The library has a new flagpole, thanks in part to the Friends of the Library.

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 Children’s Reference 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 Children’s Reference 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.

“**The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live.”**

~Mortimer Adler

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**Truck Night**

Wednesday, July 29
6-8 p.m.

Children of all ages can enjoy seeing police vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, and more, up close and personal in the parking lot.

*No registration necessary.*
American Girl Event
July 15 • 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Isabelle Palmer, the 2014 American Girl of the Year!
This is not a book discussion. You do not have to read the book first. For students going into grades 1-5. Limited to Heggan card holders. Advance online registration is required.
On August 17 we will celebrate Kanani Akina, the 2011 American Girl of the Year.

Teen Events in July
Once Upon a Time
July 1 • 6:30 p.m.
Morse Code Keychains
July 14 • 3:30 p.m.
Superhero Cape and Mask
July 21 • 3:30 p.m.
Teen Cooking Club
July 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Please see our calendar of events for more details. For Heggan Library card holders ages 13-17.

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Tween Cooking Club
For ages 9-12
July 27 • 4:15 p.m.
Make and enjoy watermelon Rice Krispie treats.
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Teen Cooking Club
ages 13-17
July 22 • 6:30 p.m.
Make and enjoy watermelon Rice Krispie treats.
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Coming in August for Children
Super Hero Face Painting, Cape Making and Parade
Tuesday, August 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Trip to Edelman Planetarium
Tuesday, August 18 • 11:00 a.m.
Magic of Chad Juros
Thursday, August 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Magic Workshop
Thursday, August 20 • 11:20 a.m.
Registration for August programs begins on July 28, at 10 a.m.

August Teen Events
Comic Round Robin
August 3 • 3:30 p.m.
Make your Own (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle) Pizza Party
August 12 • 4:15 p.m.
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July is for the Dogs
Every time a child attends a program in July, they will place a dog biscuit in a jar. At the end of the month, we will take them to the Gloucester County Animal Shelter.
(We supply the dog biscuits)

Read to a Cat or Dog
Our S.M.I.L.E. program where kids can read to a pet from FURever as Friends continues through the summer.
Please see our online calendar for dates and times.
In June, the library welcomed a new, smiling face! Tierney Miller is our new Circulation Supervisor. Tierney earned a graduate library degree from the University of Indiana and an undergraduate degree in English from The College of New Jersey. She has been working in public libraries since 2007. She has worked as a youth services librarian and as a reference librarian. Tierney also served as the Head of Circulation Services at the Cherry Hill Public Library, where she was responsible for supervising several employees. Welcome, Tierney!

We wish a fond farewell to Tiffany Slotwinski, who was a Library Assistant in the Children’s Library. She is leaving the library to teach English at Rowan College at Gloucester County.

**DIRECTOR’S CORNER**

**Comic Writers Workshop**
Mondays, July 6, 18, and 27; August 3, 10 and 24 • 6:30 p.m.
A series of workshops where you’ll create a short comic while working with fellow artists to perfect your strengths in sequential story telling. For all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**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 Jersey History in the Summer**
(meets on the first Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, July 7 • *The Northside* by Nelson Johnson
Tuesday, August 4 • *Jersey Blue* by William Gillette

**Novel Mornings**
(meets on the second Thursday at 10:30 a.m.)
Thursday, July 9 • *Love & Treasure* by Ayelet Waldman
Thursday, August 13 • *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

**Mystery Book Discussion Group**
(meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.)
Monday, July 20 • *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
Monday, August 17 • *Sun Storm* by Asa Larsson

**Catch Up with the Classics**
(meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, July 21 • *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
Tuesday, August 18 • *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

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.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP**

**LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT**

Tuesday, July 14 • 5:30-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Make an appointment with the Reference Librarian to get help with your resumé, learn some basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases or download ebooks, and more. The librarian cannot help with activities that require the use of your personal or financial information.

Appointments are for Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to make your appointment.

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of costume jewelry for a fundraising sale in the fall. Please place donations of necklaces, rings, bracelets, and earrings in the chest outside the Friends Bookstore.

Curious about the state budget? Check out the budget summary.

**The State of New Jersey Budget Summary**
Fiscal Year 2016
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ADULT PROGRAMS

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Consumer Protection  Monday, July 13 • 7:00 p.m.
Presented by the Gloucester County Division of Consumer Affairs. Learn how to protect yourself from identity theft, hire a home improvement contractor, avoid scams, check your credit reports, choose a charity to donate to, buy a car, and much more. There will be plenty of time for questions.

Game Night @ the Library  Monday, July 20 • 6:30 p.m.
This month’s featured game: Ticket to Ride. Escape the ordinary in a race across America. Traditional 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.

Learn about Print and Online Grant Resources  Tuesday, July 28 • 7:00 p.m.
Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about the print and online resources for non-profits and individuals available at the library.

Learn about Job and Career Databases  Tuesday, August 11 • 7:00 p.m.
Learn about job and career databases available to Heggan Library card holders. (Heggan card holders only)

Genealogy Research Group  Tuesday, August 25 • 7:00 p.m.
Come share your research tips and discoveries with other amateur genealogists.

The Legendary Pine Barrens  Wednesday, August 26 • 7:00 p.m.

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to the Mouse Workshop  Wednesday, July 8 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to use the mouse and the basic functions of the keyboard as well as useful keyboard shortcuts.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher  Wednesday, July 15 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to design posters, flyers, business cards and more with Microsoft Publisher.

Introduction to Excel  Wednesday, July 22 • 10:00 a.m.
A walk through of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to enter and organize data and create simple formulas.

Introduction to Excel Formulas Workshop  Wednesday, July 29 • 10:00 a.m.
This workshop will explain how Excel formulas are structured and calculated and demonstrate how this can be used to combine formulas to serve a diverse set of functions.

Introduction to Internet Explorer Workshop  Wednesday, August 5 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to navigate the web, bookmark websites, and use search engines.

Introduction to Email Workshop  Wednesday, August 12 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to use an email account and where to get one. Learn how to attach and send files.

Introduction to Blogging Workshop  Wednesday, August 19 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn to express yourself with a blog by writing articles, tagging them, inserting hyper-links and images.

Advanced Blogging/Introduction to HTML  Wednesday, August 26 • 10:00 a.m.
Learn some basic code that will enable you to take your blog to the next level.

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