

February 2018



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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.

“A capacity
and taste
for reading
gives
access to
whatever
has already
been
discovered
by others.”

~Abraham Lincoln

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Library now has a pass available for Paws Discovery Farm

The library recently acquired a pass for Paws Discovery Farm in Mount Laurel. This pass can be checked out by adult Heggan Library cardholders and used for free admission for up to six people and a 15% discount in



the Discovermore Nature Store.

In addition to Paws Discovery Farm, the library has passes to twenty-one other local museums and attractions.

Information about the library's Museum Pass Program can be found on the library's website.



New Jersey Makers Day is a statewide celebration of making and maker culture that takes place every March in the Garden State.

The primary goal is to enhance community engagement by exploring new and interesting opportunities for hands-on learning experiences.

The Margaret Heggan Library will be celebrating Makers Day on Saturday, March 10, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m., with activities for all ages.

Learn how to digitally color your artwork. It all starts with a drawing in non-photo blue pencil that you then

ink over. After that, it's scanned into a computer and color is added using GIMP. Artwork can then be printed into a trading card or made into a button.

Give our new button maker a try! Design a 2¼ inch button for yourself, or for friends and family. All materials are supplied, or you can bring your own image.

You can also design your own bookmark using paint chips, markers, ribbon, stickers, and more.

These activities are open to everyone. No registration is necessary.

KIDS' CORNER

February is **Black History Month**. The library has a large collection of nonfiction, fiction, biographies, picture books, and DVDs related to African American history for children to enjoy. Please visit the Children's Library to check out our display and pick up a brochure with a list of some of our newer materials.

Children ages 3-9 and a caregiver can join us on Sunday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. for a **Teddy Bear Picnic**. Don't forget to bring your Teddy Bear.

Play **Valentine's Day Candy Bingo** on Wednesday, February 14, at 4:15 p.m. This activity is for children ages 6-9.

Lego Fun for ages 5-11 will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kramer has many more activities planned throughout the month. Please check our website or pick up a calendar in the library to see them all.

On March 7, at 6:30 p.m. the American Swedish Historical Museum will be at the library to present **Swedish for all Seasons** for children in grades 1-5.

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.

Children in grades 1-5
Enter to win our
**Cozy Day
Giveaway**

Entry forms are on the desk
in the Children's Library.

FEBRUARY TEEN AND TWEEN EVENTS

Teen Tuesday Light-Up Greeting Cards

February 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Just in time for Valentine's Day!
Join us to make light-up
greeting cards.



Button Making

February 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Try out our new button maker!
Design buttons for yourself, or for
friends and family.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

February 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Make hot sandwiches using a
waffle maker.

These programs are open to
Heggan Library cardholders in
grades 6-12 only. Advance online
or phone registration is required.

COMING IN MARCH

Teen Slime Workshop

March 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Teen Jewelry Making

March 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

March 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library



Monday, February 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play The Talos Principle

The Talos Principle is rated E10 for
Everyone 10 and up by the ESRB for
mild violence.



Monday, March 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Splatoon!

Splatoon is rated E10 for Everyone
10 and up by the ESRB for cartoon
violence.

Video Game Night is open to adults
and children. Children under 10 must
be accompanied by an adult. Open
to Heggan Library cardholders only.
Advance online or phone registration
is required. Please call the library or
go to Programs and Events at
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Minecraft Night

February 26 • 6:30 p.m.
Let's Build a Restaurant!

March 19 • 6:30 p.m.
**Let's Build
an Underwater City**

For all ages. Children under 10
must be accompanied by an
adult. Open to Heggan Library
cardholders only. Advance
registration required.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from
FURever as Friends will be
here on February 1 and 15
at 6:30 p.m. to listen
to children read.

**No library card necessary.
Please call or visit the library to
reserve your spot.**

2017 was a Busy Year at the Library

CIRCULATION
238,610

ITEMS ADDED TO COLLECTION
8,808

2.99% increase from 2016

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE
9,860

TOTAL PROGRAMS OFFERED
732

VISITORS
132,437

INTERLIBRARY LOANS SENT AND RECEIVED
596

REFERENCE QUESTIONS
20,651

6.13% increase from 2016

NEW CARDHOLDERS
1,160

TOTAL CARDHOLDERS
25,966

4.55% increase from 2016

INTERNET USERS
19,275

DOWNLOADABLE MATERIALS
6,548

38.93% increase from 2016

LOGIN ITEMS SENT AND RECEIVED
14,465

MUSEUM PASS CHECKOUTS
518

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CHECKOUTS
158

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Congratulations to Cyndy Kramer, Youth Services Librarian, who was given the Caught in the Act Award for the time period spanning October through December 2017.

Cyndy was nominated by her co-worker, Patty Gallagher, who wrote, "She is always a team player. Whether it's filling in for the children's programs or covering the desk while I take a break, she is always happy to help and very enthusiastic!"

The award is financially sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Introducing Kanopy

Heggan Library cardholders can now access Kanopy by visiting the library's website and signing up to start streaming up to two films per month. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, or Roku.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS, and thousands of independent filmmakers.

Kanopy is also compatible for hearing- and visually-impaired

patrons. Kanopy is free for users with a library card. All users need to do to get started streaming films is to visit the library's website.

Kanopy provides access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

February 5 • 2 - 7 p.m.

Appointments are preferred.

Please call **1-800 Red Cross**

or sign up online at

redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code **Margaret E. Heggan**.

The library will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Crafting Tuesdays for Adults
Tuesday, February 6 • 7:00 p.m.

**Windows 10 File Navigation
and Management**
Wednesday, February 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, February 10 • 2:00 p.m.

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Ancestry.com Basics
Tuesday, February 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, February 17 • 2:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment
Tuesday, February 27 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Heggan Library cardholders only.

What Not to Put on Your Wound
Tuesday, March 6 • 3:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Music Tribute to the Emerald Isle
Thursday, March 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Wednesday, March 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Beginner's Suite Lecture
Monday, March 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Hooked on Sugar? How to Cut Back
Wednesday, March 14 • 6:30

**Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis:
Preservation and Grace,
and American Legacy**
Thursday, March 15 • 7:00 p.m.

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WRITERS GROUP & BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NJ Writers Resource Group
This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday
of each month 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 1
The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood

March 1
Atonement by Ian McEwan

Mystery Book Discussion
meets on the third Monday (fourth Monday in
January and February) at 6:30 p.m.

February 26
The One Man by Andrew Gross

March 19
If Looks Could Kill by Kate White

Catch Up with the Classics
meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
(no meeting in February)

March 20
The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

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