

March 2016

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.

“I remember talking to Margaret Heggan at the library when it was in a very tiny building on Ganttown Road. I had my young daughter with me and she told me to make sure that she read books. I did and she still is an avid reader. That was 40 years ago.”

~Dianne Rubright
Friends of the Library member

The library will be closed on Friday, March 25, Good Friday, and Sunday, March 27, in celebration of Easter.

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library turns 50!



Nathan Pisano, age 4, stands in front of the giant birthday cake created to celebrate the library's 50th. Nathan completed the library's 50 Years, 50 Book Junior Challenge.

On March 2, 1966, the library first opened its doors to the residents of Washington Township.

The library is now celebrating 50 years of serving the public.

Join us for an anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 5, from 1:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m. There will be cake, music, give-a-ways, fun photos and activities for children.

We'll be turning back the clock and charging overdue fines like it's 1966! All fines collected on March 5, 2016, will be 2¢ per item, per day. This does not include collections fees, book replacement costs, processing fees, or other fees.

Take our “Fifty Years, 50 Books” Challenge or Junior Challenge. Reading logs and information are



available in the Children's Library and near the entrance to the library. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a prize.

We have a number of 1960s themed events planned during March and April. **Visit the special anniversary section of our website to view the entire calendar and other fun things.**

Links to tax information are available on our website under the Community heading.

KIDS' CORNER

In honor of the library turning 50, there will be a special **Show & Tell** on March 1st and 3rd.

Join us on the 5th for our **50th Anniversary Celebration**. There are lots of fun activities planned from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

No registration is needed.

Celebrate **Dr. Seuss' Birthday** on March 2nd. The Cat in the Hat will visit and all classes will have a Seuss theme.

Toddler Art, on March 8th and **Dress to Mess**, on March 15th, will play with green Oobleck

The dogs from **FURever as Friends** will be in the library to listen to children read on the 3rd and 17th, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. On the 17th, we will have a **Spring Party**.

Call or visit the library to reserve your spot. Open to everyone. A Heggan Library card is not necessary.

Make a Kite on the 23rd with the South Jersey Kite Flyers.

Join us for a new program, **Mrs. Kramer's Corner**, on the 23rd. **No registration needed.**

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

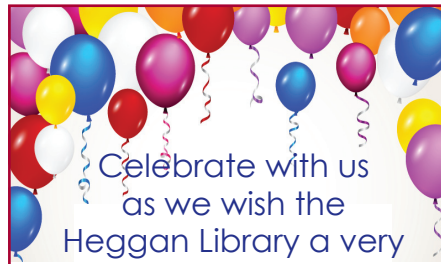
Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

March 30 • 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.



Celebrate with us
as we wish the
Heggan Library a very
Happy 50th Birthday!

On March 5, join us from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Children's Library to decorate birthday cupcakes, create birthday crowns, and sign a birthday card for the library!

From 2:00-3:30 p.m., enjoy face painting and balloon art.

While supplies last.
No registration required.

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

March 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Samantha!

Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Visit the Children's Library to get a copy of the book.

Mrs. Kramer's Corner

Wednesday, March 23
6:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer!

For ages 3 and up, plus a caregiver;
no registration required.



50th Anniversary
Alice in Wonderland
Unbirthday Party

March 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy birthday cake,
activities and more!

For Heggan cardholders in
grades 6-12. Advance online
registration required.



Saturday, March 19
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Makers Day @ Heggan Library
ATC Duels Card Game

Drop by the library this Makers Day to try ATC (Artist Trading Card) Duels. Create your own cards, trade your art, and challenge your friends to a duel.

Open to all ages.
No registration necessary.



Coming Soon!
Chess Club
Watch for details.

Knitting Basics

Do you want to learn how to knit?
Join us on

Saturdays, March 26,
April 9 and 23. • 2:00 p.m.

Please bring a set of size 8 needles and a skein of yarn. These classes are free and open to everyone age 18 and up. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

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 10:30 a.m.
March 10 • **Room** by Emma Donoghue
April 14 • **People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks

Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.
March 21 • **The Assassin** by Clive Cussler
April 18 • **Cell** by Robin Cook

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
March 8 • **Valley of the Dolls** by Jacqueline Susann
April 19 • **The Good Earth** by Pearl S. Buck

NEW! Read New Jersey Book Discussion

April 26 at 7:00 p.m. • **Boardwalk Empire** by Nelson Johnson

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 to register online.

