Welcome Winter!

The library is pleased to help our youngest patrons and their families, parents, and caregivers celebrate the arrival of winter by offering an offsite event at the Broadway Theatre of Pitman to see a production of “Frosty the Snowman.” Mark your calendars for December 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.! Frosty is a jolly, happy Snowman with a corncob pipe, two eyes made of coal – and an old magician’s hat that brings him to life! Frosty has so much fun with his friends! They decide to go along with him to the North Pole so that he can keep cold. But are they aware that the magician who wants his hat back is secretly following them? Come see this holiday musical perfect for the whole family! Registration required; restricted to Heggan Library cardholders only; supplies limited. Patrons must register online and staff will contact them to pick up the tickets from the library. Tickets must be picked up by Friday, December 20. The library reserves the right to limit the amount of tickets given per family. Transportation to the theater is not provided. For questions, please contact the Children’s Library at 856-589-3334 extension 223.

Check out some of the books that you may borrow about snow and winter!

**Waiting for Snow:** Marsha Diane Arnold
**ER ARNOLD**

**No Two Alike:** Keith Baker
**ER BAKER**

**Winter Dance:** Marion Dane Bauer
**ER BAUER**

**The Snowy Nap:** Jan Brett
**ER BRETT**

**Good Morning, Snowplow:** Deborah Bruss
**ER BRUSS**

**The Shortest Day:** Susan Cooper
**ER COOPER**

**The First Day of Winter:** Denise Fleming
**ER FLE**

**Winter is Here:** Kevin Henkes
**ER HENKES**

**The Snowy Day:** Ezra Jack Keats
**ER KEA**

**Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter:** Kenard Pak
**ER PAK**

**Baby Bear’s Not Hibernating:** Lynn Plourde
**ER PLOURDE**

**Little Penguins:** Cynthia Rylant
**ER RYLANT**

**The Snow Day:** Komako Sakai
**ER SAK**

**Making a Friend:** Tammi Sauer
**ER SAUER**

**Before Morning:** Joyce Sidman
**ER SIDMAN**

**When the Snow Falls:** Linda Booth Sweeney
**ER SWEENEY**

**Snow, Snow: Winter Poems for Children:** Jane Yolen
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**Snow Party:** Harriet Ziefert
**ER ZIE**
**KIDS’ CORNER**

Parents and children ages preschool through fifth grade are invited to a **Family Board Game Night** at the library on **Wednesday, December 11**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with Fahrenheit Ceramic Studio in Pitman, children ages 5-10 are invited to **Paint Your Own Mug** on **Sunday, December 15**, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. These mugs are perfect for cold weather drinks or for giving as a gift! All materials will be provided.

Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us for a **Welcome Winter Party** on **Tuesday, December 17**, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We’ll have warm drinks, and the opportunity to make snowflake crafts. We’ll also have a harpist playing wintry music to accompany us!

Of course, we will also offer our regular programs—**Mother Goose on the Loose, Preschool Storytime, and Messy Art Mondays.** Please see the calendar for ages, dates and times.

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

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### TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

**Wednesday, December 18**

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 Teens and Tweens from 6th - 12th grade only. Advance registration is required. Please go to [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

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### Writing Club for Teens and Tweens

**Sunday, December 8**

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Do you like to write?

Do you like playing with words or pictures to tell a story?

Are poetry and lyrics more your style?

Do you want to write a book someday?

Perhaps you’re interested in becoming a reporter or have dreams of becoming a great American novelist.

**This is a group for you!**

Come join other teens and tweens to discuss writing, get feedback on your work in progress, and get closer to creating your great work!

The Writing Club will give young writers support in their quest to become the next great American writer!

Open to Teens and Tweens from 6th - 12th grade only. Advance registration is required. Please go to [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

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### The Teen Advisory Board @ Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

**CHAPTER CHAT**

**Teen Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, December 17 • 5:00 p.m.**

**Let It Snow**

John Green, Maureen Johnson, and Lauren Myracle join up to bring you three individual stories that intertwine in surprising ways!

This group meets to discuss popular YA fiction.

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### IT’S TAB GAME TIME

**Tuesday, December 17**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.


What’s your favorite?

Come play the best of the best!

Bring your smart phone or tablet to play!

All TAB programs are for Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Registration is required. Go to [hegganlibrary.org](http://hegganlibrary.org) to register.

