Library Funding Partially Restored!

Thanks to the efforts of 1000’s of library lovers across the state, libraries across NJ will not lose delivery services, interlibrary loan, and databases.

In support of New Jersey libraries, 500 people attended the rally in Trenton, 70,000 emails were sent to NJ legislators, 80,000 postcards were sent to NJ legislators, and there were 70 legislator visits by librarians and library advocates.

What was restored:

• One Regional Library Cooperative, which will coordinate delivery services, ILL, database licenses, webinars, and Q&ANJ for the entire state
• JerseyConnect - our internet and email service
• Ebsco Databases which includes the entire EbscoHost package plus Academic Search Premier, Business Search Premier, Newspaper Source Plus, Referencia Latina, and ReferenceUSA
• Library for the Blind and Handicapped

What we lost:

• 50% State Aid
• JerseyClicks
• Get a Library Card Online program

Thank you everyone for writing letters, sending postcards and emails, and spreading the word about the cuts. Our advocacy efforts really made a difference.

Great work everyone!

Library Director Kim Rinaldi accepts a donation from the Washington Township Volunteer Women’s Organization, presented by Beth Guglielmo, president of the WTVWO.

Bids for new library renovations are opened

Sealed bids from contractors were opened on July 13 in the Washington Township Municipal Building. 17 construction companies entered bids to do interior renovations to the former EIRC building.

Renovations are expected to take about 6 months.

Tracy Craig-Paci and John Pettit of Pettit Associates, and Library Trustee Paula Smith look over the bids.
Kid's Corner
The Summer Reading program continues in August with lots of fun activities for kids.
The NJ Academy of Aquatic Science will present "Oceans in Motion" on Wednesday, August 4. Following that, there will be a "Tidepool Toddlers" program for the younger kids.
On Tuesday, August 17, Mr. Malcolm will be here to present "The Little Mermaid."
Our Summer Reading program will close on Thursday, August 19, with a concert by Two of a Kind called "Dive into Reading."
There are many other activities planned throughout the month.
Please see the calendar on page 4 for program times, dates, and ages.
Go to the calendar on our website to register for these programs.

Library Purchases
New Early Literacy Computer Station

The Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is a groundbreaking educational tool for children ages 2 through 10. It includes 50 educational software programs with kid favorites such as Dora, Arthur, Sesame Street, and many more that are top rated by Children's Technology Review.
The ELS is not just another computer with software. Kids are captivated by the interface and start to explore immediately. With a colorful keyboard, kid-sized mouse, and a touch screen, the ELS makes learning fun, which makes learning effective.

Teen Advisory Group
Washington Township teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join the Teen Advisory Group that is forming at the library. This month’s meeting is Wednesday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Application forms are available in the library. For more information, please call Theresa Doyle at 856-589-3334 x16.

CATCH THE WAVE
PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
For teens in grades 6-12
TEEN ORIGAMI
AUGUST 6 • 10:30 AM
TEEN BOOKBINDING
AUGUST 13 • 10:30 AM
TEEN BOARD GAMES
AUGUST 16 • 2:00 PM
TEEN PAPER BEAD BRACELET
AUGUST 20 • 10:30 AM

All supplies and snacks will be provided. Advance online registration is required. All participants must be Margaret Heggan Library cardholders.

Ahoy Readers!
Children's Book Sale
August 9-15
Books for children of all ages.

Media Sale
August 23-29
CDs, Videos, DVDs, and Audiobooks
All books and media are used, donated materials.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PHOTOS

See more photos from the Summer Reading Kick-Off and other summer activities on Facebook.

August Library Displays
Main Display Case
Summer Reading Craft Display
Main Display
Summer Reading
Adult Display
Parenting
Quick and Easy Cooking
Check-Out Desk Display
Make a Splash
Library to receive NJCH Book Award Collection

The Margaret Heggan Library has been selected as one of five libraries in the state to receive the 22nd annual New Jersey Council for the Humanities Book Award Collection. The library will receive the collection of 33 nonfiction titles in November.

Book Discussion Groups

The library offers two book discussion groups each month. Both book discussion groups are open to everyone.

Mystery Book Group
The Mystery Book Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

August 16th
Postmortem
by Patricia Cornwell

September 20th
In the Woods
by Tana French

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490, for information.

Adult Book Group
The Adult Book Group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

August 5th
Stones into Schools
by Greg Mortenson

September 2nd
People of the Book
by Geraldine Brooks

Please register online or call Debra Rosner at the library for more information.

Wedding, August 4
6:30 p.m.

The Writers Group is a group of amateur writers who seek to improve their writing skills, socialize, and learn about the experiences of others.

The Writers Group meets in the library on the first Wednesday of each month. Registration is open to all. Go to the calendar on the library website to register.

The Pine Barrens
Up Close and Natural
Monday, August 23
7:00 p.m.

Watch a movie and experience a breathtaking introduction to the region’s fascinating natural history, plants and wildlife.

This program is open to all. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the library website to register.

Planning for Long Term Care
Tuesday, August 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an informative seminar. You’ll learn about long term care, how much it can cost, if your insurance will cover it, and what you can do to prepare.

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The A.J. Meerwald
New Jersey’s Tall Ship

The A.J. Meerwald is a historic Delaware Bay oyster schooner, a vessel that evolved to meet the needs of the local oyster fishery.

Learn about the ship’s history, her mission, and her restoration.

Presented by Constance McCart, a volunteer with Bayshore Discovery for over 5 years.

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Facebook for Businesses
Monday, September 13 • 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, September 22 • 7:00 p.m.

Coffee: Should it be Your Mug of Choice?
Monday, October 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Is Chocolate the New Health Food?
Wednesday, October 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Never kissed a frog. Never had to.

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Monday, August 30 • 7:00 pm
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