“In the winter she curls up around a good book and dreams away the cold.”

~Ben Aaronovitch
Kid’s Corner

Join us for a PJ Storytime on Monday, January 13. We’ll have lots of fun. Don’t forget to wear your pajamas.

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, kids ages 3-11 can stop by the library between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to make an edible “Unity Necklace.” No registration is necessary.

Don’t forget about our feathered friends this winter. Kids ages 3-11 can make a “Pinecone Bird Feeder” on the 25th.

Kids, 0-6, can enter our contest to win a “Puppy Love” gift bag through February 13.

Throughout the month we will also have fun with puzzles, a parachute, Legos, art, food, bingo, and much more.

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

To register, go to Events at www.hegganlibrary.org.

TWEENS

Kids ages 9-12, check out this program just for you.

Tween Cooking Club
January 27 • 4:15 p.m.
To register, go to events at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Pardon our Appearance

We are making changes to the entrance to the library to make it more accessible for everyone.

We will be installing automatic doors, a roof over the entrance, more handicapped parking spaces, and a new ramp. During the construction, we will be using the side entrance, closest to Delsea Drive.

Thank you for your patience during construction.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the various library drives.

- 50 holiday cards were sent through the Red Cross to injured military heroes.
- 60 pairs of mittens and gloves were given to Mother’s Cupboard.
- 85 coats were collected and distributed to many in need throughout the county through Heart of Gloucester County.

Why do you geek the library?

Has the library helped you find a job, learn computer skills, discover a new interest, finish that research paper, write that novel, find a book, learn a new language?

Please share your story with us.

Email your stories to geek@hegganlibrary.org. Please indicate if you would like to remain anonymous.

On Our Reference Shelves

A History of Inventing in New Jersey covers New Jersey inventions that have enhanced our lives from the light bulb to the golf tee. REF NJHIS 608 BARTH

Miller’s Antiques Marks presents the marks that can be used to identify silver, ceramics, glass, and other antiques. REF 745.1 MILLER

Kovel’s Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide 2014 features the recent prices and pictures for antiques and collectibles in many categories including jewelry, furniture, and porcelain. REF 745.1075 KOVELS

Standard Catalog of Firearms is a price and reference guide for gun collectors. REF 745.1733 FIREARMS

Guns of the Old West is an illustrated reference guide to antique firearms. REF 745.1733 CHAPEL

Thank You

The Heggan Library would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generous donations to the library in 2013.

The Friends of the Library
Washington Township Volunteer Women’s Organization
Rosemary Amechi
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Memoli
Colleen Ferber
Joanne and Joseph Massey

Donations to the library may be made at the library or through the library’s website. Click on the Support tab to make a donation. All major credit cards are accepted.
New Year . . . New Career

With the start of a new year, maybe it’s time to start a new career. The library has many resources to help you find a job or advance your career.

The library is offering two workshops for jobseekers in January. On Monday, January 13, at 5:30 p.m., learn how to create and distribute resumes that get noticed and produce positive results during “The Perfect Resume.” Prepare for the interview at “Interviewing Skills” on Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. Advance phone or online registration is required for each workshop. Please call the library, 856-589-3334, or go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

If you are unsure about which direction to take, Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center is a database available to library cardholders that offers job and industry profiles, job-hunting and workplace skills, and other career and industry resources.

LearningExpress Library provides access to over 800 online practice tests and skill-building tutorials. Practice exams and courses for Praxis, LSAT, Civil Service, GED, Law Enforcement, and much more are available, along with many computer skills tutorials.

Job & Career Accelerator, a component of LearningExpress Library, can help you create professional resumes and cover letters, find available jobs, explore over 1,000 occupations, and much more.

Learning a second language may also be beneficial in today’s job market. Mango Languages, a simple, interactive language program which offers 62 foreign language and 16 ESL courses, is available to library cardholders through the library website on home computers or mobile devices.

If you need assistance with any of these resources, please speak with a Reference Librarian. You may also schedule a one hour session with one of our librarians for further help.

Red Cross Blood Drive
@ the Margaret Heggan Library
Monday, February 3
1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

Computer Classes

Windows Navigation
Wednesday, January 8
10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Wednesday, January 15
10:00 a.m.

Microsoft Excel
Wednesday, January 22
10:00 a.m.

ADVANCED CLASS: Excel Formulas
Wednesday, January 29
10:00 a.m.

Patrons may only attend 3 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.

Adult Programs

The Perfect Resume
January 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Interviewing Skills
January 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About AA . . .
January 22 • 6:30 p.m.

The Heart of the Matter for Women
February 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Understanding Your Thyroid & Parathyroid
February 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month (fourth Monday in January and February) at 6:30 p.m.

January 27
The Body in the Belfry
by Katherine Hall Page

February 24
Joyland
by Stephen King

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

NJ Writers Resource Group

Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, and be inspired.

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
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