Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

High School students build bookshelves

Students in Michael Repasy’s Advanced Materials and Processing class built bookshelves for the Children’s Library. The students, in grades 10 and 11, found the experience to be very meaningful. The project took about 5 weeks to complete. The shelves will hold toddler books which were purchased by the library with funds donated by the Friends of the Library in celebration of their 10 year anniversary. Monies from the Friends, a nonprofit group which supports the library through fundraising and advocacy, also enabled the library to purchase a large collection of adult and young adult books.

Library adds another museum pass

The library is pleased to announce an addition to its Museum Pass Program. On January 2, the library will begin offering passes to the Gloucester County Historical Society Museum and Library.

The museum, located in the Hunter-Lawrence-Jessup House at 58 N. Broad Street in Woodbury, offers a collection of artifacts and historical

“Every man’s memory is his private literature.”

~Aldous Huxley

The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on New Year’s Eve, December 31.

The library will be closed on Friday, January 1, New Year’s Day, and Monday, January 18, MLK Jr. Day.
Please note our new registration procedure.

There are lots of fun activities planned for kids at the library in January.

The dogs and cats from FURever as Friends will be in the library to listen to children read on the 7th and 21st from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Call or visit the library to reserve your spot.

Kids ages 3-10 can create a Pinecone Bird Feeder on Saturday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. Yoga 4 Kids will be on January 11 at 7:15 p.m. for kids ages 6-9. Please bring your own mat.

Many more activities are planned. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library. Advance online registration is required. Registration for children’s programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org.

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5
January 20 • 6:30 p.m.
Josefina’s Surprise
Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Visit the Children’s Library to get a copy of the book.

Teen Book Bazaar

January 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Attention teens in grades 6-12
Enjoy pizza while you discuss any books you are reading and get ideas for what to read next!
For Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12. Advance online registration required.

New Registration Procedure

Patrons will now register for children’s programs one week at a time instead of one month at a time. For example, on January 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m., patrons will be able to register for programs that take place during the week of January 11-17, 2016.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 1
2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Appointments are preferred. Please call 1-800 Red Cross or sign up online at redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code Margaret E. Heggan

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items, as well as many special exhibits throughout the year.
The library, located at 17 Hunter Street, contains many historical documents and records for use in history and genealogy research.
The pass will admit two adults and up to three children.
In addition to this pass, the library has passes to thirteen other museums. These passes may be checked out of the library by adult Heggan Library cardholders for free admission to museums. The number of people each pass admits varies for each museum. Many passes also include discounts on purchases.
For more information and our Museum Pass policy, please visit our website. Information can be found under Adult Services.

The Friends of the Library accept donations of used books to sell in their bookstore. They do not accept VHS tapes or magazines.
New Year, New Job

The library is offering a series of classes to help you with your job search or career change.

**The Perfect Resumé**  
Thursday, January 21 • 6:30 p.m.  
Business trainer and consultant Bob Marino will show you how to create and distribute resumés that get noticed.

**Creating a Linked In Account**  
Tuesday, January 26 • 7:00 p.m.  
Learn about Linked In, the professional social networking site. Learn how to create an account and how it can be used to benefit your job search.

**Learn about New Jersey Job Resources**  
Tuesday, February 9 • 7:00 p.m.  
Learn about the many job resources available to NJ residents.

**Introduction to Job and Career Databases**  
Tuesday, February 23 • 7:00 p.m.  
Learn about the available databases for career development and job seeking.

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Please welcome Fred Myers, who began working at the library as a Library Assistant in December.  
Fred’s past experience involves working at the Logan Branch of the Gloucester County Library System.  
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The library is accepting used coats for men, women and children.  
All donated coats will be given to local charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

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**COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

**Introduction to Electronics with the Arduino**  
Monday, January 4 • 3:00 p.m.  
Join us for this interactive lecture on elementary electronics. Learn about circuits, transistors, bread boards, capacitors, LEDs and more! Open to everyone. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Introduction to the Mouse and Keyboard**  
Wednesday, January 6 • 10:00 a.m.  
Learn the essentials of interacting with your computer. This workshop will cover techniques such as double-clicking, scrolling, drag and drop, copy and paste, and more!

**Introduction to Microsoft Windows 7 Desktop**  
Wednesday, January 13 • 10:00 a.m.  
A tour of the Windows 7 operating system. Learn how to navigate and organize folders and files, and to find your system settings.

**Introduction to Microsoft Internet Explorer Workshop**  
Wednesday, January 20 • 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to navigate the web, bookmark websites, and use search engines.

**Introduction to Email**  
Wednesday, January 27 • 10:00 a.m.  
A walk-through on how to use an email account and where to get one. Learn how to attach and send files!

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 to register online.

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**Computer Workshops and Lectures in February**

**Introduction to Facebook**, February 3, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Twitter and Tumblr**, February 10, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Blogging**, February 17, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Android OS**, February 24, 10:00 am.

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Game Night @ the Library  Monday, January 25 • 6:30 p.m.
This month’s featured game – Ticket to Ride. (Manufacturer’s recommended age 8+). Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Rapid Recovery with Hip and Knee Replacements  Wednesday, February 3 • 6:30 p.m.
To lessen the pain associated with surgery and help patients resume their normal activities sooner; a new pain management program called Rapid Recovery is being used. Join us and learn the benefits of Rapid Recovery. Speaker: Dr. Greg Deirmengian with the Rothman Institute. Presented by Kennedy Health.

Stop Suffering for Fashion! End Your Foot Pain  Monday, February 8 • 6:30 p.m.
Most fashionable shoes can cause foot pain and problems. Learn how identifying and treating foot pain can prevent larger issues in the future. Speaker: Dr. Frank Oware, Cornerstone Foot and Ankle. Presented by Kennedy Health.

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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.

New Mornings meets one Thursday each month at 10:30 a.m.
January 14 • A Widow for One Year by John Irving
February 11 • Baker Towers by Jennifer Haigh

Mystery Book Discussion Group meets on the third Monday (fourth Monday in January and February) at 6:30 p.m.
January 25 • Cause of Death by Patricia Cornwell
February 22 • A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George

Catch Up with the Classics meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
January 19 • A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
February 16 • Silas Marner by George Eliot

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