# Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library 1966 - 2016

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Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

"One benefit
of summer
was that
each day
we had
more light
to read by."

~Jeannette Walls, The Glass Castle

The library will be closed on Monday, July 4, in celebration of Independance Day.

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

### Summer Reading Kick-Off





The library's Summer Reading Program kicked off with "Animal Games," a fun-filled performance featuring Steve Petra's Puppets.

#### Shark Week

The library will be celebrating Shark Week beginning on July 9 with a Shark Photo Shoot. Stop by the library between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and have your picture taken in the mouth of a shark. There is no need to register, but don't forget to bring your camera.

On Monday, July 11, Amy Penney from the Center for Aquatic Sciences will be here to share some live sea

animals with children and their caregivers. At 11:00 a.m., children ages 2-4 can meet a shark and a sea star in the Toddler Tank. Children ages 5-12 will learn about sharks during "Everything You Need to Know About Sharks" at 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m., children ages 6-12 can make

a shark craft during a special Make & Take.

Diana Fiorentino from Bottino's Shop Rite will be here for Tummy Yummies at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, to make a healthy shark themed snack with children ages 3-6.

On Thursday, July 14, at 1:15 p.m. or 4:00 p.m., children ages 3-6 and a

caregiver can Make & Take a shark necklace.

Unless otherwise noted, advance online registration is required for all children's programs and limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

Please go to Programs and Events on the library website, www. hegganlibrary.org, to register.



#### **KIDS' CORNER**

Children ages 3-6 and a caregiver can learn about healthy eating during a **Tummy Yummies Series** on the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, at 10:30 a.m.

There is also a **Choose Health Series** for children ages 6-12
on the 8th, 15th, and 22nd. On the 28th, join us for Healthy Art and make a painting using real fruits and vegetables.

We'll celebrate **Shark Week** starting on the 9th with a **Shark Photo Shoot** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bring your camera. No registration required.

On the 11th, Amy Penney with the Center for Aquatic Sciences will be here with some live animals.

Children ages 3 and up can join Mrs. Kramer on the 6th at 6:30 p.m. for Mrs. Kramer's Corner and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer.

The dogs from FURever as
Friends will be here on the 7th
and 21st to listen to children
read. On the 21st we'll
celebrate the Dog Days of
Summer with snacks in the
story room. Everyone is
welcome, but in-person or
phone registration is required.

Join us for a **Royal Tea Story Time** on the 26th at 10:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. for kids ages 3-6.
Please come dressed as a prince or princess.

There are many other fun activities planned. Please check the calendar on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see more events.

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#### TEEN MINI ZEN GARDEN

July 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Create feelings of peace and calm.

For students going into grades 5-12. Advance online registration required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.



#### Color Me Calm Teen Coloring Club

July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22 2:30 p.m.

Coloring isn't just for kids—join us to relax and color your cares away!
Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided.

Open to students going into grades 5-12. Advance online registration is required. Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

#### **Tween Cooking Club**

For ages 9-12

July 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

#### American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

July 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a snack and a charm bracelet craft based on American Girl Melody Ellison from Detroit, Michigan in 1964!

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#### **Board Game Night**

Monday, July 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Trivial Pursuit

Monday, August 1 • 6:30 p.m. Pictionary

Other board games will be available in addition to the featured game.

#### Video Game Night

Monday, July 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Super Mario 3D World

Rated E for Everyone

Monday, August 22 • 6:30 p.m. Summer Super Smash Tournament

Rated E10+ for cartoon violence, comic mischief and mild suggestive themes.

Game nights are open to everyoneadults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

## Comic Jams

July 18 & August 15 6:00 p.m.

Come with an idea—leave with a comic book.

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

#### Minecraft Night

Due to the 4th of July holiday, there will not be a Minecraft Night in July.

Monday, August 8 • 6:30 p.m. Let's Build a Castle

Players will work in teams to design an object.

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.



Billy and Jackson McCrae were the first two students to complete the library's Amazing Reading Race. They each read four books, each one set on a different continent.

