

August 2015

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.

“To those with ears to hear, libraries are really very noisy places. On their shelves we hear the captured voices of the centuries-old conversation that makes up our civilization.”

~Timothy Healy



Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7, with your library card.

Heggan Library card holders can now download thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets and computers through a new partnership with hoopla digital (hoopladigital.com).

“We’re always exploring new services that enrich lives, expand minds, and strengthen our diverse community,” said Library Director Sheila Mikkelson. “With hoopla digital, we are able to do that in a more impactful way than before. The service grants our patrons ease of access to dynamic materials, while eliminating the waiting period. They only need their library card to stay connected and can

access this content via the hoopla app or web site – free of charge. Hoopla digital’s automatic return also means no late fees.”

Cardholders may check out two items per month.

Loan periods vary by type of item checked out. Movies and television episodes can be checked out for 72 hours. Music albums are available for 7 days, and audiobooks, eBooks and comics are available for 21 days.

Hoopla can be accessed through the library website or at hoopladigital.com. Please see a Reference Librarian if you need assistance.

We are bustling with activity here at the Heggan Library!

When comparing our statistics for the first six months of 2014 to the first six months of 2015, the number of items checked out increased by 31%. Also, there were 3% more visitors in 2015, and 8% more attendees at our programs this year.

Visit today and check out an item, use our free computers, borrow a museum pass, or attend one of our many programs!



Certificates were given out to the first three children to complete the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge. Pictured with Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Kramer are Lucas Kurtz, Emily Mikkelson and Wesley Kurtz.

KIDS' CORNER

We have so many fun things for kids to do at the library this month.



We will have a Stuffed Animal Sleepover on Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy stories in your PJ's with your stuffed animal friend, then leave your stuffed animal overnight.

Return the next morning, Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m., to see what happened during the night.

We will meet at the Edelman Planetarium at Rowan University on Tuesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. for a special presentation of "Heroes in the Sky." This special event is for children ages 5-12 and a caregiver. (No younger children are permitted)

Don't miss the Magic of Chad Juros on Thursday, August 20 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-12 and a caregiver.

At 11:20 a.m., Chad Juros will share the secrets of his magic in a Magic Workshop for kids ages 7-12.



Many more activities are planned. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library.

Advance online registration is required for these programs.

Registration for children's programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.

American Girl Event

August 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Kanani Akina, the 2011 American Girl of the Year!

This is not a book discussion. You do not have to read the book first. For students going into grades 1-5. Limited to Heggan card holders. Advance online registration is required.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

August 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Make and enjoy a delicious treat.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Teen Cooking Club

ages 13-17

August 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Make and enjoy a delicious treat.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Coming in September for Children

Due to their popularity, we will be adding more Toddler Time, Baby-Time Rhymes, Toddler Art, and Dress to Mess classes in September.

Kids Music Round

Saturday, September 12
10:30 a.m.

Make and Take Craft

Saturday, September 12
1:15 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Online registration for September programs begins on Tuesday, August 25, at 10 a.m.

Fundraiser at Rita's

288 Egg Harbor Road



Tuesday, August 25
12-10 p.m.

Enjoy your favorite treat and Rita's will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Friends of the Library.

You must present a flyer at the time of purchase. Flyers are available in the library.

Coming in September
Costume Jewelry Sale
September 19 & 20

August Teen Events



Comic Round Robin

August 3 • 3:30 p.m.

Make your Own
(Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle)
Pizza Party

August 12 • 4:15 p.m.

Teen Cooking Club

August 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Please see our calendar of events for more details. For Heggan Library card holders ages 13-17.

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

September 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Addy Learns a Lesson

Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Advance online registration is required.

Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Coupon Exchange

Saturdays • 10:00-5:00
Thursdays • 5:30-8:30

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



The library wishes a fond farewell to Library Assistant Ashley Rahn.

Ashley recently earned her MLS

from Rutgers University and has accepted a position as a full-time librarian with the Ocean County Library System.

The library is pleased to welcome MaryAnn Hill and Beth Mills, two new Library Assistants in the Children's Library.

MaryAnn is a graduate of Rutgers University and received her NJ Elementary Education Certificate from Rowan University. She has taught at St. Stephen School



in Pennsauken where she organized the school library.

