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# 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 public  
library is  
the closest  
thing we  
have to a  
time machine  
of human  
wisdom.”

~Maria Popova

**The library will be  
closed Monday,  
February 20, in  
observance of  
Presidents' Day.**

How can you show your  
love? You can become  
a Friend of the Library,  
volunteer, or let your  
officials know how  
much you value  
your library.  
As always, even



**love your library**

by just using our  
services, checking  
out materials and  
attending programs  
at the library, you are  
doing your part to  
help show the  
library you care!

## The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln

The library is pleased to present  
“The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham  
Lincoln” on Wednesday, February 8,  
at 7:00 p.m.

Discover the personal side of  
Abraham Lincoln in this first-person  
interpretation presented by Bob  
Gleason with the American Historical  
Theatre. This program covers the  
great man’s formative years, his  
courtship and marriage, the beginnings  
and development of his abolitionist  
viewpoint, and his first – though not  
very successful – trip to Congress.  
Discussion points also include the  
causes of the Civil War, major events  
and turning points within the war, the  
Emancipation Proclamation, and the  
Gettysburg Address.

Bob Gleason’s in-depth historical  
research and audience interactivity  
have become hallmarks of his  
historical portrayals. Over the years,  
he has been featured at the White  
House Visitor’s Center, Ford’s Theater,  
the National Constitution Center, and  
Independence Hall, as well as many  
schools, museums, historic sites, and  
libraries.

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.  
It is produced by the American  
Historical Theatre.

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

**Do you want to know  
what's new on the  
library's shelves?**

**Wowbrary**

Sign up for Wowbrary.

Wowbrary is a free weekly email  
featuring the library’s most recent  
acquisitions—books, DVDs, CDs, and  
audiobooks. Sign up at the bottom of  
the library’s website, and you’ll know  
what’s new on the library’s shelves  
each week.

## KIDS' CORNER

Join us for **Lego League** on Wednesday, February 8th at 4:15 p.m. Lego League is open to children ages 7-11.

While the older kids are in Lego League, younger children ages 3 and up can join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library for **Mrs. Kramer's Corner** to learn about the latest picture books the library has to offer.

Wear your pajamas for a **PJ Storytime** for children ages 3-6 on February 9 at 6:15 p.m.

Dress as a prince or princess for a **Prince and Princess Tea** for 2-6 year olds on the 17th at 1:15 p.m.

**Buddy the Chihuahua** will visit the library on the 18th at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate **Love Your Library Month** with 2-11 year olds.



Children ages 3-11 can make a 3-D castle during **Castle Craft** at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th.



Join us for a **Teddy Bear Picnic** on the 28th at 10:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. Children ages 3-6 and a

stuffed Teddy Bear will enjoy stories and a snack.

There are many other activities planned throughout the month. Please check the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see more events.

**Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**

## New night and time

### Yoga 4 Kids

Thursday, February 9  
7:00 p.m.

Please bring a yoga mat to class and wear comfortable clothing.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders ages 6-9 only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

February 15 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Kaya and Lone Dog**

Join us for this book club to discuss an American Girl book, enjoy a snack and make a craft. Please make sure that you read the book before the meeting so you can participate in the discussion.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Mrs. Kramer's Corner



February 8 • 4:15 p.m.

Join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer!

For ages 3 and up, plus a caregiver; advance online registration required.

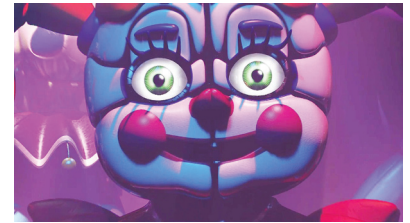
## Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

February 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

## Video Game Night @ the Library



February 27 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Play Five Nights at Freddy's Sister Location (Custom Night)**

*FNAF: Sister Location is not rated by the ESRB, but can be considered T for Teen.*

**This is a horror game with loud startling sounds and jump scares. Player discretion is advised.**

March 6, 13, and 27 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Complete Undertale**

*Undertale is not rated by the ESRB, but can be considered T for Teen.*

Video Game Night is open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Minecraft Night

February 13 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Build an Underwater City**

Players will take turns working together to create the object in question. This is not a competition.