The Amazing Reading Race is for students entering grades 5-12 and runs through August 31. Passports are available in the Teen Area.

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

We are extremely grateful that the Friends of the Library agreed to provide us with \$5,156 to replace our two early learning center computers in the children's library. These computers provide young children access to educational software that focuses on reading, math, science, art, music, and other subjects. Children will encounter familiar faces when using the software, including Diego, Dora the Explorer, Reader Rabbit, Sponge Bob, Sesame Street characters, and more.

The Friends of the Library exist solely for the purpose of supporting

the library. Their latest fundraiser, a costume jewelry sale, raised \$1,132. The next jewelry sale is scheduled for September 16, 17, and 18.

Please consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Library, shopping at the next jewelry sale, or buying books and other materials from the Friends sale

Sheila Mikkelson

room in the library.

#### **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.

Novel Mornings meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

July 7 • The Kitchen God's Wife by Amy Tan

August 4 • Orphan Train by Christina Kline

Mystery Book Discussion meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.

July 18 • A Beautiful Blue Death by Charles Finch

August 15 • The Silkworm by Robert Galbraith

Catch Up with the Classics meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

July 19 • The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck

August 16 • Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

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

#### **COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

Introduction to Windows 10 Lecture Wednesday, July 6 • 10:00 a.m. Introduction Microsoft Word Workshop Wednesday, July 13 • 10:00 a.m. Introduction to Microsoft Excel Data Entry Workshop Wednesday, July 20 • 10:00 a.m. Advanced Class: Introduction to Microsoft Excel Formulas Workshop Wednesday, July 27 • 10:00 a.m.

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.

#### Computer Classes in August

Introduction to the Internet and Browsers Workshop, August 3, 10:00 am; Introduction to Email Workshop, August 10, 10:00 am; Introduction to Blogging Workshop, August 17, 10:00 am; Advanced Class, Introduction to HTML, August 24, 10:00 am; Introduction to Excel Data Entry and Formulas Lecture, August 29, 6:30 pm; Introduction to WordPress Lecture, August 31, 10:00 am.

#### **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Knitting and Crocheting Basics Saturdays, July 2 and 23 • 2:00 p.m.

Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Join us for a beginner's class. For ages 18 and up.

Windows 10 Wednesday, July 6 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn about the new features of Windows 10 including Cortana and Edge. We will explain why you may want to upgrade and explain new settings that you should know about.

Board Game Night @ the Library Monday, July 11 • 6:30 p.m.

You've spoken, and the winner of our online poll and featured game for July is . . . Trivial Pursuit! Other board games will also be provided. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Comic Jams Monday, July 18 • 6:00 p.m.

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Video Game Night @ the Library Monday, July 25 • 6:30 p.m.

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Baseball Parks and American Landscapes Wednesday, July 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this photographic tour of baseball parks and examine the complex relationship between baseball and the places and landscapes in which it is played. Presented by Stanton W. Green, Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University. 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.

Board Game Night @ the Library Monday, August 1 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game is Pictionary. Other board games will also be provided. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Color Me Happy Tuesday, August 2 • 7:00 p.m.

Join your neighbors for an evening of coloring and camaraderie. Open to adults 18 years and older.

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

Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Join us for a beginner's class. For ages 18 and up.

Canning Workshop with Author Marisa McClellan Monday, August 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to safely and deliciously can using honey, maple, coconut sugar and other natural sweeteners with the author of *Naturally Sweet Food in Jars* and blogger at *Food in Jars*, Marisa McClellan.

New Jersey Writes Resource Group Write-In Saturday, August 13 • 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in an afternoon of writing, sharing and inspiration.

Comic Jams Monday, August 15 • 6:00 p.m.

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Video Game Night @ the Library Monday, August 22 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game is Summer Super Smash Tournament. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Introduction to WordPress Wednesday, August 31 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of managing your own website using the versatile WordPress engine.

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

#### LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesdays, July 12, August 9, and September 13 • 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 anything involving your personal financial information.

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