**Fizz, Boom, Read!**
The theme for the 2014 Children’s Summer Reading Program is “Fizz, Boom, Read!” All summer long, children and tweens will be able to participate in activities that will have them exploring science.

The Children’s Summer Reading Program will kick-off on Monday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m., with a special “Sciencetellers” presentation.

**Spark a Reaction**
Teens entering grades 6-12 will also have fun at the library this summer. The theme for teens is “Spark a Reaction.” Teens will have fun with many activities and experiments.

Registration for child and teen programs begins on the last Tuesday of the previous month. Most programs require advance online registration. Child and teen programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders only. To register online, please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org.

**Literary Elements**
Children aren’t the only ones who can enjoy the library this summer. A number of programs have been planned for adults to enjoy, as well as a contest to enter.

Adult programs are open to everyone. Advance phone or online registration is required. Please call 856-589-3334 or visit the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register for adult programs.

**S.M.I.L.E.**
Starting this month, therapy pets from FURever as Friends, will be in the Children’s Library on the first and third Thursday of each month, waiting for children to read to them.

The FURever as Friends S.M.I.L.E (Silent Mentors in Literacy Education) program permits children to read to a cuddly, comforting pet while improving reading skills and confidence.

Adult permission is required and you must register for a 10-minute reading slot in advance. Please call or visit the library to schedule your child’s spot. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

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“**A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counsellor, a multitude of counsellors.”**

~Henry Ward Beecher
Kid’s Corner

The library has introduced a new program called S.M.I.L.E. Certified therapy dogs and cats will be provided by FURever as Friends. Children can improve their reading skills by reading to one of these non-judgemental animals. Sign up for a 10-minute reading slot by calling or visiting the library.

Our Summer Reading Program, Fizz, Boom, Read! will kick-off on Monday, June 23, with “Dragons and Dreams” presented by the Sciencetellers.

And we’ll have lots of fun on the 24th when we have Face Painters and Balloon Sculpters in the library from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Of course there are also many Toddler Times, Book Buddies, Puzzle Play, and more planned this month.

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

TEENS

in grades 6-12

Divergent

Thursday, June 26
1:00 p.m.

Explore science (fiction) with Divergent. Discover what Faction you belong to and create a themed keychain.

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

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

Veggie Pita Pizzas

Monday, June 30 • 1:15 p.m.

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

Jellybean Contest

There were 160 black jellybeans in the jar.

The winners are:
Jacob (147)   Thomas (140)
Ava (139)   John (139)

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Please stop by the table in front of the Children’s Library to enter for a chance to win one of three prize bags.

The library will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer.

Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 7.

Audiobook Appreciation Month

June is Audiobook Appreciation Month, and the library has a large collection of audiobooks for your listening pleasure. You can also download audiobooks through Overdrive on the library’s website. Audiobooks are great for those long summer car rides or while sitting on the beach or by the pool.

The library has audiobooks for all ages, including some books from school summer reading lists.

For information about downloading audiobooks to your computer, iPod, or other device, please speak to one of our Reference Librarians.

Listen to a classic, best seller, or biography this summer.

Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, June 14
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Are you ready for the summer? Are you ready for the good times? These are questions asked in a song from the soundtrack of *Meatballs*, a funny 1979 movie starring Bill Murray, who is a wisecracking counselor at the cut-rate, fictional Camp North Star. My childhood includes fond memories of chuckling while watching this movie, chock full of pranks and one-liners over the public announcement system.

In case you missed the last few issues of Heggan Happenings, I have been the library director since late March. Last month in my column, I commented that the library exists to serve the public. I have been communicating with the library staff and others to determine how to make customer service a top priority. I started working on this goal by listening to comments from staff and patrons, resulting in a change in policy.

At the May meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, the governing body of the library agreed with my request to stop charging library patrons to check out movies. Therefore, as of July 1, 2014, there will no longer be a charge to borrow DVDs and Blu-Rays at the library. So as you and your family members stock up on summer reading materials, please also consider borrowing a few movies, which will soon be completely free! Besides being lost in a great novel while sunning on the beach or next to a pool, may your summer memories also include chuckles from a hilarious movie!

Sincerely,
Sheila Mikkelson

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. The final decision regarding board appointment will be made by the township mayor as required by NJ State Law.

If you are interested, please pick up an application and information at the Check-Out Desk.

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**Red Cross Blood Drive**

@ the Margaret Heggan Library

**Monday, June 30**

**1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Appointments are preferred. Please call 1-800 Red Cross or sign up online at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Margaret E. Heggan

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**New on our Reference Shelves**

**Answers to Questions About Old Jewelry 1840-1950**

REF 745.124 BEL provides images, descriptions and values of jewelry made between 1840 and 1950.

**Jewelry & Gems:**

**The Buying Guide**

REF 745.124 MAT provides detailed information on how to buy diamonds, pearls, colored gemstones, gold & jewelry.

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**NJ Writers Resource Group**

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

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

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**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.

**June 16**

*The Cuckoo’s Calling*  
by Robert Galbraith  
(J.K. Rowling)

**July 21**

*City of Veils*  
by Zoe Ferraris

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