“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”

~Walt Disney

There were so many fun events at the library during 2017. Children, teens and adults attended the many programs the library offered during the year.
KIDS’ CORNER

Children ages 3-10 — put on your PJs and join us for a PJ Storytime in the Daytime on Sunday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Introduce your baby (birth to 6 months) to nursery rhymes, songs, and stories during Baby Lapsit on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Lego Fun for ages 5-11 will be held on Wednesday, January 17 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.

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.

Two new American Girl Dolls now available

The library has recently added two new American Girl Dolls to its collection—Rebecca, a girl from 1914, and Julie, a girl from 1974.

These dolls are available for check-out by adult Heggan Library cardholders in good standing. Addy, Samantha, Josefina, Kit and Kaya are also available.

Please visit the Children’s desk for more information.

New Experiences

Do you think you’ve already seen all of what the library has to offer for American Girl dolls? Enjoy all new experiences with special seasonal outfits for each doll!

The American Girl company recommends the dolls for children ages 8 and up.

JANUARY TEEN AND TWEEN EVENTS

The Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium Visits the Library!

January 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this exciting interactive program to learn more about local aquatic life and habitats.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

January 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Make mini waffle pizzas in our waffle makers.

Teen Tuesday

New Year, New Book!

January 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us in the teen area and learn how to make your very own book.

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

COMING IN FEBRUARY

Light-Up Greeting Cards

February 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Teen Tuesday

Button Making

February 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

February 20 • 6:30 p.m.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on January 18 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, January 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Then(ish) and Now(ish) Mario Kart

Mario Kart 64 and Mario Kart Wii are rated E for Everyone by the ESRB for comic mischief.

Monday, February 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Let’s Play

The Talos Principle

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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 www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Minecraft Night

January 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Let’s Escape the Labyrinth

February 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Let’s Build a Restaurant!

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

The library has a large collection of Large Print books for patrons to check out.

Early in 2017, the Friends of the Library supplied the library with funds to purchase more than 100 Large Print books.

In 2018, the library will be increasing its purchasing of large print books to provide more materials in different genres, as well as nonfiction titles.

Large Print books benefit people who love to read, including those with sight impairments and speed-readers. Reluctant readers and English language learners can also benefit by reading large print books, as large print can improve reading speed and comprehension. And Large Print books are not that much bigger than their regular size counterparts because they are usually printed on thinner, higher quality paper for more contrast.

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.

Attention Artists and Collectors

We are looking for artists and collectors to display in our gallery and display case. If you have something you would like to display, email jwachter@hegganlibrary.org.

8TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used coats for men, women, and children.

All donated coats will be given to local charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

A donation box will be in the lobby through January 31.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

This January, we reflect upon all of the 2017 physical improvements at the library, including the following:

• Parking lot reconstruction project: The parking lot was completely reconstructed. This involved removing about six inches of asphalt and dirt, creating drains as needed, replacing curbing, and providing new asphalt. The new parking lot is very functional and should stay that way for years to come!

• Flooring: Carpet was replaced with more durable flooring in front of the circulation desk and bathrooms, and in all of the small study rooms.

• Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, the bookstore was renovated. It has new flooring, paint, lighting and shelving. Also, the Friends paid for new plantings at the library entrance.

Sheila Mikkelson
Library Director

DIRECTOR’S CORNER

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, January 6 • 2:00 p.m.

Computer Autopsy Lecture
Monday, January 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment
Tuesday, January 9 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Heggan Library cardholders only.

Introduction to The Mouse
Wednesday, January 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Queen Victoria circa 1860
Thursday, January 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, January 13 • 2:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment
Tuesday, January 23 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Heggan Library cardholders only.

Video Game Night @ the Library
Then(ish) and Now(ish) – Mario Kart
Monday, January 29 • 6:30 p.m.
Heggan Library cardholders only.

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

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

Video Game Night @ the Library
Let’s Play The Talos Principle
Monday, February 12 • 6:30 p.m.
Heggan Library cardholders only.

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

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

Writers Group & Book Discussion Groups

NJ Writers Resource Group
will meet on January 16 and 23 at 6:30 p.m. The group usually 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.
January 4
The Light in the Ruins by Chris Bohjalian
February 1
The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood

Mystery Book Discussion
meets on the third Monday (fourth Monday in January and February) at 6:30 p.m.
January 22
Darktown by Tom Mullen
February 26
The One Man by Andrew Gross

Catch Up with the Classics
meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
January 16
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
March 20
The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

These events are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Computer and Technology Classes

Computer Autopsy Lecture
Monday, January 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to The Mouse
Wednesday, January 10 • 6:30 p.m.

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

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