

August 2019

# 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.

*“If you resist  
reading what  
you disagree  
with, how will  
you ever acquire  
deeper insights  
into what you  
believe?  
The things most  
worth reading  
are precisely  
those that  
challenge our  
convictions.”*

~Author unknown

## Summer Fun @ the Library



## KIDS' CORNER

**Our Summer Reading Club and Read and Bead Program continues until August 17!**



This year, we have two different Summer Reading logs. The Read-to-Me log is aimed at preschool and younger children, and is the right choice if your little one isn't reading on his/her own yet. The Reader's Log is for those children who can read on their own, and are in grades K-5. Both are filled with fun activities; fill out a reading log and return it to the library for special prizes!

What are the prizes, you ask? Children ages 3 and older can sign up for a Summer Reading log, and receive a Summer Reading necklace or keychain, and special tag. Choose from 4 different tag designs, and earn beads for your necklace when you hand in your reading log, and by attending events at the library! Special events will reward you with a special bead! Trade in your solid colored beads for fancier beads! Add to your necklace all summer long!

Many activities are planned in August. Please visit our website or pick up a calendar in the Children's Library.

**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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**



## TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, August 21

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn to make delicious dishes and scrumptious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience!

Come join Danielle Aran, Dietitian from Bottino's ShopRite, for a tasty and healthy workshop on cooking.

Teen & Tween Cuisine is open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens and Tweens from 5th - 12th grade only. Advance registration is required. Please go to [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.



**THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**  
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free  
Public Library presents:

## TAB GAME TIME

Tuesday, August 20

6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Come play  
Jackbox Party Pack 3!**

TAB Game Night is open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required. Please go to [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.



## CHAPTER CHAT

Teen Book Discussion Group

August 9

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

August 23

*Off Planet* by Aileen Erin

This group meets at 2:00 p.m. to discuss popular YA fiction.

These discussions are open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required.

## YA Summer Challenge

Pick up a challenge board in the Teen Area of the library. Return completed boards to the library for a chance to win a prize.



**THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**  
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free  
Public Library presents:



The UN-program

Tuesday, August 13 • 6:00 p.m.

**By Teens, for Teens—  
Teens Supporting Teens**

The Margaret Heggan Library offers a safe place for teens to just be!

**No Pressure—No Stress—Just Talk  
... and snacks!**

Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Registration required.

## SPACE CRAFTS

for Teens & Tweens

Let your space adventures begin! Join your friends for fun and creative projects on Wednesdays in August from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Heggan Library cardholder Teens and Tweens only. Registration required.

## COMIC LAB

Monday, August 5  
6:00 p.m.

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

**This month's theme is  
Super Heroes!**

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

## Minecraft Night

August 19 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Explore the Alien Monument!**

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



## Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, August 26 • 6:30 p.m.

### Let's Play Ristar!



As Ristar, you must save the Valdi system from the evil space pirate Kaiser Greedy. Your adventure will take you through planets themed around water, fire, music, and more!

**Ristar is rated E for Everyone by the ESRB.**

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.

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Mango Languages is available through the library's website and can be used on a computer or mobile device. For assistance or a demonstration, please visit the Reference Desk in the library.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to welcome two new part-time Reference Librarians to the library, Julie Binger and Jennifer Mentzer. Julie earned a BA in English and Psychology from Georgian Court College and an MLIS from Southern Connecticut State University. She has worked at the Mount Laurel Library since 2005. Jennifer earned a BA in Business and Technology from Fairleigh Dickinson University



and an MLIS from Drexel University. She has worked for Walmart since 1991, most recently as an Assistant Manager.

*Sheila Mikkelsen*



## NEWS

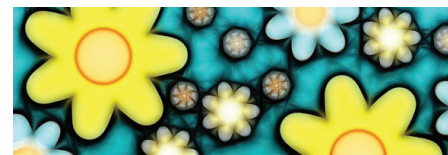
The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library elected two new officers at the June meeting. Constance McCart was elected to the position of Vice President and Beth Guglielmo was elected as Treasurer. Each will serve for two years.

The Friends will be providing funds to the Library Director to begin replacing old lighting fixtures with newer LED lights. The group also plans to order identification signs for the plantings installed around the Delsea Drive entrance.

Please continue to patronize our Book Store. The profit from book sales is directed to library projects.

Please visit the Friends website, [www.hegganlibraryfriends.org](http://www.hegganlibraryfriends.org), for more information about the Friends.

If you would like to join the Friends, membership brochures are available in the library and on the website.



## 50th Anniversary of Woodstock

Woodstock was a music festival held between August 15–18, 1969, which attracted an audience of more than 400,000. It was billed as “3 Days of Peace & Music” and held on a dairy farm near Woodstock, New York.

Woodstock is regarded as a pivotal moment in popular music history. Over the sometimes rainy weekend, 32 acts performed on outdoor stages.

The library is offering a nostalgic evening of music with a “Tribute to the Music of the 1960s Folk Era” on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. with folk singer and balladeer Charlie Zahm.

Sing along with songs such as *If I Had a Hammer*, *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?*, and many more.

This performance is free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required.

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Comic Lab

Monday, August 5 • 6:00 p.m.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, August 6 • 6:30 p.m.

### Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, August 10, 17, and 24 • 2:00 p.m.

### Secret Philadelphia

Monday, August 12 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night:

#### Let's Play Ristar!

Monday, August 12 • 6:30 p.m.

### Tribute to the Music of the 1960s Folk Era with Charlie Zahm

Wednesday, August 28 • 7:00 p.m.

### Write-In

#### NJ Writers Resource Group

Saturday, August 31 • 1:00–4:00 p.m.

### Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, September 7 • 2:00 p.m.

### Martha Dandridge Custis Washington

Wednesday, September 11 • 7:00 p.m.

### Cancer Alley or the Garden State?

Monday, September 23 • 7:00 p.m.

### Is It Really Just Dry Skin?

Tuesday, September 24 • 11:30 a.m.

**These events are free and open to everyone, unless otherwise noted. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**



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.

## 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.

### Write-In

Saturday, August 31

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Join other word-loving adults (ages 16+) for an afternoon of writing, sharing, inspiration, and support. Bring a writing project.

Avoid home distractions.

### Novel Mornings

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

August 1

*Saturday* by Ian McEwan

### Mystery Book Discussion

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

August 19

*The Silent Corner* by Dean Koontz

September 16

*The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson

### Catch Up with the Classics

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

August 27

*Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen

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## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, August 6 • 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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.**

