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Monday - Thursday  
10 am – 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday  
1 pm – 5 pm

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“You may  
have tangible  
wealth untold;  
Caskets of  
jewels and  
coffers of gold.  
Richer than I  
you can  
never be.  
I had a mother  
who read  
to me.”

~Strickland Gillilan

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## Love your Library Month

Also known as Library Lover's Month, Love your Library Month is a national event created by library supporters to recognize the value of libraries and encourage support of libraries.



important research about health, art, economics, history, job resources, the environment and countless other areas.

**How can you show your love?**

You can become a Friend of the Library,

share your love of the library with your friends and neighbors, or let your officials know how much you value your library. By just using our services, checking out materials and attending programs, you are doing your part to help show the library that you care.

Libraries are still an important part of every community. Some people depend on the library for bestselling books, DVDs, audiobooks, music, magazines, entertaining and enriching programs, children's story times or access to computers and the internet. Others use the library as an entry to

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## Ireland's Prehistoric Landscape

The Margaret Heggan Library is pleased to present “Ireland's Prehistoric Landscape” on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m.



Did you know that Ireland was one of the last places colonized on the planet Earth? Do you know the story behind the great stone tombs of Newgrange and the great stone fort of Dun Aengus?

This presentation explores the rich prehistory of Ireland from the first hunters, fishers and gatherers that settled the island 10,000 years ago, to the first farmers of 5,000 years ago, to the Bronze and Iron Age farmers who sculpted the landscape's field walls and tombs and created some of prehistory's finest jewelry and

artifacts.

This program will be presented by Stanton W. Green, Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University. He has published more than 30

articles and co-edited two major books in anthropology and directed major archaeological projects in Ireland and South Carolina.

This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This program is free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call 856-589-3334 to register.

## Kids' Corner

Children may now get a library card at any age.

"Yoga 4 Kids" is a new monthly program for kids ages 6-9. The first session will be on Monday, February 9, at 7:15 p.m. "Yoga 4 Kids" will be held on the second Monday of each month.

Our new "Tasty Treats" program for kids ages 6-9 will be on Tuesday, February 24, at 4:15 p.m.

There will be a "Teddy Bear Picnic" on Wednesday, February 25, at 11:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 4:15 a.m., for ages 3-6 and their Teddy Bears.

On Saturday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m., babies and toddlers ages 0-3 will enjoy music and movement during "Kids Music Round."

There are also plenty of Baby Time Rhymes, Bingo, Toddler Time, Puzzle Play, Legos, Book Buddies, a PJ Story Time and other fun activities planned. Check the calendar for program dates, times, and ages.

Advance online registration is required for these programs.

Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).

## Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

**February 23 • 4:15 p.m.**

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Celebrate World Book Day

Thursday, March 5  
4:15 p.m.

Dress up as your favorite character from a book. Have the book that your character comes from in a paper bag. We will guess who you are. Then we will have a big parade around the library and enjoy some snacks. Prizes for all who participate.

Come and join the fun!

## American Girl Book Club

for children in grades 1-5



**February 18 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Meet Cecile**

**March 18 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Changes for Kit:  
A Winter Story**

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

Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Advance online registration is required.

Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Valentine's Day Party with S.M.I.L.E.

**February 5 • 6:30 p.m.**

Don't forget to reserve your spot to read to a dog or cat and enjoy some treats.

## TEEN OSCAR PARTY

grades 6-12

**February 11 • 6:30 p.m.**

Play movie trivia, enjoy movie inspired snacks, and guess the winners of the Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Film for a chance to win a movie pass.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.



## Teen Cooking Club

ages 13-17

**February 25 • 6:30 p.m.**

Try out a new recipe and discover something you can cook!

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## ABCmouse now available in the library

ABCMouse is an educational website for young children that provides online learning activities for 2-6 year olds at preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten levels.

This award-winning resource offers more than 3,500 individual learning activities and 450 lessons.

Developed in close collaboration with early childhood education experts, the ABCmouse curriculum includes lessons in reading, math, science, social studies, art, and music.

ABCMouse is available on computers within the library.



**ABCMouse.com**



*The Great Courses* is a series of college-level audio and video courses targeted to adult lifelong learners. There is also a series for high school students.

Courses are available in several subject categories: business, economics, fine arts, music, ancient and medieval history, modern history, literature and English language, philosophy, religion, science, math, social sciences, professional development and better living.

