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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm

Sunday
12:00 pm - 5 pm

“Libraries
will get you
through times
of no money
better than
money will
get you
through times
of no
libraries.”

~Quoted in *The Whole Earth Catalog*, 1980 edition, originally created by Stewart Brand; commonly misattributed to Henry David Thoreau

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

The Heggan Library has a new website!



Check it out at
www.hegganlibrary.org.

In addition to a new and improved layout and program registration system, its features include a Book Review Blog, an interactive Kids Page, and in-depth research guides. The Teen Page features a Pinterest board and various social media widgets. On our Geek Page, users can interact by telling us what they “geek” on our Geek Blog.

What do you **geek**?

Everyone has something they are passionate about-something they geek. Maybe you geek football or hip hop. Maybe you are passionate about organic gardening, classic movies or volunteering. Or maybe you just geek the weather.

Whatever you geek, serious or fun, the public library supports you.

The public library inspires and empowers. With internet access, knowledgeable librarians and local programs, it is an important resource for your community. And for millions of Americans, it is their only access to essential resources they need to improve their lives. For many, the library is not a luxury, it is a necessity.

The problem is, public libraries are struggling.

Many libraries are cutting staff, programs and hours, and some are closing their doors forever. And even though usage has increased, funding is not sufficient to meet the need.

Tell us what you geek!

Send an email to geek@hegganlibrary.org explaining what you geek and how the library helps you geek it. Please include your name, or specify if you wish to remain anonymous. Please keep articles to an appropriate length and use appropriate language in order to ensure that your article will be featured on our website. Not all articles will be posted.

geekthelibrary.org

Kid's Corner

There are so many fun things for kids to do at the library this month.



Halloween fun begins on Saturday, October 26th with a Halloween Make & Take.

On the 29th, there will be Halloween Bingo for kids ages 3-6 and their caregivers.

Also on the 29th, Tweens ages 9-12 can decorate pumpkins. Mr Malcolm will present a Halloween Special on the 30th.

Kids ages 7-11 will have fun playing Halloween Bingo on the 30th.

On Halloween, please wear a costume for our Costume Sharing and Story. This will be followed by a parade around the library.



Throughout the month we will also have fun with puzzles, parachutes, Legos, art, food, and much more.

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

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



TWEENS

Kids ages 9-12, check out our programs just for you.

Tween Cooking Club
Monday, October 28 • 4:15 p.m.

Tween Pumpkin Decorating
Tuesday, October 29 • 4:15 p.m.

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



Kids ages 5-11
Enter to win
one of 2
Star Wars items.

Entry forms are located on the table in front of the Children's Library.

All entries must be received by October 31.

October Displays



Main Display Case
Poney Express
Gallery
Geek the Library
Corner Display
Geek the Library

Attention
Wizards and Witches
in grades 6-12

Join us for a Very
Harry Potter
Halloween

Wednesday, October 30
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Create edible magic wands, play Harry Potter bingo, win prizes, and enjoy lots of candy.

Advance online registration is required.
Please go to events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Summer Statistics

The library was a popular place this summer. Almost 40,000 people entered the library during June, July and August.

- 277 adults and 187 children signed up for library cards.
- 53 children participated in the Children's Book Club, reading 1,055 books.
- 3,213 people attended 129 children's programs.
- 12 teens participated in the Teen Book Club, reading 114 books.
- 6 teen programs were offered and were attended by 52 teens.
- 30 adults participated in the Adult Reading Contest.
- 175 adults attended one of 9 adult programs that were offered.



Pinterest

Check out the library's **Pinterest** page for reading suggestions and other cool library stuff.

Focus Groups

What's one thing you wish the library could provide, or change?

What's the role of the library in our community?

What should the library be doing in 5 to 10 years?

How should the library be using new technology?

Join us for one, two, or all three of these focus groups to help us develop a strategic plan for the library.

Thursday, October 3, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 7, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 19, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.



Has the library helped you find a job, learn computer skills, discover a new interest, finish that research paper, write that novel, find a book, learn a new language?

If so, please share your story with us.

Email your stories to geek@hegganlibrary.org.

Please indicate if you would like to remain anonymous.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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4th Annual COAT DRIVE

It's time to clean out your closets and donate your new or gently used coats for men, women and children.

Please place coats in the collection box in the library's lobby.

We will be collecting coats through December 13.

Coats will be given to various area charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

Coming Soon!

Watch for the renovations to the library's entrance.

We will be installing automatic doors, a covered entrance, ramps, and more handicap parking spaces.

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.

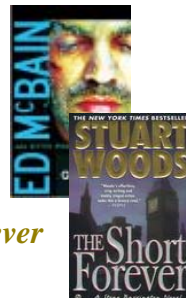
October 21

Ghosts . . . 87th Precinct
by Ed McBain

November 18

The Short Forever
by Stuart Woods

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



Adult Programs

Paranormal 101

October 9 • 5:30 p.m.

Beginning Calligraphy

October 10, 17 & 31 • 6:00 p.m.

Medicare 101

October 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Mathew B. Brady

Cameraman of the Civil War

November 4 • 6:00 p.m.

Eat Right on a Budget

November 6 • 6:30 p.m.

HPV Concerns for a New Generation

November 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Memories in Music

November 13 • 6:30 p.m.

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.

NJ Writers Resource Group

A group of local writers meets in the library every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, and be inspired.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for meeting dates.

Computer Classes

Windows Navigation

Wednesday, October 2

Introduction to

Microsoft Word

Wednesday, October 23

All classes start at 10:00 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.

October 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Toddler Art 4:15pm age 2-3 & caregiver	2 Windows Navigation 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Legos 4:15pm ages 7-11	3 Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 11:00am 6-23 mo. & caregiver Dress to Mess 4:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Focus Group 6:00pm	4 Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	5
6	7 Focus Group 10:00am	8 Writers Group 6:00pm	9 Paranormal 101 5:30pm	10 Beg. Calligraphy 6:00pm	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day Library Open 10-5	15 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver	16 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Board of Trustees 6:30pm	17 Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 11:00am 6-23 mo. & caregiver Beg. Calligraphy 6:00pm	18	19 Focus Group 10:00am
20	21 Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 11:00am 6-23 mo. & caregiver Like 2 Learn 1:15pm or 4:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 6:30pm	22 Medicare 101 10:30am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am or 4:15pm age 2-5 & caregiver Writers Group 6:00pm	23 Intro to Word 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Block Party 11:00am or 3:00pm age 1-3 & caregiver Legos 4:15pm ages 5-6	24 Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 11:00am 6-23 mo. & caregiver Like 2 Learn 1:15pm or 4:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Friends Meeting 6:30pm	25 Tummy Yummies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver	26 Halloween Make & Take 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver
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