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Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
10am - 9pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
Sunday  
Noon - 5pm

“The more  
that you  
read, the  
more things  
you’ll know.  
The more  
that you  
learn, the  
more places  
you’ll go.”

~ Dr. Seuss

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## Job Seekers: Learn a Second Language

The world of employment is more global than ever, and knowing a second language can often boost your chances of finding a job

Not all job news is bad. The world is still becoming more global every day. That means there are more opportunities for bilingual people, whether they speak Spanish, Mandarin or Urdu.

“It doesn’t matter what career path you’re taking,” says Marty Abbott, Director of Education of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. “Knowledge of a language beyond English is going to open doors for you.”

### Where are the Opportunities?

Any foreign language and cultural experience can boost your resume. “More and more companies are becoming multinational,” Abbott says. “It’s not just Americans going abroad, but also foreign companies coming to the United States.”

### Potential areas include the following:

**Government:** “The sector we’re hearing from most vocally right now is the government,” Abbott says. “The CIA plans to build its language capacity over the next few years.”

**Health care:** “Cross-cultural care” is a growing trend in health care. Some hospitals are in communities where people speak dozens of different languages. Depending on the location, interpreters often are hired to help doctors communicate with patients in different languages.

**Business:** “We’re starting to see this real demand for employees with second language capacity so they can function in a corporate environment,” Abbott says.

Employers want people who can speak a second language fluently — not just read or write it.

### Using Library Resources

The Margaret Heggan Library offers Mango Languages, an online language learning course for Heggan Library cardholders.



Mango is the easiest and most effective way to learn to speak a foreign language. It is designed to provide a complete understanding of the entire language and culture. It is available in 35 foreign language and 15 ESL courses.

The library also has a Spanish language section with fiction and non-fiction books, audiobooks, children’s books and books with CDs, magazines, and a Spanish language newspaper.

Remember, your cross-cultural knowledge could open doors for your career.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### FIFTH ANNUAL

## Meet the Authors

The Heggan Library and LOGICAL, a group of nine Gloucester County libraries, will host the fifth annual “Meet the Authors” event to celebrate National Library Week. More than 30 local authors will be on hand to discuss and sell their books.

“Meet the Authors” will be held on Wednesday, April 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township, 713 Marsha Ave., in Williamstown.

Please visit [www.meettheauthors.net](http://www.meettheauthors.net) for information and a list of authors.

## Kid's Corner



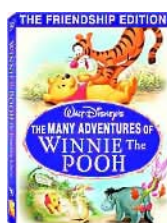
Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Thursday, March 1, with Mr. Malcolm as he presents a variety of Dr. Seuss stories.

This month's Monday @ the Movies will be

"The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh."

This program is for families.

A snack will be served.



An additional Story Crafters program for children ages 7-11 has been added.

This month, a Game Night will be offered on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

There has been a time change for Wednesday Book Buddies. Wednesday evening Book Buddies has been replaced by an afternoon session.

There are lots of other fun activities planned for children in March.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for program times, dates, and ages.

Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register for children's programs.



Grades 6-12

### A Taste of Summer

Thursday, March 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Decorate summer-themed cupcakes.

Refreshments will be served.

Advance online registration is required. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Overdrive Introduces New Features for Mobile Apps

Mobile device use has increased to 22% of all checkouts of eBooks and audiobooks. OverDrive is pleased to announce new features for its mobile apps that are sure to increase that usage even further.

With the release of OverDrive® Media Console™ v2.4 for Android™, BlackBerry® and Windows Phone, users can:

- Return audiobooks as well as eBooks.
- Find definitions while reading using the dictionary lookup feature. Users can also use Wikipedia search.

The system requirements are still the same. The free apps can be installed on phones and devices running...

- Android v1.5 (or newer)
- Touch screen BlackBerry OS v4.7 (or newer)
- Non-touch screen BlackBerry OS v4.5 (or newer)
- Windows Phone 7 (or newer)

### Did you know your library can't buy eBooks from many publishers?

Sadly, the library consortium that purchases downloadable books for our Overdrive users cannot purchase eBooks from certain publishers. We desperately want to offer you these eBooks, but the following publishers currently refuse to sell or license eBooks to libraries:

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Simon & Schuster  
[http://simonandschuster.com/about/contact\\_us](http://simonandschuster.com/about/contact_us)

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Early audiobook returns and dictionary lookup for iPhone®, iPad®, iPod touch® will be available soon.

To learn more about downloading audiobooks and eBooks, visit the library website, [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org), and click on the Overdrive icon on the bottom of the page.

## Please Pardon our Appearance

You may have noticed that some areas of the library are covered in plastic tarps. This is to protect our precious collection of books while the library prepares to replace a portion of the roof. The Library Board of Trustees is working diligently to complete this task with as little impact to the library's services as possible. If you require assistance accessing any portion of our collection, please do not hesitate to ask a staff member. We hope to have this project completed very soon. We apologize for any inconvenience and we thank you for your patience.

## Thank You

to everyone who donated blood last month. 36 pints of blood were collected, which will save 108 lives.

## Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

March 19

*The Big Sleep*

by Raymond Chandler

April 16

*The Girl Who Played With Fire*

by Stieg Larsson



Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490.

# March Mango Madness

@your library

Have you Mango-ed today?



March Madness at the library means "Mango Madness!" What is Mango? Mango Languages is online self-study language learning software, designed to appeal to a beginner in a new language who is interested in learning everyday greetings, gratitudes, goodbyes and helpful phrases in a short period of time. Mango Basic is available to Heggan Library cardholders in 35 foreign languages and 15 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. The program is easy to use, requiring only two to five hours of time to complete.

During the month of March, Heggan library cardholders can be entered into a drawing to win a tote bag full of Mango goodies! Just stop by the Reference Desk for a demonstration of Mango and an entry form. Additionally, the library is declaring March 30<sup>th</sup> "Mango Madness Day!" Stop by between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a free Mango water ice!

## March Displays



**Main Display Case**  
Princess Diana Dolls

**Adult Displays**  
Women's History Month  
National Nutrition Month

**Corner Display**  
Travel

**Gallery**  
Creative Digital Photography  
by Bob Reid



## Let Library Elf help you manage your library loans and holds

### Who uses Elf?

- Anyone who wants to reduce overdues
- Families with children and lots of books
- Individuals with several library cards
- Anyone who requests a lot of holds

### What is delivered?

- Email alerts *before* items are due
- Email alerts on overdues and holds
- Consolidated list of yours or your family's library loans and holds
- Text message alerts for holds

Basic level service is free. To sign up for Library Elf, click on the icon on the bottom of the library website. For more information, please see a librarian.

## What people are saying about their

### *Blind Date with a Book*

#### *Private Peaceful*

by Michael Morpurgo

"I never read about this period of history before. This was a very simple story with profound truth about war and the brave soldiers who fought. The soldiers were so young; their sacrifices amaze me. I would recommend this book, especially for teens." - *Staci Scheetz*

#### *Oogy*

by Larry Levin

"I liked this book because it was very touching. Our companion animals sometimes get horribly mistreated, but they still have a huge capacity to give unconditional love." - *Claudia Angle*

#### *Girl in a Cage*

by Jane Yolen

"I liked that I recognized the characters, so I knew about these historical people. I never would have chosen this so am glad I participated in this event." - *Laura Barr*

#### *March*

by Geraldine Brooks

"I liked the book because it centered around my favorite poets, Emerson and Thoreau." - *Carol Sparacio*

## Adult Programs

### Heritage Rug Hooking Guild

March 4 • 12:00 p.m.

### Celebrate Women's History Month

#### Rosie the Riveter & Her Sisters:

The Women of World War II

March 5 • 7:00 p.m.

#### Jewelry Making

March 7 • 6:00 p.m.

#### How to Choose the Right Vitamins and Supplements

March 13 • 2:00 p.m.

#### Help! I'm Attached!

Or how to be more organized and less overwhelmed

March 28 • 7:30 p.m.

#### The Perfect Resume/ Interview Tips

April 4 • 6:30 p.m.

#### The Truth and Facts About Reverse Mortgages

April 10 • 2:00 p.m.

#### Medicine for the Sports "Star"

April 17 • 6:30 p.m.

#### A Tea Seminar

April 19 • 7:00 p.m.

#### Social Security Workshop

April 23 • 2:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register online.

## Email Basics

Thursday, March 22  
11:00 a.m.

Learn about free web-based email. Yahoo! Mail is the product used in the workshop. Participants will learn how to sign up for a Yahoo! Mail account. You must be comfortable using a mouse.

Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334, x 222.

# March 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Mr. Malcolm presents "Dr. Seuss"</b> 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	2	3
4  <b>Heritage Rug Hooking Guild</b> 12:00pm	5  <b>Make &amp; Take Rainbow Craft</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver  <b>Rosie the Riveter</b> 7:00pm	6  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5  <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver	7  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5  <b>Jewelry Making</b> 6:00pm	8  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Teen A Taste of Summer</b> 7:00pm Grades 6-12	9	10
11	12  <b>Monday @ the Movies</b> "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" 1:00pm Family Style	13  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5  <b>Vitamins &amp; Supplements</b> 2:00pm	14  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5  <b>Story Crafters</b> 7:00pm age 7-11	15  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Make &amp; Take Shamrock</b> 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	16	17
18	19  <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm	20  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5	21  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5  <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00pm	22  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Email Basics</b> 11:00am  <b>Friends Meeting</b> 7:00pm	23	24
25	26  <b>Parachute Play</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	27  <b>Online registration for April child and teen programs begins at 10:00am</b>  <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver	28  <b>Make &amp; Take Kite Ornament</b> 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver  <b>Story Crafters Game Night</b> 7:00pm age 7-11  <b>Help! I'm Attached</b> 7:30pm	29  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Baby Time Rhymes</b> 1:00pm age 6-23 mo. & caregiver	30  <b>Mango Madness Day</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm	31

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