Isabella Nelli was the winner of our “Guess the Number of Candy Corns” contest. Her guess of 468 was only three shy of the actual number. Youth Services Librarian Sarah Kramer presented her with a $25 Barnes & Noble gift card.
Kid’s Corner

The Storytelling Santa will visit the library on Monday, December 1, at 10:30 a.m. to share stories and songs with children ages 3-6. Then Santa will lead a parade to the story room where he’ll take time to visit and be photographed with each child. Please bring a camera.

Make a gift for someone special on the 13th, at 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. Children ages 3-6 are invited to our New Year’s Eve Day Party at 11:30 a.m. on December 31. We’ll have stories and a snack and a count down to 12:00 noon. And of course, there are so many other activities planned including Baby Time Rhymes, Block Party, Toddler Time, Puzzle Play, Legos, Book Buddies, RU Curious, Like 2 Learn, Parachute Fun, Toddler Art, Show & Tell, and Dress to Mess.

Advance registration is required for children’s programs. Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.

TEENS & TWEENS

ages 9-17

Sugar Cookie Design & Hot Chocolate Bar
December 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Happy Howl-idays with FURever as Friends

Join us on Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. for a ‘Howl-iday’ party with Santa and the dogs and cats from FURever as Friends.

Register for your reading slot at the Check Out Desk in the library.

American Girl Book Club

for children in grades 1-5

December 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Samantha’s Surprise

Join us for this Book Club to discuss books, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

2014 Teens’ Top Ten

1. Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
2. Splintered by A.G. Howard
3. The Rithmatist by Brandon Sanderson
4. The 5th Wave by Rack Yancey
5. Monument 14: Sky on Fire by Emmy Laybourne
6. Earth Girl by Janet Edwards
7. The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau
8. Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
9. Siege and Storm by Leigh Bardugo
10. The Eye of Minds by James Dashner

Children and Young Adult BOOK SALE and Membership Drive

December 12, 13 & 14 during regular library hours

Hard-covers $1
Soft-covers 25¢

Anyone who joins the Friends of the Library during this Book Sale and Membership Drive will be entered to win a $25 Target gift card.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Book donations are always welcome

5TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

The donation box will be in the lobby through December 12.
Book Discussions

**Novel Mornings**
This group meets once a month on a Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- December 11
  *Longbourn*
  by Jo Baker
- January 8
  *Remains of the Day*
  by Kazuo Ishiguro

**Catch Up With the Classics**
This group meets once a month on a Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- December 2
  *A Christmas Carol*
  by Charles Dickens
- January 20
  *The Time Machine*
  by H.G. Wells

**Mystery Book Discussion**
This group meets once a month on a Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information about this group, contact Rose DeCicco at rdecicco1@yahoo.com.
- December 15
  *A Killer’s Christmas in Wales*
  by Elizabeth J. Duncan
- January 26
  *The Case of the Missing Books*
  by Ian Sansom

These book discussions are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call 856-589-3334 to register.

Farewell, Nina and Cora!

In early November, staff member Nina Flemming resigned after working at the library since 2001. As the library Board Secretary, her main duty was to assist with administrative tasks related to the Library Board and Board meetings.

An avid reader, Nina remembers her first days at the library, when she was delighted to be offered the job and be surrounded by books.

Nina had an affection for the Heggan family and was proud to be part of Peg Heggan’s dream.

At the end of December, Cora Tolentino will retire. Cora has worked in the library since 1989.

Cora has said that working at the library was a wonderful experience and she enjoyed working with great friends.

She wishes the library continued success and growth.

Changes at the Library
We are always making improvements at the Margaret Heggan Library. Here are some recent and upcoming changes:

- Children no longer have to be three years old to get their first library card. Children of all ages can get a card. You may bring your child to the Children’s Desk to get their first card.
- There is no longer a limit to the number of items you check out.
- Beginning January 4, the library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., including during the summer.
- Holds are now placed on carts opposite the Check Out Desk for easier access by customers.
- The library is purchasing a new self-check-out station which will allow customers to pick up their holds and check them out themselves, bypassing the check out desk.

Sheila Mikkelson

Dine & Donate
Just mention that you are there for the Friends of the Library fundraiser when you place your order, and Marco’s Pizza will donate a percentage of your bill to the Friends of the Library.

Game Night @ the library
for adults 18+

**December 15 • 6:30 p.m.**
This month’s featured game

**Ticket to Ride**
Race to see who can visit the most North American cities in seven days.
Additional board games will be available.

Game Night is free and open to everyone ages 18+. Advance online or phone registration is required.

Attention Artists and Collectors
We are looking for artists and collectors to display in our gallery and display case.
If you have something you would like to display, email jwachter@hegganlibrary.org.

NJ Writers Resource Group
Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, and be inspired. The NJ Writers Resource Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
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**Online registration for January child, tween & teen programs begins at 10:00am.**

**Happy New Year!**