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New Hours

Monday - Thursday
10am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm

Sunday
Noon - 5pm

“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

Photos from Meet the Authors



The Sixth Annual Meet the Authors was held on April 20. For more photos, please visit www.meettheauthors.net.

State of America's Libraries Report 2013

Libraries play a responsive role as budgets are cut, book challenges increase, ebooks present new challenges

Libraries continue to respond to the needs of their communities, providing key resources as budgets are reduced, speaking out forcefully against book-banning attempts and advocating for free access to digital content in libraries, with a keen focus placed on ebook formats.

Led by the American Library Association, libraries offer resources often unavailable elsewhere during an economic “recovery” that finds about 12 million Americans unemployed and millions more underemployed.



These and other library trends of the past year are detailed in the ALA's 2013 State of America's Libraries Report, released during National Library Week, April 14 – 20.

The more than 16,000 public libraries nationwide “offer a lifeline to people trying to adapt to challenging economic circumstances by providing technology training and online resources for employment, access to government resources, continuing education, retooling for *continued on page 2*”

Kid's Corner

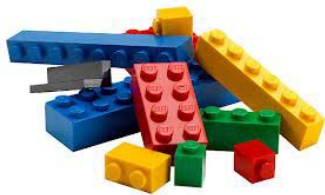
We're introducing a new program for 3-6 year olds this month called "Dress to Mess." Children will be doing lots of fun, messy activities. Children should wear some old clothing or a paint smock for this activity. On May 24th, they will be shape printing using paints.



On May 6th, children ages 3-6 can make a special Mother's Day craft. And then on May 10th, children and their Mom/caregiver will enjoy a Mother's Day Picnic.

MOM

Children ages 3-6 can make a 'Snail Snack' during Tummy Yummies on the 13th.



Story Crafters, ages 7-11 will enjoy building with Legos on the 15th.

Of course, there are also many Book Buddies, Toddler Time, Baby Time Rhymes, Puzzle Play, and Parachute Fun programs planned.

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

Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register for programs.

TEENS

Grades 6-12

Join us in May
for two Cinco
de Mayo events.

Make a Mini Piñata
Tuesday, May 7 • 4:00 p.m.

Decorate Mini Maracas
Tuesday, May 14th • 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Teen Book Club

Grades 6-12

Join us for a book
discussion and snacks.

May 13
4:00 p.m.

The Hobbit
by J.R.R. Tolkien



Discussions will be led by Mrs. Kramer, Youth Services Librarian.

Registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register. You may pick up a copy of this book to borrow at the reference desk in the Children's Library.



The library will be closed
on Sundays, from May
26 through September 1.

State of America's Libraries

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new careers, and starting a small business," according to ALA President Maureen Sullivan. Three-fourths of public libraries offer software and other resources to help patrons create résumés and employment materials, and library staff helps patrons complete online job applications.

Digital content and libraries, and most urgently the issue of ebooks, also continues to be a focus of the library community. Libraries and publishers of ebooks have spent much of the past year seeking some middle ground that will allow greater library access to ebooks and still compensate publishers appropriately.

Other trends detailed in the 2013 Report:

- Changes in technology and social networking continue at a dizzying pace, and libraries maintain their role as technology leaders.
- Academic librarians are helping students learn how to analyze information and apply it to new contexts.
- Despite the anemic economy, library construction continued apace in 2012, concrete evidence that libraries still bring solid economic dividends to the communities they serve.

The full text of the 2013 State of America's Libraries Report is available at tinyurl.com/salr2013.



May Displays

Main Display Case
Dolls from Many Countries

Adult Displays
National Physical Fitness
and Sports Month
Baseball

Corner Display
Our Military Heroes
Gallery
Watercolors by Bonnie Wilson

On Our Reference Shelves

Guide to Private Special Education

provides a listing of schools for students with special needs. The schools address needs such as deafness, hearing impairment, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, and developmental disorders.

REF 371.9 GUIDE



Private Secondary Schools

is a listing of 1,100 private schools in the United States, U.S. territories, and abroad. Provides school profiles including athletics, admissions, college counseling, special academic programs, and faculty.

REF 373.2 PETERSON

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans

is a guide to education-related financial aid programs for students and professionals.

REF 378.3 SCH

Computer Classes

Introduction to the Mouse

Wednesday, May 1

Introduction to the Keyboard

Wednesday, May 8

Windows Navigation

Wednesday, May 15

ADVANCED CLASS: Introduction to HTML

Wednesday, May 22

All classes are from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Patrons may only attend 3 classes per month. Patrons may not attend the same class more than once. Patrons must have a Heggan Library card at the time they sign up. Patrons must pass all prerequisites before attending a class.

Please call 856-589-3334 x 222 for information and to register.

Dine and Donate

Benefitting the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library



Organized by the Friends of the Library

Help us raise money to support library programs and needs by dining out in the month of May. Each Wednesday in May, we have arranged a special fundraiser with a different partner restaurant in Washington Township.

The Friends non-profit organization supports the library with funding for library materials, building needs, and programs.

Please join us!

May 1

P.J. Whelihan's

No voucher required.

Hurffville-Cross Keys Road, Sewell

May 8

Chick-fil-A

Voucher Required.

Rt. 42, Turnersville

May 15

Nifty Fifty's

Voucher Required.

Rt. 42, Turnersville

May 22

Friendly's

No voucher required.

Rt. 42, Turnersville

May 29

T.G.I.Friday's

Voucher Required.

Rt. 42, Turnersville

You must either notify your server or hand them a voucher and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Please note that these fundraisers are only valid at the locations listed. Details, times, and vouchers can be obtained in the library.

Adult Programs

Authors Panel Discussion, and Meet and Greet

May 5 • 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Roses

May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Sleep Well and Healthy

May 8 • 6:30 p.m.

The Keys to Successful Aging

May 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Klezmer Concert

May 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Social Security

Dispel the Myths - Get the Facts

May 21 • 2:00 p.m.

New Jersey Firsts

May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Memories in Music with Alan Mann

June 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Medical Imaging from A to Z

June 20 • 6:30 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 to register online.

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.

May 20

Gone Girl

by Gillian Flynn

June 17

Case Histories

by Kate Atkinson



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

May 2013

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Introduction to the Mouse 10:00am	2	3	4
5 Author Panel Discussion 1:00 - 3:00pm	6 Make & Take Mother's Day Craft 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver Intro to Roses 6:00pm	7 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Teen Make a Pinata 4:00pm grades 6-12	8 Introduction to the Keyboard 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Sleep Well and Healthy 6:30pm	9 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver Keys to Successful Aging 2:30pm	10 Mother's Day Picnic 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & Mom/caregiver	11
12	13 Tummy Yummies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver Teen Book Discussion 4:00pm grades 6-12	14 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Teen Decorate Maracas 4:00pm grades 6-12 Writers Group 6:00pm	15 Windows Navigation 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Story Crafters Legos 4:15pm ages 7-11 Board of Trustees 6:30pm	16 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver	17	18
19 Klezmer Concert 2:00pm	20 Mystery Book Group 6:30pm	21 Social Security 2:00pm	22 Advanced Class: Introduction to HTML 10:00am Puzzle Play 11:00am or 1:00pm age 2-5 & caregiver New Jersey Firsts 6:00pm	23 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver Friends Meeting 6:30pm	24 Dress to Mess 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver	25
26 Starting May 26, the library will be closed on Sundays through Labor Day.	27 Memorial Day Library Closed	28 Online registration for June child & teen programs begins at 10:00am. Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Writers Group 6:00pm	29 Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver	30 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver	31	

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