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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday
10 am - 5 pm
Closed Sundays
May 25–August 30

“I suggest that the only books that influence us are those for which we are ready, and which have gone a little farther down our particular path than we have yet got ourselves.”

~E.M. Forster,
Two Cheers for Democracy, 1951

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Celebrate “Be Nice to New Jersey Week”

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library is pleased to present “The Jersey Joke: Its Long and Complicated History” on Wednesday, July 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate “Be Nice to New Jersey Week,” July 6-12, and join us for this entertaining lecture exploring the history of New Jersey, and why it is the butt of so many jokes.

This program will be presented by Michael Aaron Rockland, Professor and Chair, Department of American Studies at Rutgers University. He is the author of 14 books, including four about New Jersey, and the recipient of numerous literary and teaching awards.

This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This program is free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org or call 856-589-3334 to register.



Summer Reading Kick-Off with the Scicentellers.

Get Library Alerts with Wowbrary

The library is excited to offer its patrons free “Wowbrary” email alerts that showcase the library’s newest items each week. The alerts feature the latest bestsellers, movies, music CDs, audiobooks, children’s titles, cookbooks, mysteries, travel guides, health books, science fiction and more purchased by the library. Alerts will also appear on the library’s Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Wowbrary alerts are extremely convenient and quickly show what’s new at the library, all from the convenience of your home, work or school computer or mobile device. A link in the alerts will take you directly to the library’s catalog to see if the item is available. A separate link will take you to Amazon if you are interested in purchasing the item.

Wowbrary alerts are free and do not require a library card. To sign up or learn more, go to www.wowbrary.org.

AS OF JULY 1, THERE ARE NO MORE RENTAL FEES FOR MOVIES.

Kid's Corner

Stop by the library in early July and watch the caterpillars change into Painted Lady butterflies. And don't forget to enter your little ones to win a **Hungry Caterpillar Gift Basket.**



Our Summer Reading Program, **Fizz, Boom, Read!** continues throughout the month with lots of fun activities.

The **Bug Lady** will be in the library on July 10 with her large collection of bugs – some live.

We will celebrate **Frozen Week** July 14 - 18. Elsa will visit on the 14th and there will be a special showing of **Frozen** on the 15th. The rest of the week will be filled with frozen fun, including **Snow Cones** on the 17th.

On July 29th, the musical duo **Two of a Kind** will present **Fizz, Bang Boom!**

Advance registration is required for children's programs. Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org.



Summer Reading Incentives

Incentive plans are a good way to encourage children to read during the summer. The library offers three reading incentive programs.

Early Literacy Book Club – Children ages 0-6 years old can participate in the Early Literacy Book Club by having 15 books read to them and entered on a reading log. Reading logs are located in the children's department. Each participant who returns their completed reading log to the check-out desk in the library by August 31 will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Junior Book Club - Children entering grades 1-5 can participate in the Junior Book Club by reading 10 books and completing a reading log. Reading logs are located in the children's department. Each participant who returns their completed reading log to the check-out desk in the library by August 31 will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Teen Book Club - Teens entering grades 6-12 can participate in the Teen Book Club by reading 3 books and completing a reading log. Reading logs are located in the Teen area of the library. Each participant who returns their reading log to the entry box in the library by August 31 will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

TEENS

in grades 6-12

Invisible Ink

July 1 • 1:00 p.m.

Picture Frame Design

July 22 • 1:00 p.m.

Create Your Own Altoids

July 24 • 1:00 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Please go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

Frozen

Ice Blue Milkshake

Monday, July 14 • 1:15 p.m.

Fruit Parfait

Monday, July 28 • 1:15 p.m.

To register, go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Enjoy the warm weather with a bike ride

Check out the following books available in our New Jersey Collection:

25 Mountain Bike Tours

NJC 796.63 KIC

30 Bicycle Tours in New Jersey

NJC 796.63 ZAT

Mountain Biking in New Jersey

NJC 796.6 MAC

Road Biking New Jersey

NJC 796.6 HAM

Short Bike Rides New Jersey

NJC 796.63 SAN

Do you need to send a fax?

Beginning July 1, the library will offer this service for \$1/page. Please visit the circulation desk!

Enjoy a cool treat at Rita's
on Egg Harbor Road and
support the library.



Wednesday, July 16
12 pm–10 pm

Present a flyer (available in the library) at the time of purchase, and Rita's will donate a percentage of your bill to the Friends of the Library.

A Friends of the Library election for President and Secretary will take place at the August 28 meeting. Nominations for these positions should be emailed to dinamedd@hotmail.com by July 31.

Computer Classes

Intro to Mouse and Keyboard

Wednesday, July 2 • 10:00 a.m.

Intro to Computer Hardware

Wednesday, July 2 • 4:00 p.m.

Intro to Windows Navigation

Wednesday, July 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Illustration Software

Wednesday, July 9 • 4:00 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00 a.m.

Intro to Video Editing

Wednesday, July 16 • 4:00 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, July 23 • 10:00 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, July 23 • 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. classes are workshops and meet in the Computer Lab.

4:00 p.m. classes are lectures and meet in the Meeting Room.

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.

NJ Writers Resource Group

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

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

Adult Programs

Let's Hear It for the Ladies

July 7 • 6:30 p.m.

The Jersey Joke

July 9 • 6:00 p.m.

Clean Out - Cash In

July 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Scrapbooking Elements

July 31 • 6:00 p.m.

Build a Better Smoothie

August 26 • 6:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

Dancing with the Soul Book Discussion Group

A new book discussion group has formed at the library. This group meets twice a month to discuss inspirational and motivational books.

July 8 & 22, and August 8

I Can Do It by Louise Hay

August 19

The Power of Now

by Eckhart Tolle

Advance registration is requested. Email ckattia1@yahoo.com for more information.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

July 21

City of Veils

by Zoe Ferraris

August 18

Shattered

by Karen Robards



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

Director's Corner

Library Seeking New Board Member

Would you like to be a part of the future of the library? We are currently seeking a volunteer to serve as a member of the Library Board of Trustees. The board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please visit our website or pick up an application in the library. The mayor of the township appoints library board members, as required by New Jersey state law. The primary function of the board is to determine library policies, rules and regulations.



Newly appointed Board President, Joanne Robertson, presents an award to former Board President Mike Allen.

There is a board vacancy because after seven years of dedicated service, Mr. Michael Allen resigned in order to pursue other interests. Under Mr. Allen's leadership, without additional cost to taxpayers, the size of the library doubled. Mr. Allen was instrumental in making public library services a priority for Washington Township residents. He was also influential in ensuring that library customers were greeted with a welcoming and accessible entrance to the library. All those who had the privilege of working with Mr. Allen will miss his dedication, enthusiasm, and dependability.

Sheila Mikkelson

