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Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
10am - 9pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
Sunday  
Noon - 5pm

“Every year at just  
this time,  
In cold and dark  
December,  
Families around  
the world  
All gather to  
remember,  
With presents and  
with parties,  
With feasting and  
with fun,  
Customs and  
traditions  
for people old  
and young.”

~Helen H. Moore

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## Under the Sea



The library hosted an “Under the Sea Reception” for the unveiling of the new mural in the Children’s Library.

The mural has been made possible through

the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Library.

The concept and design of the mural were created by Seven Mile Design.

## Budget Cuts Force Library to Act

Over the past three years, the library’s operating budget has been cut by \$250,177. In order for the library to continue to operate and provide the same level of services, the Library Board of Trustees is enforcing a few changes, which will take effect starting January 2, 2013.

First, the library will close an hour earlier at 8:00pm on Monday – Thursday. Thus, the operating hours on these days will be 10:00am-8:00pm. Second, the library will be closed on Sundays during the summer months, from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

And finally, starting January 2<sup>nd</sup> the library will charge a \$1.00 DVD rental fee on all DVD’s checked out.

These changes will lessen the burden that recent cuts have placed on the library’s operating budget. These were not easy decisions for the Library Board and Director to make, but after three years of significant cuts to the budget, it was finally necessary to take action.

The Library Board of Trustees and library staff appreciates your understanding during these difficult times.

## Kid's Corner

The Storytime Santa will be in the library on Monday, December 3 to share his favorite stories and spend time with each child. Parents, don't forget to bring your cameras.

Wednesday, December 5 is Movie Day. "The Polar Express" will be shown at 10: a.m.

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can make a Snowman Bag on the 4th, and decorate holiday cookies on the 17th.

There are lots of other fun activities planned this month.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for program dates, times and ages.

Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register for programs.

## Child and Teen Bag Book Sale

**December  
2 & 3**

**All Books  
\$2 per bag**

## TEENS

in grades 6-12

### Gingerbread House Making Party

**Thursday, December 13  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Come out and celebrate the holiday season with a gingerbread house making party and hot chocolate bar.

Advance online registration is required.  
Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

### New Teen DVD Collection

**Check out the library's new collection of teen movies and TV show DVDs in the Teen Area.**

## December Displays

**Main Display Case**  
Nightmare Before Christmas

**Adult Displays**  
Christmas Fiction  
Staff Favorites

**Gallery**  
Art of Carolyn Talbot-Dowling

## Cumberland Libraries Join LOGIN

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, four additional libraries joined our library consortium, LOGIN, expanding our collection by 465,107 volumes.

Heggan Library card holders may now check out materials from Cumberland County Library and Cumberland County College Library by making a personal visit to the libraries or by placing holds on items to be sent to the Heggan Library for pickup. Pennsville Public Library and Salem Public Library will not participate in reciprocal borrowing, but have joined LOGIN for financial purposes. This shared services agreement is mutually beneficial because it expands the collection and services available to Gloucester, Cumberland, and Salem County residents, while saving the libraries money during a time of deep budget cuts.

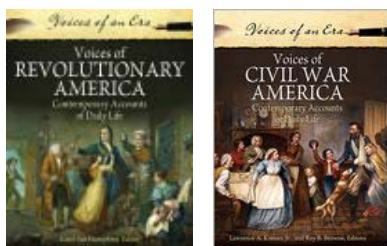
Heggan Library Director and Vice-President of LOGIN, Kim Rinaldi, says "With the current economic situation, libraries are working hard to do more in spite of annual cuts to their operating budgets. LOGIN is an example of how we can successfully work together to increase services, while cutting costs."

In addition, Washington Township residents will now have access to two non-circulating libraries in Cumberland County—the Warren and Reba Lummis Genealogical and Historical Library of the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Beth Israel Community Library, which offers a collection of Judaica and Holocaust materials.

For assistance searching the catalogs of the new member libraries, please call or visit the Heggan Library's friendly reference department.

