

March 2015



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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.

“If you resist reading what you disagree with, how will you ever acquire deeper insights into what you believe? The things most worth reading are precisely those that challenge our convictions.”

~Author Unknown

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

March Mango Madness

Have you ever wanted to learn how to speak Pirate or any other foreign language? The Heggan Library offers Mango Languages, an interactive, easy-to-use language learning program that is offered online to Heggan Library card holders through the library's website. It is the most effective and fun way to learn a language. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application. Students learn actual conversation in an audio-visual platform.



Mango Languages courses are available in 64 foreign languages, including many ancient languages such as Biblical Hebrew and Ancient Greek. There are also 17 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

A number of specialty courses are also available in topics such as Medical Spanish, Oktoberfest, Arab

Etiquette, Wine and Cheese, Russian Slang, St. Patrick's Day, Cherokee, and many more.

Also available is Mango Premiere, which allows learners to learn a language by watching movies. There are currently 20 full-length movies available in a variety of languages.

Mango Languages is available through the library website for use on home computers or mobile devices. A microphone is needed to use the voice comparison software.

Stop by the Reference Desk during the month of March and ask for a demonstration and you will be entered to win a Mango tote bag containing some Mango swag.

Learn about Language Resources

Tuesday, March 24
7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian to learn about the resources available for language study.

Women's History Month

The complex history of women in America includes key events spanning the Salem witchcraft trials, the signing of the "Declaration of Rights and Sentiments," and Roe v. Wade. The evolution of women's rights reflects the country's gradual acceptance of gender equality, a hard-won attitude fought for by women for decades.

Learn about women's history with the



Facts on File, American Women's History database, available through the library website.

Facts on File is a great online history resource that also includes African-American History Online, American History, American Indian History, Ancient and Medieval History, and Modern World History.

Please visit the Reference Desk for assistance with these databases.

KIDS' CORNER



We will have a Dr. Seuss Day Celebration on Monday, March 2. Children ages 3-6 will enjoy stories, an activity and a snack honoring Dr. Seuss at 1:15 or 4:15 p.m.

Children ages birth-9 can celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, March 5, at 4:15 p.m., by dressing up as their favorite character from a book. Have the book that your character comes from in a paper bag. We will guess who you are. Then we will have a big parade around the library and enjoy some snacks. Prizes for all who participate.

On Saturday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Malcolm will present a St. Patty's Day Special for children ages 3-6.

There are also plenty of Baby Time Rhymes, Bingo, Toddler Time, Puzzle Play, Legos, Book Buddies, a PJ Story Time and other fun activities planned. For a complete list of children's activities, please visit our online calendar or pick up a calendar in the Children's Library.

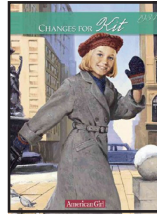
Advance online registration is required for these programs.

Registration for children's programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

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

American Girl Book Club

for children in grades 1-5



March 18 • 6:30 p.m.

***Changes for Kit:
A Winter Story***

April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Felicity!

Join us for this Book Club to discuss books, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Advance online registration is required.

Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

March 30 • 4:15 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Coming in April

for Teens and Tweens

Ice Cream Cone

Edible Piñata

grades 6-12

April 1 • 4:15 p.m.

Tween Cooking Club

for ages 9-12

April 27 • 4:15 p.m.

Teen Cooking Club

ages 13-18

April 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Annual Flower Power Fundraiser

March 2 - April 15



It's easy to add beautiful top-quality plants and bulbs to your garden, and at the same time, to support your library. The Flower Power campaign is an online flower sale.

Simply click on the link on the library's website to place your order. Ordering information and a catalog will also be available in the library. Flowers will be sent directly to your home. The Friends of the library receive 50% of every purchase you make through the Flower Power campaign.

The Friends organization is a 501(c)(3) and all profits support the Margaret Heggan Library.

The Friends and the Heggan Library welcome your support!



**Celebrate Spring
by supporting the
Margaret Heggan Library.**

Join the Friends of the Library during the month of April and receive a voucher for 4 FREE paperback books from the Friends Bookstore.

