

December 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.

“The part of my education that has had the deepest influence wasn’t any particular essay or even a specific class, it was how I was able to apply everything I learned in the library to certain situations in my life . . . The library takes me away from my everyday life and allows me to see other places and learn to understand other people unlike myself.”

~Gloria Estefan

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 corn cob 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

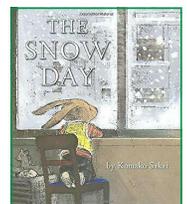
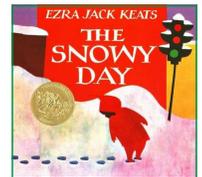
Making a Friend;
Tammi Sauer
ER SAUER

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.



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 to register.

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 to register for an appointment.

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 works 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!

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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.

IT'S TAB GAME TIME

Tuesday, December 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Newly released Jackbox Party Pack 6, PLUS 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.

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 to register.

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.



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.



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.

The library has passes for the Academy of Natural Sciences, African American Museum, American Swedish Historical Museum, Eastern State Penitentiary, Independence Seaport Museum, Morris Arboretum, Museum of the American Revolution, Mütter Museum, National Constitution Center, National Liberty Museum, National Museum of American Jewish History, Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia Insectarium & Butterfly Pavilion, and Rosenbach Museum and Library.

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.

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.

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



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.

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 or call the library to register.

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve Day

Tuesday, December 24 - Closed

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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

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 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 to register.

