

Heggan Happenings

The library will remain closed indefinitely, per NJ Executive Order 107 and Order No. 2020-3.

We cannot anticipate when the library will be open to the public or to the staff again.

All due dates have been extended until the end of April and will be extended as needed. We will waive all late fees that may accumulate during the time we are closed.

You are welcome to keep any materials that you have checked out until the due date at the end of April.

If you have returned your library materials via our book drop, you may notice that the items still appear on your library account.

We are not physically checking in any library materials until further notice. Materials will be checked in as soon as we are able to safely handle all of the returned materials.

Holds cannot be placed on library materials until further notice. We will automatically extend any holds that are already waiting for you on our holds shelf at the library so that they do not expire.

We are committed to the well-being and safety of our guests, staff, and community and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

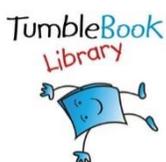
Online Library Resources are Available 24-7

Although the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library in Washington Township has been closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, cardholders can continue to access many of the materials they enjoyed within the library in digital format from the safety of their homes. Digital collections include eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines, children's books, comics, TV shows, newspapers, and more.

The library recently subscribed to Flipster, which provides access to the library's most popular print magazines in a digital format.



Patrons just need to use their Heggan Library card for access.



Children in grades K-5 can access TumbleBooks Library, which provides over 1,400 resources including animated talking picture books, graphic novels, chapter books, enhanced novels, eBooks, reading comprehension quizzes, educational games, math stories, and more!

Due to the popularity of TumbleBooks Library, the library has recently subscribed to TumbleMath to provide more electronic content to our patrons.

TumbleMath includes 300 math storybooks and a TumbleTracker feature to keep track of quizzes and books read.



Attention teens. The library has begun a subscription to Teen Book Cloud which provides over 1,000 resources especially for teens, including novels, poetry books, short stories, graphic novels, Shakespeare, and many classics.



In addition, the library has subscribed to Romance Book Cloud, which provides over 1,700 electronic romance books, and Audio Book Cloud, which includes over 1,000 titles.

Access to TumbleBooks Library, TumbleMath, and the Book Cloud products does not require authentication with a library card.



OverDrive is another digital platform that provides access to audiobooks and eBooks. The Heggan Library is part of a consortium in southern New Jersey that provides OverDrive materials.

Additionally, the Heggan Library has allocated even more funding to provide extra materials beyond what is automatically provided as a paid consortium member. We are currently purchasing an eBook copy of all books appearing on the adult *New York Times* bestseller list each week, both fiction and nonfiction.

To contact someone from the library with any questions you may have about online resources, email info@hegganlibrary.org and a librarian will assist you. Please allow 2-3 business days.

Online Resources

Kanopy, an online streaming service for Heggan Library cardholders, provides more than 30,000 independent and documentary films as a subscription based service to library patrons. Kanopy is allowing unlimited plays in their curated collection for kids. There are also several movies for teens and adults that have been deemed credit-free by Kanopy during the pandemic. In addition, for our cardholders, the library has temporarily increased the number of credits that may be used from two to four each month. The use of these four credits are in addition to all of the credit-free content supplied by Kanopy.



hoopla Heggan Library patrons can also access Hoopla Digital, a collection of over 750,000 eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, comics, and more. In order to provide more content to Heggan Library cardholders during this difficult time, Hoopla Digital has curated the Hoopla Bonus Borrows Collection. This list of more than 1,000 top titles are accessible via Hoopla and they will not be debited against the number of allowable borrowed materials each month. This will continue through the end of April. In addition to the titles in the Bonus Borrows Collection, patrons will also continue to have access to Hoopla's full collection. The number of allowable monthly downloads has recently been increased to six.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *South Jersey Times* can also be accessed online.

These digital resources are available through the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library website, www.hegganlibrary.org.

If you need more information, please contact info@hegganlibrary.org. Please allow 2-3 business days.

What else can you do from home?

Would you like to learn a new language?

Rosetta Stone and Mango Languages are both available through the library's website.

Do you want to learn about your ancestors?

Heritage Quest and Fold3 may be able to help.

Are you doing research?

The library has numerous online resources available.

Do you want to brush up on your computer skills?

LearningExpress Library has a number of tutorials that can help.

These resources, and so much more, can be found on the library's website under the Research tab.

Kids' Corner

We miss all the children who visit the library.

We hope to see everyone back in the library soon.

In the meantime, follow us on Facebook for Miss Laura's Virtual Storytime.



Our partners at FURever as Friends invite parents and caregivers to contact them so that children can still read to a therapy pet, but virtually in order to remain safe.

You can send an email to info@FUReverAsFriends.org or call 856-975-6710 to schedule a day and time for your child to read to one of their pets. Each session lasts about 10-15 minutes.

You will need to have books for your children to read. Once you sign up, a therapy team will contact you so you can both agree on the visual app you will use for your child's reading session.

Follow the library on Facebook for the latest news.

