

November 2017

# 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.

“Writing is  
not, after  
all, merely  
the record  
of having  
lived, but  
an aspect  
of living  
itself.”

~Joyce Carol Oates

## November is Family Literacy Month

National Family Literacy Month, organized by the National Center for Families Learning, takes place every November and celebrates the work that literacy programs do to empower families.

Family literacy programs use a family-focused approach to learning, increasing the skills of the parents and the children together. It encourages

parents to become more involved in their children’s learning and literacy development.

## Founders Ensemble @ the Heggan Library

Join us on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. for an after hours concert by the Founders Ensemble.



The Founders Ensemble is a songwriting collective that combines classical and folk music with original compositions and pop arrangements. With songs ranging from Appalachian themed originals to Radiohead covers to art songs using famous poetry, Founders is reimagining the boundaries of musical styles.

Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Division of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts from a grant to the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission at Rowan College at Gloucester County.

This concert is open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call 856-589-3334 or visit [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

## November is also Picture Book Month

Founded by author and storyteller Dianne de Las Casas, Picture Book Month is an international literacy initiative that celebrates the print picture book.

Adults reading picture books to children is a perfect way to encourage early literacy and improve reading skills.

The library has a large collection of picture books on the shelves. New books are always being added.

Another option for picture books is TumbleBooks.



graphic novels, and more.

TumbleBooks is available to Heggan Library cardholders on the computers in the Children’s Library and from home through the library’s website. A staff member in the Children’s Library will be happy to give you a demonstration.

TumbleBooks offers animated picture books, including storybooks, chapter books,

## KIDS' CORNER

The library's new program, **Baby Lapsit**, for babies ages 0-6 months, will be held on Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 22, and 29, at 10:15 a.m.

Our popular **Making Music** program for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers will be offered on Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 22, and 29, at 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-10 can join us for our long-running Heggan Library tradition . . .



creating **Thanksgiving Apple Turkeys** on Sunday, November 19, at 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

**Lego Fun** will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. Children ages 5-11 can create, build, and have fun with their peers. Children ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Mrs. Kramer has many more activities planned throughout the month. Please check our website or pick up a calendar in the library to see them all.

**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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**

## S.M.I.L.E.

The dogs from **FURever as Friends** will be here on November 2 and 16 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

*No library card necessary. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot.*

## ATTENTION TEENS AND TWEENS

**International Games Week  
Retro Board Game Night  
@ the Library**  
November 2 • 6:30 p.m.

### Maker Monday

Plastic Lacing  
November 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make bracelets, keychains, lanyards, and more from plastic cording.

### Teen & Tween Cooking Club

Happy Teens-giving!  
November 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Be thankful for waffles! Waffle sundaes and breakfast waffles are on the menu, so register today.

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12 only. Advance online or phone registration is required.



**Did you know that the library has American Girl dolls that you can check out and take home for a week?**

Please go to the Children's Desk for more information.

## Minecraft Night

November 13 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Let's Build a Fleet!**

December 18 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Let's Build an Ice Palace!**

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

## Video Game Night @ the Library



Monday, November 27 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Let's Play No Man's Sky**

*No Man's Sky is rated T for Teen by the ESRB for fantasy violence.*



Monday, December 11 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Third Annual Winter  
Smash Brothers  
Tournament**

*Super Smash Brothers WiiU is rated E10 for Everyone 10 and up by the ESRB for cartoon violence, comic mischief, and mild suggestive themes.*

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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## 8TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used coats for men, women, and children.

All donated coats will be given to local charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

**A donation box will be in the library's lobby through January 31.**



**Through November 6**

International Games Week continues at the library!

November 1 • 3:00 p.m.

**Then and Now:  
The Oregon Trail**

November 2 • 6:30 p.m.

**Retro Board Game Night  
@ the Library**

November 3 • 3:00 p.m.

**The Heggan Library  
Plays Pokemon**

**Monday, November 6**

**International Games Week  
Finale Free for All!**

3:00 p.m.

**Super Smash Brothers  
Free for All**

5:00 p.m.

**Gamer Trivia**

6:30 p.m.

**Five Nights at Freddy's  
20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/  
20/20 Mode Challenge**

In addition, our Pokemon GO gym will be accepting challengers, our large collection of books about games and gaming will await you, and our Minecraft server will allow you to explore the realm of Hyrule!

Please visit our website for event details and registration.

## Blood Drive

**November 8 • 2 - 7 p.m.**

Appointments are preferred.

Please call **1-800 Red Cross**

or sign up online at

**redcrossblood.org**. Enter sponsor code **Margaret E. Heggan**.



Second Annual  
Friends of the Library

## Holiday Bazaar

**December 1-3**  
during regular library hours

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of new or like-new items for their Second Annual Holiday Bazaar including small Christmas and holiday decorations, jewelry, CDs and DVDs, and books.

Items may be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.



## National Novel Writing Month

The Margaret Heggan Library will be the site of a Write-In on Saturday, November 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join other word-loving adults for an afternoon of writing, sharing, inspiration, and support. Bring a writing project and avoid home distractions.

This Write-In is open to everyone ages 16 and up. Advance online or phone registration is requested. Please visit [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library, 856-589-3334, to register.

This event is sponsored by the New Jersey Writers Resource Group, which meets in the library on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Congratulations to Carly Johnson, Part-time Library Shelver, who was given the Caught in the Act Award for the time frame spanning July through December 2017. Carly was caught in the act of taking the initiative to go above and beyond in helping a patron on a Friday afternoon just before the library was about to close. Carly politely asked the man if he needed help carrying his books from the adult fiction section to the checkout desk, and she carried them to the desk for him.

The Caught in the Act Award is financially sponsored by the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

**The library will be closed  
on Saturday, November 11,  
in observance of  
Veterans' Day.**

**The library will close at  
5:00 p.m. on Wednesday,  
November 22, and will be  
closed on November 24  
and 25 for Thanksgiving.**



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Knitting and Crocheting Basics  
Saturday, November 4 • 2:00 p.m.

All About the Foot:  
Bunions, Ankle Arthritis, and  
Flat Foot Deformities  
Tuesday, November 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Windows 10 File Navigation  
and Management  
Wednesday, November 8 • 6:30 p.m.

My Loved One has Passed, Now What?  
Tuesday, November 14 • 11:00 a.m.

NJ Writers Resource Group Write-In  
Saturday, November 18 • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library  
Let's Play No Man's Sky  
Monday, November 27 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Heggan Library cardholders only.**

Making Digital Comics Lecture  
Monday, December 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word  
Wednesday, December 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Bad Art Night  
Ugly Christmas Sweaters  
Thursday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Founders Ensemble Concert  
Friday, December 8 • 7:00 p.m.

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## WRITERS GROUP

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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.

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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Novel Mornings  
meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

November 2  
*All the Light We Cannot See*  
by Anthony Doerr

December 7  
*The Plot Against America* by Phillip Roth

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

November 20  
*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

December 18  
*A New York Christmas* by Anne Perry

Catch Up with the Classics  
meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

November 28  
*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

December 19  
*Native Son* by Richard Wright

For the Love of Nonfiction  
meets quarterly at 7:00 p.m.

December 5  
*The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan

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