

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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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.

“A writer only begins a book, it is the reader who completes it; for the reader takes up where the writer left off as new thoughts stir within him.”

~David Harris Russell

Summer Reading at Library

For children, summer is a time to relax and have fun, without school and homework worries. It is also a time when many children experience learning losses, which occur when



they do not participate in educational activities for an extended period.

The library is a great place for children to relax, have fun,

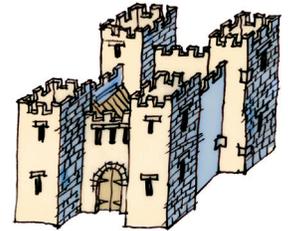
and enjoy learning. By reading during the summer, and participating in library programs, children retain more of what they have learned during the school year.

The theme for the library’s 2017 Children’s Summer Reading Program is “Build a Better World.” All

summer long, children will be able to participate in activities that will have them singing, building, crafting, reading, and learning about making the world a better place.

The Children’s Summer Reading Program will kick-off on Monday, June 26, when the award-winning, nationally-touring, duo “Two of a Kind” present an interactive concert for children

ages 3-10 featuring songs about making the world a better place,



as well as songs about building, construction, reading, and books. Advance online registration is required for this event. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders only.

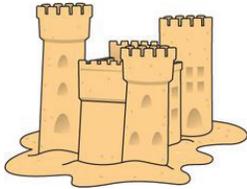
Super Saturday



We had a great time talking with everyone at Super Saturday, and telling them about all the great things the library has to offer.

KIDS' CORNER

The dogs and cats from FURever as Friends will be in the library to listen to children read on June 1 and 15 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **S.M.I.L.E.** is open to everyone. Please call or visit the library to register your child.



We're bringing the beach to the library on Sunday, June 11 with a **Sandcastle Storytime** at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Children ages 3-10 will create sandcastles—inside!

Members of the Washington Township Police Department will be here for a **Police Officer Storytime** on June 13 at 10:15 a.m. They'll be reading stories to children ages 3-6.

Our **Summer Reading Kick-Off** will be on Monday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. with an interactive concert by **Two of a Kind**.

Also on Monday, June 26, children ages 3-10 can **Build a Better Ice Cream Sundae** at 2:15 or 3:15 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 all the events.

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.

Teen Advisory Group Now Forming

If you're between the ages of 11 and 18, and would like to be a part of the library, please email our new Youth Services Librarian, Ms. Cyndy, at ckramer@hegganlibrary.org.

BUILD A BETTER BRAIN WITH BOOKS

From June 26th – August 18th, children from birth through grade 5 will be able to keep track of their reading with a special reading log, and be entered into a drawing on August 21st for a special grand prize.

Reading logs and information are in the Children's Library.

Comic Jam

Monday, June 5 • 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 10 • 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own graphic novel by participating in this Comic Jam session.

You will be given some tools and a challenge guiding you through the process from brainstorming to printing, all in a single sitting!



This workshop is open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Video Game Night @ the Library



June 26 • 6:30 p.m.
You've voted, and the winner is **Super Mario Galaxy**

Super Mario Galaxy is rated E for Everyone for Mild Cartoon Violence.

July 24 • 6:30 p.m.
Let's Play WarioWare Smooth Moves

WarioWare Smooth Moves is rated E10 for Everyone 10 and Up by the ESRB, for crude humor and mild cartoon violence.

Video Game Night is open to everyone—adults 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.

Minecraft Night

June 12
6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a Giant Robot



June 19 • 6:30 p.m.
Robot Build Competition

July 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Sandcastle Build Competition

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



The library would like to thank the Friends of the Library for funding new plantings near the parking lot entrance.

June is Audiobook Appreciation Month

The library has a large collection of audiobooks for your listening pleasure. You can also download audiobooks through Overdrive or Hoopla 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 or mobile device, please speak to one of our Reference Librarians.

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

Blood Drive

Monday, June 12
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

When the library was closed in April 2017 for the parking lot reconstruction project, did you wonder how we spent our time while working? Besides completing regular tasks that we tend to every single day, we also took part in lots of training. Here are some photos!



Sheila Mikkelson, Library Director, taught us how to raise and lower the American flag. Look at that big pile of dirt!



Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, we were provided with pizza for lunch.



We learned more about library databases from Debra Rosner, Reference Librarian.



We learned about how to handle situations related to fire and active shooters.



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Thursday, June 1 • 2:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24 • 2:00 p.m.

Comic Jam

Monday, June 5 • 6:00 p.m.

Creating a Linked In Account

Tuesday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Natural Lifestyle and Chemical Free Home

Tuesday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, June 13 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Super Mario Galaxy

Monday, June 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Build a Better World by Being Vegan: Good for the Animals, the Planet and You

Wednesday, June 28 • 7:00 p.m.

Jersey Girls

Colonial Women Who Made a Difference

Thursday, June 29 • 7:00 p.m.

Comic Jam

Monday, July 10 • 6:00 p.m.

Advance Care Planning

Tuesday, July 11 • 1:00 p.m.

Grants for Nonprofits

Tuesday, July 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse

Tuesday, July 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Bad Art Night

Thursday, July 20 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Lets's Play WarioWare Smooth Moves

Monday, July 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Color Me Happy

Tuesday, July 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Computer Autopsy Lecture

Monday, July 31 • 6:30 p.m.

These events 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.

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.

June 1

Everyman by Philip Roth

July 6

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Mystery Book Discussion

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

June 19

Death Without Company by Craig Johnson

July 17

Once a Crooked Man by David McCallum

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

June 20

1984 by George Orwell

July 18

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

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