

February 2011



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Hours

Monday - Thursday

10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday

10am - 5pm

Sunday

Noon - 5pm

“Without
libraries, what
do we have?”

We have no past
and no future.”

~Ray Bradbury



Newsletter

CELEBRATING OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY

The New Library Takes Shape

Construction at the new library is progressing rapidly. All of the walls have been framed and the electrical is in. Work is continuing on the sprinkler and HVAC systems. Cables for computers, phones, and the security system will be completed soon.



Above, Friends of the Library Book Sale area. Below, fun shaped windows in the storyroom.



Above, hallway and gallery area. Below, outer walls of the Children's Area.



February is “Love your Library” Month

“Love Your Library” Month is a celebration of school, public, and private libraries. It is a time for everyone to recognize the value of libraries and to ensure that the nation’s libraries will continue to serve.

The best way to support your library is to simply use your library card. Explore all the resources the library has to offer in addition to books. There are databases, downloadable

audio and eBooks, child, teen, and adult programs, book discussion groups, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, computer classes, and so much more—all free.

You can also show your support by becoming a member of the Friends of the Library. Through book sales and other fundraisers, the Friends make many of the programs at the library possible.

Kid's Corner

In February, there will be lots of Teddy Bear Fun for children ages 3-6. On the 7th, children can make a Valentine Bear. On the 22nd, they can make a Teddy Bear Snack and have a Teddy Bear Picnic on the 23rd.

There will be lots of parachute fun on the 28th.

On Valentine's Day, children ages 3-6 and a caregiver can stop by the library between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to make an Old Fashioned Valentine. No registration is needed for this fun activity.

Kids ages 7-11 can make a Beaded Ornament during Story Crafters on the 9th.

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

Go to the calendar on our website to register for these programs.



The National Bird-Feeding Society is proud to host and sponsor "National Bird-Feeding Month."

This national event was created to advance and publicize the wild bird feeding and watching hobby.

The theme for 2011 is "Most Wanted – America's Top Ten Backyard Birds."

Here is a list of the Top Ten Birds for the Eastern US:

- American Goldfinch
- Chickadee
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Downy Woodpecker
- House Finch
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-breasted Nuthatch

The library has many bird identification and feeding books on its shelves.

Bird identification can be found under call # 598.2.

You can find books about building bird feeders under call # 690.8927.

Reference Appointments

Now Available @ your library

Do you need to upload your resume to a career website? Would you like to learn some Microsoft Word or Excel tips? The library now offers reference appointments with a professional librarian for patrons needing individualized assistance. Hour-long appointments will be offered on Friday mornings. Please call Deborah Riether at 856-589-3334 to schedule an appointment today.



**Support your library during
"Love your Library Month."**

Purchase a hand-made Valentine card and candy bar for \$1.00.

This sale is sponsored by the WT Volunteer Woman's Organization.

Please purchase card and candy packets at the check-out desk.



Sometimes you will not be able to find the book or periodical you need in the Margaret Heggan Library or any of the other libraries that are members of LOGIN. If an item is not available in these libraries, you can use JerseyCat, New Jersey's statewide virtual catalog and interlibrary loan system, to request a loan from other libraries throughout New Jersey. Nearly 800 libraries participate in JerseyCat which makes over 4 million items available.

If a title cannot be located in any of the libraries in New Jersey, we utilize other services provided by the New Jersey State Library in Trenton which puts us in touch with over 200 million books and periodicals throughout the nation.

Recent upgrades to JerseyCat have made searching for and requesting books easier.

JerseyCat can be accessed through the library's website, www.hegganlibrary.org, by clicking on the JerseyCat logo at the bottom of the page.

Romance Novel Sale

**February
14-20**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TEENS

grades 6-12

Beaded Bookmark

**Thursday, February 10
6:30 p.m.**

Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for info and to register.

Teen Advisory Group

**Thursday, February 24
7:00 p.m.**



Friends of the Library President Janet Ruggiero (right) presents Library Director Kim Rinaldi with this year's donation to the library by the Friends of the Library. The money will be used to purchase another AWE Early Literacy Station for the Children's Department.

Friends of the Library Membership Drive



The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library (MEHFPL) is a private non-profit corporation founded in 2005 whose purpose includes stimulating interest in, and use of the library, and engendering good will toward the library.

The Friends are starting their annual membership drive for 2011 this month. Membership fees and all monies earned by the Friends go entirely to the library in the form of library materials, building needs, and programs.

We invite you to become an active member and join us at our meetings, usually on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library. Membership is \$5 per year.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Library, application forms are available at the check-out desk. They can also be found on the library website. Please make checks payable to Friends of the MEHFPL and mail to:

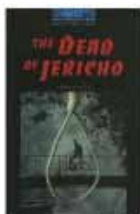
Friends of the MEHFPL
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Book Discussion Groups

The library offers two book discussion groups each month. Both book discussion groups are open to everyone.

Mystery Book Group

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



February 28
Dead of Jericho
by Colin Dexter

March 21
Deja Dead
by Kathy Reichs

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490, for more information.

Adult Book Group

The Adult Book Group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

February 3
My Antonia
by Willa Cather

March 3
Songs Without Words
by Ann Packer



Please register online or call the library for more information.

Computer Basics

Friday, February 18
9:00 a.m.

Learn how to identify parts of the computer, control the mouse and define some basic computer terms.

Class sizes are limited and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334, x 22.

Adult Programs

Decorate a Canvas Book Bag
Wednesday, February 23
7:00 p.m.

All materials will be supplied by the library.

Solar 101



These programs are open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for more information and to register.

February Displays

Main Display Case
Barbie Dolls from Around the World

Main Display
African American Writers Teen Display

Adult Display
National Black History Month
Bake for Family Fun Month

Check-Out Desk Display
Our Feathered Friends

February 2010

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Love your Library Month		1 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	2 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Groundhog Day	3 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Book Group 1:30pm Chinese New Year	4	5
6	7 Make & Take Valentine Bear 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	8 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	9 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Story Crafters Beaded Heart Ornament 7:15pm age 7-11	10 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Teen Beaded Bookmark 6:30pm grades 6-12	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday The library is open
13	14 Create an Old Fashioned Valentine 10:00am-12:00noon age 3-6 & caregiver Romance Novel Sale February 14-20	15 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	16 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	17 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Friends Meeting 7:00pm	18 Computer Basics 9:00am	19
20	21 President's Day Library Closed	22 Online registration for March child and teen programs begins at 10:00am Tummie Yummies Teddy Bear Snack 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	23 Teddy Bear Picnic 10:15am, 11:00am 1:00pm age 3-6 Decorate a Canvas Book Bag 7:00pm	24 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Teen Advisory Group 7:00pm	25	26
27	28 Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm					

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