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of costume jewelry for a sale in May.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are all saddened by the news that our former employee, Micki Sullivan, passed away on February 21. Micki was always the life of the party and could always be counted on to make everyone—staff and patrons—laugh. She loved practical jokes and was a shining light at the Heggan Library. Micki worked at the library for more than twenty years. She retired in April 2015.



Micki, with her ever present smile, behind the front desk.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

The World of Computer Science in 1960 Wednesday, March 2 • 10:00 a.m.

Computers once needed a full dedicated room in order to do simple calculations, now we have machines capable of pinpointing your exact location on Earth that fit easily in the palm of your hand. Join us as we examine the state of computers in the 1960s.

Introduction to Microsoft Word Workshop Wednesday, March 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to enter and format text as well as add images and page counts in order to create a professional quality document.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel Workshop Wednesday, March 16 • 10:00 a.m.

A walk-through of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to enter and organize data and create simple formulas.

Excel Formulas Workshop Wednesday, March 23 • 10:00 a.m.

This workshop will explain how Excel formulas are structured and calculated and demonstrate how this can be used to combine formulas to serve a diverse set of functions.

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Computer Workshops and Lectures in April

Introduction to Microsoft Power Point, April 6, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**, April 13, 10:00 am; **Introduction to HTML: (Advanced Class)**, April 20, 10:00 am; **Privacy in the Information Age (Lecture)**, April 27, 10:00 am.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Keeping You Free from Sepsis Tuesday, March 1 • 2:00 p.m.

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to infection causes system-wide inflammation. Learn how to protect yourself from sepsis. Speaker: Stephanie DeAngelo, RN, BSN, CMSRN. Presented by Kennedy Health.

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50th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, March 5 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the library with a ceremony, refreshments, music, fun photos, a candy bar, face painting, balloon sculptures and other activities for children.

Vintage Vinyl Wednesday, March 9 • 7:00 p.m.

Richard Butler, vinyl historian, will share his varied and vast collection of records and little-known facts about your favorite artists from the 1960s. Feel free to bring your own records for an informal evaluation.

Grant Basics Tuesday, March 15 • 7:00 p.m.

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

Suffrage: The Fight for Women's Rights Tuesday, March 15 • 7:00 p.m.

This program chronicles the fight for women's right to vote along with other rights that had been denied to them. Join us for this eye opening discussion of how we have gotten where we are and where we still need to go. Presented by Trish Chambers in period costume.

Board Game Night @ the Library Monday, March 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the library with a Trivia Night on the 1960s. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

New! Knitting Basics Saturdays, March 26, April 9 and 23 • 2:00 p.m.

Have you been wanting to learn how to knit? Join us for a beginner's knitting class. For ages 18 and up.

Video Game Night @ the Library Monday, March 28 • 6:30 p.m.

We'll celebrate our anniversary by recreating the library with Minecraft. For all ages—children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Baseball Parks and American Landscapes Monday, April 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this photographic tour of baseball parks and examine the complex relationship between baseball and the places in which it is played. Funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Librarian by Appointment Tuesday, April 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Make a one-on-one appointment with the Reference Librarian to get help with your resumé, learn basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases, learn how to download ebooks, music, movies, and audiobooks, and more. (for Heggan Library cardholders only)

Financial and Technical Assistance for Small Businesses Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the business loan programs and technical assistance programs offered by the US SBA.

Focusing on Customer Service Thursday, April 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Increase your customer base and your Bottom. Presented by business trainer Bob Marino

Business Database Overview Tuesday, April 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Join the Reference Librarian for an overview of our business-related databases such as Reference USA, Morningstar and Small Business Reference Center.

Reinventing Rock 'n'Roll Wednesday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Rubber Soul and *Revolver* helped establish the rock album as a legitimate art form. Join us for this multimedia presentation to discuss these albums and explain how they helped shape the Beatles' music and rock music in general.

Spring into Health Thursday, April 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn about simple ways to increase your health through diet, exercise and lifestyle changes.

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