The company has produced several courses in partnership with the Culinary Institute of America, the National Geographic Society and the Smithsonian.

The library has more than 350 of these courses available to patrons in DVD or audiobook format. All of the courses have a book to accompany them.

Here is a sampling of the courses available at the Heggan library:

*Trails of Evidence:*

*How Forensic Science Works*

*Mastering the Fundamentals of Mathematics*

*The Everyday Gourmet:*

*Essential Secrets of Spices in Cooking*

*The World of Biblical Israel*

*The American Civil War*

*How to Understand Great Art*

*Foundations of Eastern Civilization*

*Bach and the High Baroque*

*Thinking About Capitalism*

*Analysis and Critique: How to Engage and Write About Anything*

*Einstein's Relativity and the*

*Quantum Revolution:*

*Modern Physics for Non-Scientists*

*Classics of English Literature*

### Book Donations

The library always accepts books to sell in the Friends of the Library Bookstore.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to part-time Reference Librarian Heather Deitch, who was given the Caught in the Act Award for the time period spanning October through December 2014. Heather was nominated by two patrons. The first said that she was extra kind, and Heather helped the patron while she was on her way to lunch. Heather still stopped to assist the patron with a reference item.

The second patron said that Heather went out of her way to help her create a resumé. It's been years since she had to create a resumé, and she felt totally clueless.

Stop by the reference desk to see Heather's smiling face and to ask her for reference assistance!

The Caught in the Act Award is financially sponsored by the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public

### What Does it Take to be a Published Author?

On February 10, guest authors Mike McPhail and Danielle Ackley-McPhail will be at the NJ Writers Resource Group's meeting to answer questions about the writing, publishing and marketing process.

Everyone is welcome.

The NJ Writers Resource Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

## Director's Corner

February is Love Your Library Month, and it is appropriate that the first meeting of the minds to create a library began in February.

In 1965, a group of nine civic-minded women, known as the Whitman Square Women's Club, believed that there was a need for a public library in our community. The first meeting of the group was held on February 10, 1965. Forty people attended the meeting. Almost fifty years later, library services in Washington Township residents continue to thrive.

In light of Love Your Library Month, I would like to share with you some of the statistics from our services in 2014. Last year, a total of 210,121 items were borrowed from the library, an increase of 4.67% from 2013. We added a total of 10,473 items to the collection, which is 14.94% more than 2013. Also in 2014, 13,896 people attended our programs, which is a 23.20% increase from 2013.

The following are other highlights from 2014:

- 779 total programs offered
- 136,796 visitors to the library
- 783 interlibrary loans sent and received; 13,278 LOGIN items sent and received
- 17,204 reference questions
- 1,074 new cardholders and 39,812 total cardholders
- 37,139 Internet users
- 6,425 downloadable audiobooks and e-books

*Sheila Mikkelsen*



## ADULT PROGRAMS

It's Your Heart –  
Take Care of It!

February 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Worship Worthy Chocolate

February 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Author Book Discussion  
*Stalked: The Boy Who Said No*

February 10 • 3:00 p.m.

What Does it Take to be  
a Published Author?

February 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Ireland's  
Prehistoric Landscape

March 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Paddy Has Gone  
for a Soldier

March 12 • 7:00 p.m.

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

Getting audiobooks and  
eBooks from

**OverDrive**

February 9 • 5:00 p.m.

This program is open to Heggan Library card holders only. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register online.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

at the Margaret Heggan Library

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

Appointments are preferred. Please call **1-800 Red Cross** or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

Learn about Print and  
Online Grant Resources  
February 24 • 7:00 p.m.

This program is geared to non-profit organizations. Go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call 856-589-3334 to register.

## Book Discussions

### Novel Mornings

This group meets once a month on a Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

February 12

*Heading Out to Wonderful*

by Robert Goolrick

March 12

*The Sandcastle Girls*

by Chris Bohjalian

### Catch Up

#### With the Classics

This group meets once a month on a Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

February 17

*Wuthering Heights*

by Emily Bronte

March 17

*The House of Seven Gables*

by Nathaniel Hawthorne

### 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](mailto:rdecicco1@yahoo.com).

February 23

*Chill Factor*

by Sandra Brown

March 16

*Invisible City*

by Julia Dahl

These book discussions are free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required.

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## Game Night @ the library

for adults 18+

February 23 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game

### Catan

Will you be able to claim the newly discovered island of Catan as your own? Join us for an evening of diplomacy and deception with this month's featured game:

Settlers of Catan!