March 20 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Build a City in the Clouds**

Players will take turns working together to create the object in question. This is not a competition.

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

## Celebrate Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history.

Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

The library now has a pass for the African American Museum in Philadelphia that can be checked out and used for free admission to the museum for up to six people. Passes for this and many other museums are available at the Circulation Desk.

Of course, the library has a large selection of books about African American history, as well as many books by African American authors.

The library subscribes to a number of databases where additional research can be done.

*African American History*, a Facts on File database, features thousands of cross-referenced entries covering the entire spectrum of African American history over the past 500 years. This and many other databases are available in the library and from home.

*Ancestry.com* is a collection of more than 4,000 databases including U.S. Federal Census images, the American Genealogical Biographical Index, and Federal Slave Narratives. Ancestry.com is only available on library computers.

For help with databases and other research, please speak to a Reference Librarian.



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eBooks and more, 24/7,  
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Heggan Library cardholders can download thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets and computers through Hoopla.

Cardholders may check out four items per month. Loan periods vary by type of item checked out. Items are returned automatically at the end of the lending period.

Hoopla can be accessed through the library website. Please see a Reference Librarian if you need assistance.

## OverDrive®

Download audiobooks  
and ebooks through the  
library website.

Heggan Library cardholders can also download audiobooks and ebooks to their computers or portable devices through OverDrive, an online platform available through the library website.

Thousands of titles are available. Items may be checked out for one or two weeks and are returned automatically at the end of the lending period.

OverDrive can be accessed through the library website. Please see a Reference Librarian if you need assistance.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Congratulations to Jen Rippman, Library Assistant in the Children's Library, who was given the Caught in the Act Award for the time span of October – December 2016. Jen was nominated by a patron for being super nice to a child. The Caught in the Act Award is financially sponsored by the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, February 8 • 7:00 p.m.

### Do You Know the Signs of a Stroke?

Thursday, February 9 • 3:00 p.m.

### Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, February 11 • 2:00 p.m.

### Color Me Happy: A Coloring Club for Grown-Ups

Tuesday, February 14 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Play Five Nights at Freddy's Sister Location

Monday, February 27 • 6:30 p.m.

### A New Language for a New Year

Tuesday, February 28 • 7:00 p.m.

### Korean Spirit and Culture

Wednesday, March 1 • 6:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Complete Undertale

Monday, March 6 • 6:30 p.m.

### Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, March 7 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

### The Bizarre Case of Lizzie Borden

Wednesday, March 8 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Complete Undertale

Monday, March 13 • 6:30 p.m.

### Color Me Happy: A Coloring Club for Grown-Ups

Tuesday, March 14 • 7:00 p.m.

### Typhoid Mary: Dinner is Served

Wednesday, March 22 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Complete Undertale

Monday, March 27 • 6:30 p.m.

### An Important Conversation to Have While You're Healthy

Wednesday, March 29 • 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 Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

### NJ Writers Resource Group

meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share and be inspired.

### Novel Mornings

meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

#### February 2

*Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani

#### March 2

*The Last Days of Dogtown* by Anita Diamant

### Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday (fourth Monday in February) at 6:30 p.m.

#### February 27

*Every Dead Thing* by John Connolly

#### March 20

*Murder on the Quai* by Cara Black

### Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

#### February 21

*The Song of the Lark* by Willa Cather

#### March 28

*Emma* by Jane Austen

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## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### Beginner's Suite

Monday, February 6 • 6:30 p.m.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, February 7 • 6:30 p.m.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel Data Entry and Formatting

Wednesday, February 15 • 10:00 a.m.

### Advanced Class:

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel Formulas

Wednesday, February 22 • 10:00 a.m.

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