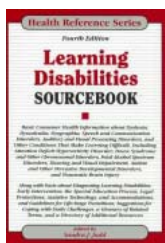
For more information about LOGIN, please visit the consortium website at [www.login-libraries.org](http://www.login-libraries.org).

## On Our Reference Shelves



**Voices of Revolutionary America** presents contemporary accounts of daily life during that time period using primary documents such as diaries and letters.

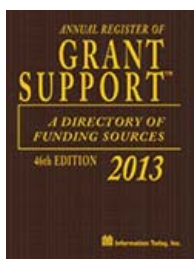
**Voices of Civil War America** presents contemporary accounts of daily life during that time period using primary documents such as diaries and letters.



**Learning Disabilities Sourcebook** contains basic consumer health information about a variety of learning disabilities including Dyslexia, Speech and Communication Disorders, and Auditory and Visual Processing Disorders.

### Annual Register of Grant Support

is a directory of funding sources for schools, libraries, public health, crime prevention, social welfare and other community development services.



## New Jersey State Library and EBSCO Publishing Partner to Help NJ Homeowners and Businesses Tackle Do-It-Yourself Repairs

New Jersey residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy can now access EBSCO Publishing's Home Improvement Reference Center™, a resource providing detailed, user-friendly, "how-to" information about home improvements and repairs. This valuable online resource will be available through June 30, 2013 for use in libraries, or remotely using a library card, to assist home and business owners as they rebuild.

Building on a long standing partnership, EBSCO Publishing donated the repair and renovation tool to the New Jersey State Library, to support libraries statewide in assisting those in their communities affected by the hurricane. Library cardholders can gain access by visiting [www.jerseyclicks.org](http://www.jerseyclicks.org), the State Library's portal for searching statewide databases.

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leading digital media services

**Wednesday, December 5**  
or  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
or  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
**4:00 p.m.**

You must have an eReader to be able to participate.  
Please bring your device with you to the class.

These classes are free and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Space is limited. Advance phone or online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register online.

## Adult Programs

**Anyone Can Be a Novelist**  
December 11 • 6:00 p.m.

**Envision-Focus-Organize**  
January 7 • 6:00 p.m.

**Financial Wellness in the New Year**  
January 9 • 6:00 p.m.

**Aging in Place**  
January 30 • 6:00 p.m.

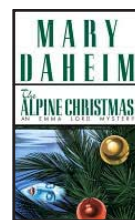
These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register online.

"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."

~ John Boswell

## Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday (fourth Monday in January and February) of each month at 7:00 p.m.



**December 17**  
**The Alpine Christmas**  
by Mary Daheim

**January 28**  
**One Bad Apple**  
by Sheila Connolly



Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490 or [rdecicco1@yahoo.com](mailto:rdecicco1@yahoo.com).



# December 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Online registration for January child &amp; teen programs begins on Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00am.</i></p>						1
2	<p><b>Storytime Santa</b> 10:30am ages 3-6 w/caregiver</p> <p><b>Talk to Santa</b> 11:00am all ages w/caregiver</p>	<p><b>Make &amp; Take Snowman Bag</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	<p><b>The Polar Express</b> 10:30am</p> <p><b>Legos</b> 2:00pm ages 5-6</p> <p><b>Download eBooks with Overdrive</b> 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:15pm 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p>	7	8
9	10	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5</p> <p><b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-5 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Novelist</b> 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5</p> <p><b>Story Crafters</b> 4:15pm ages 7-11</p> <p><b>Download eBooks with Overdrive</b> 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:15pm 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Teen Gingerbread House Party</b> 6:30pm grades 6-12</p>	14	15
16	<p><b>Tummy Yummies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>Online registration for January child &amp; teen programs at 10:00am.</i></p> <p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5</p> <p><b>Download eBooks with Overdrive</b> 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:15pm 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p>	21	22
23 30	<p><b>Christmas Eve Library Closed</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve Library Open 10-1</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Library Closed</b></p>	26	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:15pm 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p>	28	29

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