Additional board games  
will be available.

Game Night is free and open to everyone ages 18+.

Advance online or phone registration is required.

## Computer Classes

Introduction to  
Microsoft Publisher

Thursday, February 5

Introduction to Blogging

Thursday, February 19

Introduction to Social Media

Thursday, February 26

Classes meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Computer Lab.

Advance online or phone registration is required. Patrons must have a Heggan Library card at the time they sign up.

Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call 856-589-3334 to register.

## Librarian by Appointment

Make an appointment with the Reference Librarian.

Tuesday, February 3  
5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Please go to EVENTS at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call 856-589-3334 to schedule your 1-hour, one-on-one appointment.

# February 2015 • Children & Teens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Like 2 Learn</b> 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5</p> <p><b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2 &amp; up</p> <p><b>Toddler Art</b> 4:15pm age 2-3 &amp; caregiver</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am age 3-5</p> <p><b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2 &amp; up</p> <p><b>Lego League</b> 4:15pm age 7-11</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Dress to Mess</b> 4:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>S.M.I.L.E. Valentine Party</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Make &amp; Take Valentine</b> 11:00am or 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	7
8	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>PJ Story Time</b> 6:30pm ages 3-6</p> <p><b>Yoga 4 Kids</b> 7:15pm ages 6-9</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5</p> <p><b>Heart Bingo</b> 11:00am or 4:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am age 3-5</p> <p><b>Show &amp; Tell Something that You Love</b> 11:00am or 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Teen Oscar Party</b> 6:30pm grades 6-12</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Heart Bingo</b> 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	13	14
15	<p><b>Presidents' Day Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5</p> <p><b>Block Party</b> 11:00am or 4:15pm age 1-3 &amp; caregiver</p>	<p><b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am age 3-5</p> <p><b>RU Curious</b> 11:00am or 1:15pm age 3-6</p> <p><b>Legos</b> 4:15pm age 5&amp;6</p> <p><b>American Girl Book Club</b> 6:30pm grades 1-5</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Parachute Fun</b> 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>S.M.I.L.E.</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Parachute Fun</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p>	21
22	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Like 2 Learn</b> 1:15pm age 3-6 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Tween Cooking Club</b> 4:15pm ages 9-12</p>	<p><b>Online registration for March child, tween &amp; teen programs begins at 10:00am.</b></p> <p><b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2 &amp; up</p> <p><b>Tasty Treats</b> 4:15pm ages 6-9</p>	<p><b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b> 11:00am, 1:15pm, or 4:15pm age 3-6 &amp; Teddy Bear</p> <p><b>Teen Cooking Club</b> 6:30pm ages 13-17</p>	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am age 2 &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 11:00am 6-23 mo. &amp; caregiver</p> <p><b>Puzzle Play</b> 1:15pm age 2 &amp; up</p>	27	<p><b>Kids Music Round</b> 10:30am age 0-3 &amp; caregiver</p>

# February 2015 • Adults

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2  <b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 2:00pm-7:00pm	3  <b>Librarian by Appointment</b> 5:30pm, 6:30pm, or 7:30pm  <b>It's Your Heart - Take Care of It!</b> 6:30pm	4	5  <b>Introduction to Microsoft Publisher</b> 10:00am  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm  <b>Worship Worthy Chocolate</b> 7:00pm	6	7  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 10:00am-1:00pm
8	9  <b>Getting eBooks &amp; Audiobooks</b> 5:00pm	10  <b>Local Author Patti Sheehy Book Discussion</b> 3:00pm  <b>What Does it Take to be a Published Author?</b> 6:30pm	11	12  <b>Novel Mornings Book Discussion</b> 10:30am  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm	13	14  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 10:00am-1:00pm
15	16  <b>Presidents' Day Closed</b>	17  <b>Catch Up with the Classics Book Discussion</b> 7:00pm	18  <b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 6:30pm	19  <b>Introduction to Blogging</b> 10:00am  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm	20	21  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 10:00am-1:00pm
22	23  <b>Mystery Book Discussion Group</b> 6:30pm  <b>Game Night</b> 6:30pm	24  <b>Writers Group</b> 6:30pm  <b>Learn about Print and Online Grant Resources</b> 7:00pm	25	26  <b>Introduction to Social Media</b> 10:00am  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm  <b>Friends of the Library Meeting</b> 6:30pm	27	28  <b>Coupon Exchange</b> 10:00am-1:00pm