Heggan Happenings

Business Workshops at the Library

The library has planned a series of workshops of interest to small businesses and entrepreneurs.

On Thursday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m., join us for “Business Registration & Reporting Business Income,” a workshop that will teach you about different business structures, registering a business in New Jersey, and how to report your business income.

Small businesses succeed because they planned to succeed by creating a detailed business and marketing plan. Join us for “Small Business Success” on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion focused on several successful businesses, as well as some failed businesses, to discover what went right, what went wrong, and discover what we can learn from them.

Through group participation, you will understand, and put into practice, proven marketing techniques during “Marketing You, Your Product, and Your Services” on Wednesday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about “Online Businesses and New Jersey Tax” on Tuesday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. This workshop will teach you about taxable products and services, sales inside and outside of New Jersey, collecting New Jersey sales tax, and filing sales and use tax returns.

These workshops are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. You may register for as many workshops as you like.

We’re getting ready for summer at the library. This year’s theme is Libraries Rock!

Beginning on June 1, the library will offer reading incentives for children, teens, and adults.

Children ages birth to entering grade 5 can pick up a reading log in the Children’s Library. After reading 15 books and completing the log, they can return their log to the library and receive a prize. Each log will be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize.

Children can complete multiple logs as long as the titles are different.

Teens going into grades 6-12 will receive one scratch off ticket per transaction per day. Some tickets are instant winners, and others can be filled out and entered into a Second Chance end of summer raffle.

Adults can rate books or music to be entered into a drawing for a special prize bag.

Details about these incentives can be found in the library beginning June 1.
This month, we will be Celebrating Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. Hear stories about Korea and make a fan on May 8 or 9 at 10:15 a.m. during Book Buddies. We’ll learn about sushi and then make a kid-friendly version during Tasty Treats for children ages 3-9 and a caregiver on Tuesday, May 8, at 4:15 p.m. Children ages 3-10 and their caregivers can join us for a Library Luau with a themed story, craft, and snack on Sunday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a special “Let’s Read About India” Book Buddies on May 22 or 23, at 10:15 a.m. Young artists ages 2-6 and a caregiver will enjoy hearing a story about the Indian festival Holi, and painting a lotus flower with colored sand during Art for Kids on Thursday, May 24, at 4:15 p.m. Mrs. Kramer has so many other activities planned throughout the month. Please pick up a calendar in the Children’s Library or visit our online calendar to see all the wonderful things that are happening this month. 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. 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.

**MAY TEEN AND TWEEN EVENTS**

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<td>Slime Workshop</td>
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These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12 only. Advance online or phone registration is required.

**COMING IN JUNE**

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For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.

**S.M.I.L.E.**

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursday, May 3 and 17 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read. No library card necessary. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot.

**VIDEO GAME NIGHT**

Monday, May 14 • 6:30 p.m.
Let’s Play Invisible Inc!
Invisible Inc is rated T for Teen.

Monday, June 25 • 6:30 p.m.
Then and Nowish!
(You Decide)


Video Game Night is open to adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

**COMIC JAM**

Create a comic book in a single sitting with the help of your fellow artists!

Learn how to create your own graphic novel by participating in the Comic Jam session. Come in with an idea, leave with a comic book!

Saturday, May 5
12:00–4:00 p.m.
Our theme for this session will be Super Heroes!

Monday, June 4 • 6:00 p.m.
Our theme for this session will be Robots!

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.

During this time of rapid social change, libraries of all types are providing welcoming spaces to an increasingly diverse population; working with the community to offer social service support and health resources, career and small business development assistance; and combating fake news by providing tools to assess and evaluate news sources.

The function of libraries as community centers is readily recognized. A Brookings Institution article even referred to librarians as “ad hoc social workers and navigators” who “help local people figure out the complexities of life.” This role is especially evident, and never more essential, than in times of crisis, and 2017 had its share of adversity—from natural disasters to shootings on school campuses.


May is Get Caught Reading month! Get Caught Reading is a national campaign that promotes the fun of reading for all ages. It began in 1999 by the Association of American Publishers and is now administered by Every Child A Reader. Several role models have promoted Get Caught Reading in the past, including Clifford the Big Red Dog, First Lady Laura Bush, Dolly Parton, Spider Man, Donald Duck, Whoopi Goldberg, Derek Jeter, Drew Cary, and more! This May at the library, photos of our staff members, and some of their family members, will be featured in the front of the library near the entrance. We will also be displaying some books that our staff favor. We hope that all of our patrons get caught reading in May!

Sheila Mikkelson
**Programs and Events**

Librarian by Appointment  
Tuesdays, May 1 or June 12  
5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.  
**Heggan Library cardholders only.**  
Proper Sleep Can Keep You Awake, Alert & Alive  
Wednesday, May 2 • 11:00 a.m.  
Comic Jam  
Saturday, May 5 • 12:00–4:00 p.m.  
Obesity/Weight Management  
Monday, May 7 • 7:00 p.m.  
Crafting Tuesdays for Adults  
Tuesday, May 8 • 7:00 p.m.  
Business Registration and Reporting  
Business Income  
Thursday, May 10 • 10:00 a.m.  
Knitting and Crocheting Basics  
Saturdays, May 12, 19, and 26 • 2:00 p.m.  
Video Game Night @ the Library  
Let’s Play Invisible Inc!  
Monday, May 14 • 6:30 p.m.  
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The Enemy in Your Pantry  
Wednesday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.  
Effective Healthcare Transition of Young Adults  
Thursday, June 7 • 7:00 p.m.  
Hepatitis C in the Baby Boomer Population  
Thursday, June 14 • 7:00 p.m.  
The Philadelphia Navy Yard Builds a Battleship  
Thursday, June 21 • 7:00 p.m.  
Splash into Summer!  
Wednesday, June 27 • 6:30 p.m.

**Writers Group & Book Discussion Groups**

**NJ Writers Resource Group**  
This 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.  
May 3  
A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler  
June 7  
**Cutting for Stone** by Abraham Verghese  
**Mystery Book Discussion**  
meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
May 21  
Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey  
June 18  
Red Dahlia by Lynda Laplante  
**Catch Up with the Classics**  
meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.  
May 15  
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger  
June 26  
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton  
**For the Love of Nonfiction**  
meets quarterly at 7:00 p.m.  
May 22  
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver  

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 or call the library to register.

**Computer and Technology Classes**

Windows 10 File Navigation and Management  
Wednesday, May 23 • 6:30 p.m.  
Introduction to Microsoft Word  
Wednesday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m.  
Learn about our Downloadable and Streaming Library  
Tuesday, June 19 • 7:00 p.m.  

These classes are free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required. Please call the library, 856-589-3334, or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.