

September 2010



Newsletter

Library Card Sign-Up Month

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm
Sunday
Noon - 5pm

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

~Erich Fromm



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.

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

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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.

Kid's Corner

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.

September Library Displays

Main Display Case

GC Historical Society
Native American Artifacts

Main Display

Teen Display
Voting

Adult Display

Alternative Medicine
Fall & Winter Holidays

Check-Out Desk Display

Back to School



The 10 most challenged titles in 2009 were:

ttyl; tfn; 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 Stephanie 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



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.

TEENS

Teen 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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academic and career goals. Provides valuable test preparation including:

- SAT
- Advanced Placement
- GED
- Praxis/PPST

Also included in Practice Exams and Courses are resources covering general and career-focused areas such as:

- Civil service careers
- Cosmetology
- Grammar for writing
- Law enforcement
- Nursing
- US citizenship
- . . . and much more

Writing Improvement Program

This program offers tutorials and 33 different essay-writing practices for elementary through adult writers, including timed GED and SAT writing simulations.

Computer Skills Tutorials

LearningExpress Library's online learning platform offers a wide array of computer skills tutorials for today's most popular applications including Microsoft Word and Excel, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, Corel Word Perfect, Windows 7, Mac OXS, and more.

eBooks

130+ eBooks featuring civil service exams, reading, writing, and math skills. Also covers topics such as parenting skills, healthcare careers, real estate, and many more.

Job & Career Accelerator

Integrates everything you need to conduct a successful job search. Interactive wizards guide you through each step, from exploring suitable occupations and finding available jobs, to preparing resumes and improving critical job search skills. The personalized Job Search Portfolio allows job seekers to plan, tailor, and track multiple job searches.

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



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? Demystifying the Library ?

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.

Cook Book and Craft Book Sale

September 20-26

Get ready for the holidays.

Access 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/.

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

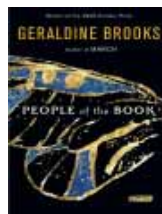
by Geraldine Brooks

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.

These programs are open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for more information and to register.

Internet for Beginners

Friday, September 17 • 9:00 am

Learn how to identify and locate some popular websites, define basic internet terms and evaluate websites for reliability. You must be comfortable using a mouse.

Class sizes are limited and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334, x 22.

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Writers Group is a group of amateur writers who seek to improve their writing skills, socialize, and learn about the experiences of others.

Registration is open to all. Go to the calendar on the library website to register.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Writers Group 6:30pm	2 Book Group 1:30pm	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Library Closed	7 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	8 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Story Crafters 7:15pm age 7-11	9 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	10	11
12	13 Make & Take Apple Craft 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver Facebook for Businesses 7:00pm	14 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5 Teen Book Bingo 6:30pm grades 6-12	15 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	16 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Tummy Yummies Apple Snack 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver	17 Internet for Beginners 9:00am	18
19	20 Tummy Yummies Apple Snack 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm	21 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	22 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Solutions for Stress-Related Health Problems 7:00pm	23 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver TAG 7:00pm grades 7-12 Friends Meeting 7:00pm	24	25 BANNED BOOKS WEEK September 25- October 2
26	27 Make & Take Frog Craft 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	28 Online registration for October children's and teen programs begins at 10:00am	29 Early Bird Jump into Fall 9:30am ages 3-5 (family style) Job Search Webinar 3:00pm	30 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Make & Take Frog Craft 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	Cook Book and Craft Book Sale September 20-26 	

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