a boost over your writer's block or help with your formatting?

Come to Teen Homework Haven at the Heggan Library!

Available in April on the following dates:
April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 23, and 24
from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
in the Teen Area.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Sonic CD!



Sonic the Hedgehog faces off against Metal Sonic in a battle for the fate of Little Planet in this classic from 1993!

Sonic CD is rated by the ESRB as E for Everyone for mild cartoon violence.

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Starship Titanic!

Video Game Night is open to adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Advance registration is required.

Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Comic Lab

Monday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a comic book from start to finish.

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursdays, April 4 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

No library card necessary. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



After a nationwide search, I am pleased to welcome Laura Shiber as our new FT Children's Librarian as of March 4th, 2019! Laura earned a BFA in Printmaking from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University. She also earned an MS in Library and Information Science from Drexel University with a concentration in youth services. She completed an internship in the Paley Library at Temple University. She also worked as a reference librarian at the Ocean City Free Public Library and she was a Reference Librarian II at the New Jersey State Library.

Most recently, Laura was the Head of Children's Services at the Upper Darby Sellers Memorial Library in Upper Darby, PA. In this position, she was responsible for supervising eleven employees. She also planned, scheduled, and presented a range of programming for children ages six months through fifth grade. Additionally, she provided reference and readers advisory services to children and developed the children's library collection. Laura provided

outreach visits and storytimes to local schools, daycare facilities, and community organizations. She was also responsible for designing and producing programming flyers, book lists, and materials promoting library resources to children.

Laura is happily settled as a resident in NJ, and we were ecstatic to find a great candidate who was already located in our own backyard in the southern part of our state. Laura is looking forward to serving the residents of Washington Township and connecting with parents, caregivers, and children in the future.

Sheila Mikkelsen

April is National Poetry Month

"Reading poetry is letting your mind dance in the rain — no galoshes, no umbrella, just naked words and a rhythmic soul."

~Terri Guillemets



April is Car Care Month

The library is proud to offer AutoMate, an online resource with the most current, accurate, authoritative auto service and repair information.

Please ask a librarian for details.

Notes from the Friends of the Library

A reminder to all of our library customers

Why pay full price for books? The Friends Bookstore sells hardback books for only \$1.00 each. Many of our books are recently issued, by best-selling authors, and are in good to excellent condition. Paperbacks are even more of a bargain, selling for only 25¢ each. Our bookstore is available during regular library hours.

Upcoming Event

Look for our popular Jewelry Sale planned for May 10, 11, and 12.



Costume Jewelry Sale

May 10–12

during regular library hours

Most items – \$1.00

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



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

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.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Home Composting

Tuesday, April 2 • 7:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturdays, April 6, 13, and 27 • 2:00 p.m.

Hunters of the Sky

Sunday, April 7 • 1:30 p.m.

What's All This Talk About Climate Change?

Thursday, April 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night:

Let's Play Sonic CD!

Monday, April 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Band-Aids vs. Bandages

Tuesday, April 23 • 11:30 a.m.

Plant Power!

Wednesday, April 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Gardening for Bees

Monday, April 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Ancestry.com Basics

Tuesday, April 30 • 7:00 p.m.

Stop the Bleed

Thursday, May 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, May 4 • 2:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesdays, May 7 or 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Managing Pregnancy Complications

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Fairy Gardens are for Everyone

Wednesday, May 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Video Game Night:

Let's Play Starship Titanic!

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey State Parks

Thursday, May 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Chanty Jong:

Cambodian Genocide Survivor

Wednesday, May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

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WRITERS GROUP & BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NJ Writers Resource Group

This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Aspiring writers ages 16+ are invited to come write, share, and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

April 4

Caleb's Crossing
by Geraldine Brooks

May 2

The Buffalo Soldier
by Chris Bohjalian

Mystery Book Discussion

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

April 15

The Widows of Malabar Hill
by Sujata Massey

May 20

Lethal White
by Robert Galbraith

Catch Up with the Classics

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

April 16

The Sound and the Fury
by William Faulkner

May 21

Mrs Dalloway
by Virginia Woolf

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Windows 10

File Navigation and Management

Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30 p.m.

This class is free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required. Please call the library, 856-589-3334, or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.