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Hours
Monday - Thursday
10am - 9pm
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10am - 5pm
Sunday
Noon - 5pm

“Man’s
mind,
once
stretched
by a new
idea, never
regains its
original
dimension.”

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Big changes for the library in 2011



The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library moved to its new location in 2011. It was a long time coming, and hard work, but the library is now settled into its new home.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on June 1, and everyone got their first look at the new library. On June 18, more than 1500 people attended the library's Grand Opening Celebration. There was a moon bounce, clown, live animals, bands, authors, free food, and much more.

During June, July and August, 874 people registered for a library card, a 21% increase over the same period in 2010.

Since moving to the new library, circulation, visits to the library, attendance at child and adult programs, reference questions, and computer usage, have all seen dramatic increases.

Now that the library has a larger meeting room, the library is able to host more programs for adults. Even though no programs were held in May or June due to

the move, almost 500 people attended adult programs in 2011, a 61% increase over 2010.

In 2011, the New Jersey State Library received a federal Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) award. The goal of this program is to assist in the economic recovery of the state by giving libraries the tools to expand services to the unemployed and underemployed. In addition to offering additional databases and online resources for job seekers and small businesses, the Margaret Heggan Library was able to offer 10 computer training sessions in partnership with Gloucester County College. 163 people attended these sessions. The library also hosted 4 career related workshops.

The Margaret Heggan Library is working to become the recreational, educational, and cultural destination that the residents of Washington Township deserve.

The library staff and Board of Trustees look forward to a wonderful future for the library.

Kid's Corner

Ryatt Murray is the winner of the Thomas the Tank Engine raffle.

We have a number of fun new programs for children in January.

On Monday, January 16, we will present "Monday at the Movies." Kung Fu Panda 2 will be shown at 1:00 p.m. This program is for families. Of course, popcorn will be served.



A new monthly program for ages 6-23 months called Baby-Time Rhymes will begin on January 26.

We will also have a PJ Storytime for children ages 3-6 with their caregivers on the 24th. Everyone should wear their PJs.

There are lots of other fun activities planned for children in January.

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

@ the Margaret Heggan Library

Monday, February 6
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



American Red Cross

Appointments are preferred.
Please contact 1-800 Redcross
or sign up online at
redcrossblood.org

QR Codes

What are they and what can I do with them?

QR is short for Quick Response (they can be read quickly by a cell phone). They are used to take a piece of information and put it into your smart phone. You may see QR Codes in magazine advertisements, on billboards and posters, or on web pages.

QR Codes can store much more data than a bar code, including URL links, geographical coordinates, and text. The other key feature of QR Codes is that instead of requiring a chunky hand-held scanner, they can be scanned with your smart phone.

How does a phone read a QR Code?

To scan QR Codes, your phone needs a QR code reader, which can be downloaded from your phone's App Store.

How will the library use QR Codes?

The library will be using QR Codes to connect customers with popular library links. If you scan the code below, you will be connected to the library website. Other codes will connect you to the catalog and registration calendar.



Look for these codes around the library in the coming months.

Computer Basics

Thursday, January 19
11:00 a.m.

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

Registration is accepted in person
or by phone, 589-3334, x 222.

COMING SOON



**Beginning on January 15,
the library will offer Mango
Languages to our customers.**

Mango Languages will give you a unique way to learn a foreign language using a teaching approach that actively engages you with audio and visual cues.

Each lesson engages you in a new conversation, covering a broad range of situations. By the end of each lesson, you will be able to confidently participate in the conversation.

Lessons will be available in Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dutch, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hawaiian, Hebrew, Irish, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Pashto, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Pirate.

Fifteen ESL courses will also be available.

You will be able to access Mango on your computer or iPhone. An android app is coming soon.

Because Mango uses voice recognition software in the lessons, you are encouraged to use Mango in the comfort of your home.

January Displays

Main Display Case

Madame Alexander Dolls

Adult Displays

International Creativity Month
Get Organized Month

Corner Display

Keeping Your Resolutions

Gallery

Focus on Pacific Paradise

Did you get an eBook reader over the holidays?

The library offers free downloadable audiobooks and eBooks through Overdrive, a service that allows you to check out and download up to four books anytime, anywhere. Popular and classic fiction and non-fiction titles are available.

Access to Overdrive's downloadable audio and eBooks is available through the library website. Simply click on the icon at the bottom of the webpage.

A complete list of compatible devices can be found on the Overdrive website.

Overview

To access these materials you need...

- A valid library card
- Internet access
- A computer or device that meets the system requirements
- Free software for the computer or device you wish to use

There are 3 steps to download audiobooks and eBooks.

Step 1

Download and install free software

Step 2

Activate the software

Step 3

Check out, download, and enjoy

If you have any questions, a librarian will be happy to assist you.

Amazon Kindle Users

When you download an eBook for your Kindle, you are actually downloading through Amazon. The library would like you to be aware of the fact that Amazon maintains reading history of all patrons who check out eBooks through Overdrive.

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Thank you to everyone who donated coats to the coat drive.

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Learn how to use your Nook

Nook 101

Thursday, January 26 • 3:00 p.m.

Thank You

The Heggan Library would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generous donations to the library in 2011.

*Friends of the Library
Washington Township
Volunteer Woman's
Organization*

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*PSE&G/Power of Giving
Campaign, anonymous donor*

Adult Programs

Heritage Rug Hooking Guild

January 14 • 10:00 a.m.

Computer Basics

January 19 • 11:00 a.m.

Hawaii

The Good, the Bad, the Unsustainable

January 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Get Smart about Credit

January 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Nook 101

January 26 • 3:00 p.m.

Ned Hector

& the Battle of Brandywine

January 30 • 7:00 p.m.

Evolution of the Blues

February 13 • 7:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for more information and to register. Please call the library if you would like to register by phone.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

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

January 23

The Baker Street Letters

by Michael Robertson



February 27

Before I Go To Sleep

by S.J. Watson

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

January 2012

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Library Closed	2	3 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5	4 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver	5 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	6	7
8	9 Make & Take Penguin 11:00am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	10 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5	11 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Story Crafters 7:15pm age 7-11	12 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	13	14 Heritage Rug Hooking Guild 10:00am
15	16 Monday @ the Movies "Kung Fu Panda 2" 1:00pm Family Style Martin Luther King Day Open 10-5	17 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Hawaii 7:00pm	18 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	19 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Computer Basics 11:00am Make & Take Snowflake 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	20	21
22	23 Tummy Yummies Snowman 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm	24 PJ Storytime 11:00am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver <i>Wear your pjs!</i>	25 Playdough Day 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Get Smart About Credit 7:00pm	26 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:00pm age 6-23 months & a caregiver Nook 101 3:00pm Friends Meeting 7:00pm	27	28
29	30 Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Battle of Brandywine 7:00pm	31 Online registration for January children's programs begins at 10:00am Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver	Coming Soon! Anime 			

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