September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, teachers, and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.

The library works to ensure that materials are available for students’ research projects and homework assignments. The library also has many databases available at the library or from home with a library card.

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Why should society feel responsible only for the education of children, and not for the education of all adults of every age?"

~Erich Fromm

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LearningExpress Library

A valuable resource available @ your library

Whatever your goal, Learning Express Library’s resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life.

For Students
LibraryExpress learning centers offer skill building courses and tests for students in Grade 2 through college.

Job & Career Help
The Job & Career Help Center—including a Business Writing Help Center—takes you through the entire job search process. From finding the job that is right for you, to creating resumes and cover letters, networking, and interviewing skills, these programs give you the tools to succeed in your job search and in the workplace.

Practice Exams and Courses
Three hundred practice exams and courses for students—from 4th grade through graduate level—designed to help learners achieve their goals.

Banned Books Week • September 25-October 2

Banned Books Week, Celebrating the Freedom to Read, is observed during the last week of September. This annual event reminds Americans not to take this democratic freedom for granted. BBW celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one’s opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular. It stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. Banned Books Week is also endorsed by the Center for the Book of the Library of Congress.

See page 2 for a list of the most challenged titles in 2009.
It's time to head back to school, but that doesn't mean the fun stops at the library. It just means we get back to our usual routine of Book Buddies, Toddler Time and Story Crafters.

Mrs. Alexander also has Make & Takes, Tummy Yummies, and an Early Bird planned.

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

Go to the calendar on our website to register for these programs.

Shark Kite Winners
Elizabeth Andrews and Dylan McCormick were each a winner of a shark kite.

Homework Help NJ provides free one-on-one online tutoring from Tutor.com for students in kindergarten through college. This service is available every day from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Homework Help NJ can be accessed through the library website, www.hegganlibrary.org.

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The 10 most challenged titles in 2009 were:

- *ttyl; tfm; l8r, g8r* (series) by Lauren Myracle
- *And Tango Makes Three* by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Twilight* (series) by Stephenie Meyer
- *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *My Sister’s Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
- *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things* by Carolyn Mackler
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

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**Main Display Case**
GC Historical Society
Native American Artifacts

**Main Display**
Teens Book Bingo
September 14 • 6:30 p.m.
TAG
September 23 • 7:00 p.m.
See calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for info.

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**TEENS**

LearningExpress Library can be accessed through the library website online database page.

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Click on the link on the library home page to sign up for a Twitter account.

Find us on Facebook!
This is the first in a series to demystify the library.

**Library Terminology:**

**Catalog** (formerly the card catalog) The database that has the titles of all the books and other materials the library has. You can search the catalog to find materials by title, author, subject, and other categories. The catalog is also sometimes called the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) or PAC (Public Access Catalog).

**Hold** (aka Reserve) If an item is not available, you may place a hold. A hold is a request for that item to be held for you when it is returned by another customer or received from another LOGIN library. You may do this online through the catalog.

**LOGIN** - A consortium of all Gloucester County libraries that share their catalog. You may use your Heggan Library card at any other Gloucester County library and request books from other libraries.

**ILL** (InterLibrary Loan) If the item you want is not available at the Heggan Library or any of the other LOGIN libraries, you may request it from another library in New Jersey. This can be done online through JerseyCat, or by asking a librarian.

**Librarian** - A librarian is a professional with a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science. Librarians are responsible for deciding which materials are added and removed from the library’s collection, answering reference questions, budgeting, program planning, and more.

**Library Assistant** - Library Assistants are the support staff in the library. They work at the check-out desk assisting customers, but also have other duties such as shelving, answering phones, coordinating holds, registering new cardholders, placing courtesy calls to customers, handling periodicals, and much more.

**Book Discussion Groups**

The library offers two book discussion groups each month. Both book discussion groups are open to everyone.

**Mystery Book Group**

The Mystery Book Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

- **September 20th**
  - *In the Woods*
  - by Tana French

- **October 18th**
  - *The Vanished Man*
  - by Jeffery Deaver

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490, for information.

**Adult Book Group**

The Adult Book Group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

- **September 2nd**
  - *People of the Book*
  - by Geraldine Brooks

- **October 7th**
  - *Betsy Ross*
  - by Marla Miller

Please register online or call Debra Rosner at the library for more information.

**UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS**

- **Facebook for Businesses**
  - Monday, September 13 • 7:00 p.m.

- **Solutions to Stress-Related Health Problems**
  - Wednesday, September 22 • 7:00 p.m.

- **Job Search Webinar**
  - Find Hidden Job Leads Online
  - Wednesday, September 29 • 3:00 p.m.

- **Presentation & Book Signing**
  - *A Beachcomber’s Odyssey*
  - by S. Deacon Ritterbush
  - Saturday, October 2 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Coffee: Should it be Your Mug of Choice?**
  - Monday, October 4 • 7:00 p.m.

- **The Perfect Resume**
  - Wednesday, October 13 • 6:30 p.m.

- **Exploring New Career Options**
  - Monday, October 25 • 6:30 p.m.

- **Is Chocolate the New Health Food?**
  - Wednesday, October 27 • 7:00 p.m.

USING THE LIBRARY from your iPhone

BookMyne, an iPhone application from SirsiDynix, lets library customers:

- Search the library catalog.
- Renew checked out items.
- Place and cancel hold requests.
- Check account details.
- Navigate to the library’s home page.

This application is free, but you must have iTunes, which is also free.

For more information and to download the app, go to www.sirsidynix.com/iphone/apps/bookmyne/.

**Cook Book and Craft Book Sale**

September 20-26
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