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New Hours

Monday - Thursday
10am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm

Sunday
Noon - 5pm

“To acquire the
habit of
reading is to
construct for
yourself a
refuge from
almost all the
miseries of
life.”

~W. Somerset Maugham

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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 community.

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.

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.

Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library is a private non-profit corporation founded in 2005. The Friends of the Library support the library through fundraising and advocacy.



“The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library provides a variety of information and resources, in various formats, for our community. It is a true ‘Friend’ of our community,” says Friends President, Janet Ruggiero. “The Friends’ fundraising for the library is our way to ‘pay back’ the library and staff for all the many services and resources they provide for our citizens. It is also a way to help the library stretch its budget, especially now when the library’s budget has been sadly reduced.”

In 2012, the Friends were able to fund the design and installation of an “Under the Sea” mural in the Children’s Library, as well as a jungle themed mural in the Children’s Story Room.

Friends’ secretary Connie McCart states, “The Friends began our organization because we all felt very strongly that the library was an essential part of the community, and, as such, needed to be the best it could be. We all take pride and pleasure in working to help the library excel.”

The Friends are starting their annual membership drive for 2013. 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 on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the library. Membership is \$5 per year.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Library, brochures are available on the information kiosk near the library entrance and membership forms are on the library website.

Kid's Corner

Do you love monsters?

If you do, join us on the 4th for "I Love Monsters" and enjoy stories and monster fun for 3-6 year olds.

5 and 6 year olds will have fun building with Legos on the 6th.

Kids ages 3-6 can make a Valentine for someone they love on the 11th.

Get "Tangled Up @ the library" on the 18th. Enjoy a "Tangled" craft in the morning, then watch the movie "Tangled" in the afternoon.

Story Crafters will have fun playing games on the 20th.

Bring a Teddy Bear to the "Teddy Bear Picnic" for 3-6 year olds on the 27th.

Of course, there are also many Book Buddies, Toddler Times, Baby Time Rhymes, Puzzle Play, and Parachute Fun programs also planned.

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

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

Win a Pooh Basket

Details and entry forms in the front of the library.
Contest ends February 18th.

TEENS

in grades 6-12

Fall in Love With a Book

Monday, February 11
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Play Book-Themed Bingo
Come prepared with a list of your five all-time favorite books.

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

NJ Writers Resource Group

A group of local writers meets in the library every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, be inspired, and enjoy the company of other writers.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for meeting dates.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

The library will be collecting new socks to send to soldiers in remote areas of Afghanistan.

Please place socks in the collection box in the lobby between January 28 and February 10.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 4
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Appointments are preferred.
Please call **1-800 Red Cross** or sign up online at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **02215467**

Library Garden Club

Do you have a love of gardening that you would like to share with the community?

The library is forming a Gardening Club to maintain and expand on the landscaping in the front of the library.

It is also hoped, that through fundraising and donations, plants can be added to the library's interior, as well as seasonal decor.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please email Kim Rinaldi at krinaldi@hegganlibrary.org.

February Displays

Main Display Case
Legos

Adult Displays
National Black History Month
Pet Health

Corner Display
Love a Librarian

Gallery
Unity and Diversity
Photography by Martie Mollenhauer

Learn how to borrow free eBooks for your Nook, Kindle, iPad, or Android device with



**Wednesday, February 13
4:00 p.m.**

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

This class is 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 to register online.

Computer Classes for Beginners

Mouse Basics

Wednesday, February 20

Learn how to use the mouse. This class is for beginners only. *Please do not attend if you are already comfortable double-clicking.*

Internet Basics

Wednesday, February 27

Learn how to navigate the web and use search engines. You must be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard.

Patrons may only attend 2 classes per month. Patrons may not attend the same class more than once. Patrons must have a Heggan Library card at the time they sign up. Patrons must pass all prerequisites before attending a class.

**Please call 856-589-3334 x 222
for information and to register
for classes.**

Celebrate "Black History Month" by learning about African-American History

February is "Black History Month," a time to commemorate African-Americans who have changed the world.

One of the many databases the library has available to its customers is *Facts on File: African-American History Online*.

African-American History Online

Exploring more than 500 years of the African-American experience, *African-American History Online* offers many exciting features, including more than 85 historical videos that bring history to life.



**Facts On File
Online Databases**

African-American History Online is only one of the many *Facts on File* databases available to Heggan Library cardholders from home or in the library.

Facts on File is available through the library's website or in the library.

On Our Reference Shelves

Baseball Hall of Fame Autographs

by Ron Keurajian

Information about the signature style, demand and availability, known forgeries, and the value of signed items.

New Jersey Resources

by the Department of
Human Services,

Division of Disability Services

A directory of available resources in New Jersey for disabled residents.

African-Americans in Science, Math & Invention

by Ray Spangenburg
and Kit Moser

Biographical information about African-Americans who contributed to the fields of science, math and invention.

Adult Programs

Understanding Your Pain

February 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Personal Protection for Women

February 26 • 6:00 p.m.

Aromatherapy for Stress Relief

February 27 • 6:30 p.m.

The Perfect Resume

March 6 • 5:30 p.m.

Jane Austen

March 7 • 6:30 p.m.

The Fine Art of Interviewing

March 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Small Business Funding

March 19 • 5:00 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 to register online.

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 6:30 p.m.

February 25

*The Girl Who
Kicked the
Hornet's Nest*

by Stieg Larssen



March 18


*A Red House
Mystery*

by A.A. Milne

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490 or rdecicco1@yahoo.com.

February 2013

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monday, February 4 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.					1	2
3	I Love Monsters 10:15am ages 3-6 & caregiver  Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00pm-7:00pm	Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Writers Resource Group 6:00pm	Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Legos 4:15pm ages 5 & 6	7	8	9
10	Make & Take Valentines 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver Fall in Love with a Book 3:30pm grades 6-12	Lincoln's Birthday Library Closed	Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Download eBooks with Overdrive 4:00pm	Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver	15	16
17	Make & Take 'Tangled' Craft 10:15am ages 3-5 & caregiver 11:00am ages 6 & up & caregiver Monday @ the Movies "Tangled" 1:00pm all ages Presidents' Day Library Open 10-5	Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Writers Resource Group 6:00pm	Mouse Basics 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Story Crafters Games 4:15pm ages 7-11 Board of Trustees 6:30pm	Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver Understanding Your Pain 6:30pm	22	23
24	Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 6:30pm	Online registration for March child & teen programs begins at 10:00am. Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Personal Protection 6:00pm	Internet Basics 10:00am Teddy Bear Picnic 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & a Teddy Bear Aromatherapy 6:30pm	Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver Friends Meeting 6:30pm		

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