

September 2015

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.

“You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.”

~Clay P. Bedford

A library card is the coolest card – September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Margaret Heggan Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all – a free library card.

Today's libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers. Our library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources, including: Learning Express, an online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials; Facts on File which provides access to images, videos, and biographies on a number of history, career, geography, science and health topics; Student Research Center and Kids Search; and



many more that may be accessed from home or in the library.

A librarian is always available in the library to assist students with their research.

Summer Fun

We had a lot of fun at the library this summer celebrating heroes of all kinds. One highlight of the summer was Truck Night, when many of our Community Heroes brought their vehicles for the children to explore.

Visit the library's Facebook page to see more photos from the summer.



Haylee Marakovits completed the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge."



The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

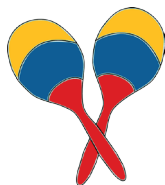
KIDS' CORNER

Due to their popularity, we will be adding more Toddler Time, Baby-Time Rhymes, Toddler Art, and Dress to Mess classes in September.

We have so many other fun things for kids to do at the library this month.

Our youngest patrons, ages 0-3, will enjoy Kids' Music Round on Saturday, September 12.

Children will sing songs and play instruments with Marcia Kratz.



There will be a PJ Storytime on Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. for children ages 3-6.

Many more activities are planned. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library.

Advance online registration is required for these programs.

Registration for children's programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

September 28 • 4:15 p.m.

Enjoy a taste of fall by creating caramel apple bites—an easier way to enjoy caramel apples!

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only.

Go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

TEEN BOOK BAZAAR

September 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Attention teens in grades 6-12

Need some book recommendations?

Have some recommendations of your own to suggest to your classmates?

Come to Book Bazaar and enjoy pizza while you "shop" for new book titles and share what you're reading with others.

For Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12. Advance online registration required.

October 28

Halloween-themed Book Bazaar

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

September 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Addy Learns a Lesson

October 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Meet Kirsten

Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Visit the Children's Library to get a copy of the book.

Celebrate Day of the Dead

For students in grades 6-12

October 14 • 4:15 p.m.

Join us for this traditional Mexican holiday and decorate ceramic sugar skulls.

For Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12. Advance online registration required.

Costume Jewelry SALE

September 19 & 20



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Game Night @ the Library

Monday, September 21
6:30 p.m.



This month's featured game Catan

Manufacturer recommended age 8+

Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured game.

Open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to **EVENTS** at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Coupon Exchange

Saturdays • 10:00–5:00

Thursdays • 5:30–8:30

Meet other couponers, exchange coupons and share your money-saving strategies. No registration is necessary.

MOBILE OPEN HOUSE

Monday, September 28
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Bring your laptop, tablet or cell phone to the library and we'll do our best to answer your questions. Advance registration required. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. Check out a banned book today.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND 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.

Novel Mornings (meets one Thursday each month at 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, September 10 • **The Round House** by Louise Erdrich

Thursday, October 15 • **The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield

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

Monday, September 21 • **The Death Artist** by Jonathan Santlofer

Monday, October 19 • **Haunting of Hill House** by Shirley Jackson

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

Tuesday, September 29 • **O Pioneers** by Willa Cather

Tuesday, October 20 • **Madame Bovary** by Gustave Flaubert

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.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Word Workshop Wednesday, September 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to enter and format text as well as add images and page counts to create a professional quality document.

Digitizing Your Art Monday, September 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn some methods for getting your art onto the internet. Topics include locating photos on a camera or cell phone, scanning pictures, editing images, the roles of different image file types, and a brief introduction to platforms for your art such as Tumblr.

Introduction to Microsoft Power Point Wednesday, September 16 • 10:00 a.m.

Learn how digital slideshows can enhance your presentation or tell a compelling story.

Introduction to Excel Wednesday, September 23 • 10:00 a.m.

A walk-through of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to enter and organize data and create simple formulas.

Introduction to Excel Formulas Workshop Wednesday, September 30 • 10:00 a.m.

This workshop will explain how Excel formulas are structured and calculated and demonstrate how this can be used to combine formulas to serve a diverse set of functions.

These classes are free and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

Coming in October

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher, October 14, 10:00 am; **Introduction to Email**, October 21, 10:00 am;

Introduction to Blogging, October 28, 10:00 am; **Windows 10 Lecture**, October 26, 6:30 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Ancestry.com Basics Tuesday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Get started with your genealogy research. Learn how to do basic searches using Ancestry.com, including searching census records and passenger lists, and locating vital records. **(Heggan card holders only)**

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A Muslim Woman and a Jewish Man Thursday, September 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Reading Poetry and Hosting a Discussion About Peace. Hosted by Washington Township resident Faleeha Hassan, known as the Maya Angelou of Iraq, and David Steinberg, founder of the Society for Poets of Southern NJ.

Game Night @ the Library Monday, September 21 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game--Catan. (Manufacturers recommended age 8+) Traditional board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For all ages--children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mobile Open House Monday, September 28 • 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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The Battleship New Jersey Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00 p.m.

Overview and Oral History Program. Learn about the Battleship New Jersey and the ongoing Oral History Program including samples of veteran interviews.

200 Years Young Thursday, October 1 • 7:00 p.m.

A Short History of Collecting and Exhibiting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Salted with colorful stories, this talk explores how America's oldest museum and school of fine arts continues to find new ways to tell America's story.

Ichabod Crane Monday, October 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Washington Irving and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Join us for an entertaining event as Neill Hartley, portraying Washington Irving, brings you into his story and becomes his alter ego Ichabod Crane.

Eating for Longevity Wednesday, October 14 • 2:00 p.m.

Join us for this lecture by Andrea Caplan, Nutrition Specialist with Kennedy Health, to learn what nutrients or foods could help improve lifespan.

An Important Conversation to Have While You're Healthy Thursday, October 15 • 2:00 p.m.

Advance care planning. Join us and learn about documenting your wishes for end-of-life care. Presented by Niel Rosen, Rowan School of Medicine, for Kennedy Health.

Game Night @ the Library Monday, October 19 • 6:30 p.m.

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South Jersey Ghost Research Wednesday, October 28 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this lecture consisting of videos, audio samples, photographs, Q & A, and much more. This program is not intended for young children.

Medicare 101 Thursday, October 29 • 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an educational seminar to discuss basic information about Medicare, important decisions you need to make and when to make them. Presented by Joan Santoro.

These programs are free and, unless noted, open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesdays, September 1, October 13 and 27 • 5:30-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Make an appointment with the Reference Librarian to get help with your resumé, learn some basic skills in Microsoft Word, learn how to use library databases or download ebooks, and more. The librarian cannot help with activities that require the use of your personal or financial information.

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