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**Teen Homework Haven**

**Stuck on that research project?**

**Don’t know how to start that essay?**

**Need a boost over your writer’s block or help with your formatting?**

Make your appointment for Teen Homework Haven at the Heggan Library!

Get help with:

- Research for homework, essays, or term papers
- How to use Heggan Library databases to help with school needs or for personal interest
- Job or college search resources
- Help completing job or college applications
- Resumé and portfolio building
- Computer skills (Microsoft programs, Internet, etc.)
- Research on a topic of interest to you
- Help with e-book and audio book downloads

Available **Wednesday, December 4**, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Teen Area.

Open to Teens and Tweens only – Registration is required.

Go online at [hegganlibrary.org](http://hegganlibrary.org) to register for an appointment.
Video Game Night @ the Library
Monday, December 9 • 6:30 p.m.
The 5th Annual Super Smash Brothers Winter Tournament

Another year, another tournament! Face off with your favorite video game characters like Mario, Link, Pikachu, Sonic, Pac Man, and Mega Man in an epic battle royale!

Compete to win custom art!
Super Smash Brothers Ultimate is rated by the ESRB as E10+ for Everyone Age 10 and Up for cartoon violence, comic mischief, and suggestive themes.

Open to all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required.

Visit a museum while checking out the sights in Philadelphia

Be sure to stop by the library to borrow one of our many Museum Passes before you head into the city to check out the Christmas sights.


Passes to these museums and others may be checked out of the library for free admission by adult Heggan Library cardholders.

Please visit the library or http://www.hegganlibrary.org/index.php/museum-and-garden-passes/ for more information.

S.M.I.L.E.
The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. for a Howl-i-day Party and to listen to children read.

No library card necessary. Please call or visit the Children’s Library to reserve your spot.

10TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE
All donated coats will be given to local charities.
A donation box will be in the library’s lobby through January 31.

Give the Gift of Reading
Parents, grandparents, and siblings play a very important role in preparing young children for future reading and school success, and in helping them become self-confident and motivated learners.

Early experiences shape brain growth. Activities such as reading, singing, and being creative can all have a positive impact on a child’s early literacy skills.

DIRECTOR’S CORNER
Last month, the Library Board of Trustees passed a resolution to thank Mary Breslin for her dedication to the library as a member of the board for ten years, most recently serving as president since 2017. Mary assisted with plans to acquire our current building and move to this location from the former library. She was part of the interview team during the transition period to a new library director in 2014. Library Board members will miss her leadership, dedication, calm demeanor, and hard work.

The library welcomed Tara Bosco to the board as a member in the absence of Mary Breslin. Tara is an educator with young children who is a frequent library user. Tara eagerly welcomed the opportunity to serve her community as a member of the Library Board of Trustees.

--Sheila Mikkelson
### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**Librarian by Appointment**
- Tuesday, December 3
  - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Open to adult Heggan Library cardholders only.

**Pinecone Trees**
- Wednesday, December 4 • 6:30 p.m.
- Open to adult Heggan Library cardholders only.

**Knitting and Crocheting Basics**
- Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 p.m.

**Video Game Night**
- The 5th Annual Super Smash Brothers Winter Tournament
- Monday, December 9 • 6:30 p.m.

**Introduction to The Mouse**
- Tuesday, December 10 • 6:30 p.m.

**Shades of Harmony Holiday Concert**
- Wednesday, December 11 • 7:00 p.m.

**Knitting and Crocheting Basics**
- Saturday, December 14 • 2:45 p.m.

**Librarian by Appointment**
- Tuesday, December 17
  - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Open to adult Heggan Library cardholders only.

**Knitting and Crocheting Basics**
- Saturday, December 21 • 2:00 p.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.

### 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.

**Novel Mornings**
- meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.
  - December 5
    - *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin
  - January 9
    - *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

**Mystery Book Discussion**
- meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.
  - December 16
    - *How the Finch Stole Christmas!* by Donna Andrews
  - January 27
    - *City of Bones* by Michael Connelly

**Catch Up with the Classics**
- meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
  - December 10
    - *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
  - January 28
    - *Sons and Lovers* by D.H. Lawrence

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

### COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**Introduction to The Mouse**
- Tuesday, December 10 • 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 [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

### Holiday Hours

**Christmas Eve Day**
- Tuesday, December 24 - Closed

**Christmas Day**
- Wednesday, December 25 - Closed

**New Year’s Eve Day**
- Tuesday, December 31 - Closing at 1:00 p.m.

**New Year’s Day**
- Wednesday, January 31 - Closed