Beth is a graduate of La Salle University and also completed various art courses at Camden

County College. She has worked in the human resources field and volunteered as a religious educator.

Sheila Mikkelsen

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

Comic Jams Mondays, August 3, 10 and 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Work with a group to improvise a story and create a comic book. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work to share with the group. For all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

New Jersey History in the Summer (meets on the first Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 4 • **Jersey Blue** by William Gillette

Novel Mornings (meets on the second Thursday at 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, August 13 • **The Signature of All Things** by Elizabeth Gilbert

Thursday, September 10 • **The Round House** by Louise Erdrich

Mystery Book Discussion Group (meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.)

Monday, August 17 • **Sun Storm** by Asa Larrson

Monday, September 21 • **The Death Artist** by Jonathan Santlofer

Catch Up with the Classics (meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 18 • **Invisible Man** by Ralph Ellison

Tuesday, September 29 • **O Pioneers** by Willa Cather

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.

Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Internet Explorer Workshop Wednesday, August 5 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to navigate the web, bookmark websites, and use search engines.

Introduction to Email Workshop Wednesday, August 12 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to use an email account and where to get one. Learn how to attach and send files.

Introduction to Blogging Workshop Wednesday, August 19 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn to express yourself with a blog by writing articles, tagging them, inserting hyper-links and images.

Advanced Blogging/Introduction to HTML Wednesday, August 26 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn some basic code that will enable you to take your blog to the next level.

These classes are free and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Coming in September

Introduction to Microsoft Word, September 9, 10:00 am; **Digitizing Your Art**, September 14, 6:30 pm; **Introduction to Microsoft Power Point**, September 16, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**, September 23, 10:00 am; **Mobile Open House**, September 28, 6:30-8:30 pm; **Advanced Class: Excel Formulas**, September 30, 10:00 am,

ADULT PROGRAMS

Comic Jams Mondays, August 3, 10 and 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Work with a group to improvise a story and create a comic book. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work to share with the group. For all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Learn about Job and Career Databases Tuesday, August 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn about job and career databases available to Heggan Library card holders.

(Heggan card holders only)

Game Night @ the Library Monday, August 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Double Feature: Clue (manufacturer recommendation for ages 3+.) and Shadow Hunters (manufacturer recommendation for ages 10+.) Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured games. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Genealogy Research Group Tuesday, August 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Come share your research tips and discoveries with other amateur genealogists.

The Legendary Pine Barrens Wednesday, August 26 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of storytelling and songs about the weird and colorful characters from the mysterious Pine Barrens. Presented by Paul Evans Pederson Jr., author of *The Legendary Pine Barrens: New Tales from Old Haunts*.

Ancestry.com Basics Tuesday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Get started with your genealogy research. Learn how to do some basic searches using Ancestry.com, including searching census records and passenger lists, and locating vital records.

(Heggan card holders only)

Digitizing Your Art Monday, September 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn some methods for getting your art onto the internet. Topics include locating photos on a camera or cell phone, scanning pictures, editing images, the roles of different image file types, and a brief introduction to platforms for your art such as Tumblr. **(Heggan card holders only)**

A Muslim Woman and a Jewish Man Thursday, September 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Reading Poetry and Hosting a Discussion About Peace. Hosted by Washington Township resident Faleeha Hassan, known as the Maya Angelou of Iraq, and David Steinberg, founder of the Society for Poets of Southern NJ.

Game Night @ the Library Monday, September 21 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game to be announced. Traditional board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mobile Open House Monday, September 28 • 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your laptop, tablet or cell phone to the library and we'll do our best to answer your questions.

(Heggan card holders only)

200 Years Young Monday, September 28 • 7:00 p.m.

A Short History of Collecting and Exhibiting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. PAFA has been collecting and exhibiting art for 200 years. Salted with colorful stories, this talk explores how America's oldest museum and school of fine arts continues to find new ways to tell America's story.

The Battleship New Jersey Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00 p.m.

Overview and Oral History Program. Learn about the Battleship New Jersey and the ongoing Oral History Program including samples of veteran interviews.

These programs are free and, unless noted, open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesday, September 1 • 5:30-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Make an appointment with the Reference Librarian to get help with your resumé, learn some basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases or download ebooks, and more. The librarian cannot help with activities that require the use of your personal or financial information.

Appointments are for Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to make your appointment.