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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.

"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

# Learn about the beginning of our country



The library is pleased to announce the addition of two more museum passes to its Museum Pass collection. Adult library cardholders may now check out a pass to the Museum of the American Revolution or the National Constitution Center.

The Museum of the American Revolution pass will admit two adults and four youth ages 6 – 17. Children 5 and under are free. It also gives you a discount in the Cross Keys Café and the Museum Shop.

The National Constitution Center pass will admit two adults and four children.

In addition to this pass, the library has passes to the Academy of Natural Sciences, African American Museum in Philadelphia, American Swedish Historical Museum, Battleship New Jersey, Camden Children's Garden, Garden State Discovery Museum, Gloucester County Historical Society Museum and Library, Grounds for Sculpture, Independence Seaport

Museum, Jersey Shore Children's Museum, Morris Arboretum, National Liberty Museum, National Museum of American Jewish History, Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Rosenbach Museum and Library, The Museum of American History at Deptford NJ, Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, and Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge.

The library will soon have a pass for the Mütter Museum.

These passes may be checked out of the library by adult Heggan Library cardholders for free admission to these museums and attractions. The number of people each pass admits varies for each museum. Many of these passes also include discounts on purchases within the museum or attraction.

For more information and the library's Museum Pass policy, please visit the library's website, www.hegganlibrary.org. Information can be found under Adult Services.

### **KIDS' CORNER**

Mrs. Kramer is happy to present a new program just for babies ages
0–6 months.

Baby Lapsit will introduce your baby to the library through

songs, rhymes, stories, and socialization with other young babies and their caregivers.

Baby Lapsit will be held on Wednesdays, October 4, 11, and 25, at 10:15 a.m.

Our popular Making Music program, previously held monthly, will now be offered on Wednesdays, October 4, 11, and 25 at 11:00 a.m.

We will have a Halloween Storytime and Indoor Trick or Treating on October 29,

at 1:30 p.m. for children ages 4–10 and a caregiver.

There will be a

Halloween Storytime and
Parade on October 31 at
11:00 a.m. for children
ages 0–3 and 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.

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

The dogs and cats
from FURever as Friends will
be here on October 5 and 19
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

Escape the
Zombie Apocalypse
Sunday, October 15
1:15 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.
Figure out the puzzles and unlock the box with the zombie antidote.

### Teen & Tween Cooking Club

Halloween Edition October 17 • 6:30 p.m.

## Maker Monday October 23 • 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of Halloween and Day of the Dead, we will be decorating ceramic skulls.

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

## American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

October 18 • 6:30 p.m.

### Meet Molly

Join us to discuss an American Girl book and make a craft.

Please be sure your child has read the book before the program.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration is required.

## **Minecraft Night**

October 16 • 6:30 p.m. Let's Build a Haunted House!

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

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, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

## Let's Play The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild

The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild is rated E10 for Everyone 10 and up for fantasy violence, mild suggestive themes, and use of alcohol.

## 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.

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.



### October 30 - November 6

Come celebrate International Games Week at the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library!

We will be holding events all week long celebrating board, card, puzzle, computer and video games! 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.

## October is National Readina Group Month

It's a great time to check out one, two, or all three of the reading groups that meet in the library each month.

If you're a fan of mysteries, the Mystery Book Discussion Group meets on the third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.

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

Discuss popular fiction at Novel Mornings which meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

For the Love of Nonfiction meets quarterly to discuss nonfiction.

For information about the books that will be discussed each month, please visit the library website, www. hegganlibrary.org

These discussions are open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.

## **low**brary

Do you want to know what's new on the library's shelves?

Wowbrary is a free weekly email featuring the library's most recent acquisitions—books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Sign up at the bottom of the library's website, and you'll know what's new on the library's shelves each week.

## **Red Cross 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.



### Support the Friends of the Library

Purchase spring flowering bulbs, perennials, and wrapping paper.

Simply go to the library website, www.hegganlibrary.org, and click on the link.

The Friends of the Library support the library through fundraising and



advocacy. They meet on the fourth Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and welcome new members.

For more information about the Friends, please visit their website, www.hegganlibraryfriends.org.







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

Items can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.

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### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

### October 15 – 21 2017 is National Friends of Libraries Week!

- unding for large print books, shelving, and furniture were provided by the Friends of the Library this year. We are very grateful for the generosity of the Friends and the time that they spend to support the library.
- R ecently, the Friends agreed to pay for updates to the book sale area, including new flooring, shelving, lighting, and a fresh coat of paint.
- n past years, the Friends have donated funds for items such as computers, the children's mural, the bench sculpture, the new flagpole, meeting room equipment, and much more.
- E very year, the Friends have sales to generate funds for the library. There will be a holiday bazaar on December 1, 2, and 3. We are currently accepting donations for the sale.
- N ot only will there be a holiday bazaar, but the Friends will have another costume jewelry sale in May 2018.
- id you know that the Friends have a new website? You can learn more about the Friends at www.hegganlibraryfriends.org
- ales of books and other materials are ongoing in the Friends book sale area of the library. The Friends welcome the donated of used materials in good condition. All proceeds benefit the library.

#### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Beginner's Suite Lecture Monday, October 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, October 3 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. **Heggan Library cardholders only.** 

Knitting and Crocheting Basics Saturday, October 7 • 2:00 p.m.

Witchy Woman: The History of Witchcraft
Thursday, October 19 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library
The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild
Monday, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Heggan Library cardholders only.

Librarian by Appointment

Library October 24 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Heggan Library cardholders only.

Introduction to the Mouse Tuesday, October 24 • 6:30 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.** 

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#### **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.

#### Write-In

Saturday, November 18 • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### **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.

#### October 16

The Wailing Wind by Tony Hillerman

#### November 20

The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

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

#### October 17

Dracula by Bram Stoker

#### November 28

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

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

#### December 5

The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan

These events are free and open to everyone.

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## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Beginner's Suite Lecture Monday, October 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse Tuesday, October 24 • 6:30 p.m.

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

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