Watch for our
Bag-of-Books Sale
April 12-18



Saturday, March 21
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for the inaugural NJ Makers Day to celebrate and share maker culture. We'll have activities at the library—both techie and craft. For all ages, no registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver; while supplies last.

Among the activities planned are:

Celebrate Spring with
"Seeds of Knowledge"

Enjoy creating seed-based crafts.

"Spark Up Some Creativity"

Build a light up accessory by building a simple
LED circuit at this solder free workshop.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The library now has a Self Check Station!

Please try out our new Self Check Station during your next visit to the library. You can check out books, movies, magazines, and audiobooks using the self check station. If you have a hold, you can simply pick up your hold and proceed to the self check station and bypass the line at the circulation desk. If you need assistance with using the self check machine, please do not hesitate to ask a staff member for assistance.

—Sheila Mikkelsen



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 on the second Thursday at 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, March 12 • **The Sandcastle Girls** by Chris Bohjalian

Thursday, April 9 • **Hologram for the King** by Dave Eggers

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

Monday, March 16 • **Invisible City** by Julia Dahl

Monday, April 20 • **Fire and Ice** by Dana Stabenow

Catch Up with the Classics (meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 17 • **The House of Seven Gables** by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Tuesday, April 21 • **The Picture of Dorian Gray** by Oscar Wilde

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.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Word Wednesday, March 11 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to write and format documents.

Introduction to Excel Wednesday, March 18 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to enter and sort data, and use calculating functions.

Excel Formulas Wednesday, March 25 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn advanced formulas and how to combine them to make your spreadsheets more dynamic and functional.

These classes are free and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to make your appointment.

ADULT PROGRAMS

[Learn about the Career and Job Databases](#) Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about the career and job databases available through the library. **(Heggan card holders only)**

[Ireland's Prehistoric Landscape](#) Wednesday, March 4 • 7:00 p.m.

This presentation explores the rich prehistory of Ireland. Presented by Stanton W. Green, Professor of Anthropology at Monmouth University, and funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

[Learn about Job and Career Online and Print Resources](#) Tuesday, March 10 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about the print and online resources available for jobseekers. **(Heggan card holders only)**

[Game Night @ the Library](#) Monday, March 16 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured games: *Bang! The Walking Dead* and *Bang! The Dice Game*.

Board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For adults ages 18+.

[Learn about Language Resources](#) Tuesday, March 24 • 7:00 p.m.

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(Heggan card holders only)

[Learn how to Download Audiobooks and eBooks](#) Monday, March 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to borrow free eBooks for your Nook, Kindle, iPad or other device. **(Heggan card holders only)**

[Learn about Print and Online Grant Resources](#) Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about the print and online resources available at the library.

[Ancestry.com Basics](#) Tuesday, April 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to do some basic searches using Ancestry.com, including searching census records and passenger lists. **(Heggan card holders only)**

[Emily Dickinson – The Woman](#) Wednesday, April 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Trish Chambers will discuss the life and social world that created Emily Dickinson—the woman and the poet.

[Learn about Genealogy Web Resources](#) Tuesday, April 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to learn about genealogy web resources.

(Heggan card holders only)

[Told Along the Turnpike](#) Thursday, April 16 • 7:00 p.m.

From Cape May Point to High Point, New Jersey is full of true tales, myths, and legends. Storyteller Dorothy Stanaitis will share some of them.

[Furoshiki](#) Saturday, April 18 • 3:00 p.m.

Furoshiki is the eco-friendly wrapping cloth that can be used for gift wrapping, grocery shopping or clothing. Learn about the many ways these cloths can be used. Presented in partnership with the Washington Township Environmental Commission in celebration of Earth Day.

[Common Food Myths for Diabetics Dubunked](#) Monday, April 20 • 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion that will debunk some common food myths for people with diabetes. Presented by Andrea Caplan, Registered Dietician, with Kennedy Health.

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LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesday, April 28 • 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Make a one-hour appointment with Reference Librarian Debra Rosner to get help with your resume, learn some basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases, learn how to download books, and more. The librarian cannot help with online banking, online buying/selling, credit card transactions, tax preparation, tutoring and other 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.