

September 2019

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.

“The library is not a shrine for the worship of books. It is not a temple where literary incense must be burned or where one’s devotion to the bound book is expressed in ritual. A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas - a place where history comes to life.”

~Norman Cousins

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

This month, Disney and Pixar’s “Toy Story 4” characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are joining the American Library Association on an adventure to promote the value of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chairs.

In their new role, they will remind everyone that signing up for a library card opens a world of infinite possibilities: libraries offer resources and services that help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

The Toy Story crew knows library cards help bring great stories to life. From borrowing books, movies, or museum passes, to enjoying story time or group play, there’s no end to

the exciting activities you can access with a library card.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

Giddy up to your library, partner!

September is
**LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP
MONTH!**



Banned Books Week

September 22-28, 2019

Banned Books Week 2019, the annual celebration of the freedom to read, will be held September 22-28. The theme of this year’s event is “Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark. Keep the Light On!”

Banned Books Week is an important opportunity for publishers, booksellers, librarians, educators, journalists, and readers to explain why we must defend everyone’s right to choose what they want to read and view.

Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

For a list of the 11 most challenged books for 2018, please see page 3.



KIDS' CORNER

We will be taking a break during the first week of September while everyone heads back to school.

Join us on Mondays at 10:15 or 11:15 a.m., or Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. for **Mother Goose on the Loose** for children ages 6-36 months, and their caregivers. This is a fun-filled thirty-minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.

Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for **Preschool Storytime**, designed for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. We'll enjoy songs, stories, and general silliness.

Come build, invent, and experiment during **LEGO Club** every other Thursday at 4:30 p.m., for ages 5-11. Children ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

We also have a **Family Storytime**, a **Messy Art Monday**, and a **Pajama Storytime** planned in September.

Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. For more information and to register, go to www.hegganlibrary.org.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

No library card necessary. Please call or visit the Children's Library to reserve your spot.



TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, September 18
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn to make delicious dishes and scrumptious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience!

Come join Danielle Aran, Dietitian from Bottino's ShopRite, for a tasty and healthy workshop on cooking.

Teen & Tween Cuisine is open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens and Tweens from 5th - 12th grade only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free
Public Library presents:

TAB GAME TIME

Tuesday, September 24
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PuyoPuyo Tetris



Tetris and SEGA's Puyo Puyo combine to make a fun, fast-paced party game time!

TAB Game Time is open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

LOCKER CRAFTS

for Teens & Tweens

Rock your locker for the upcoming school year!

Create a customized duct tape pencil case, make locker magnets, and decorate picture or mirror frames.

Tuesdays, September 3 and 10
5:30 p.m.

Advance registration required. Open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens and Tweens in grades 6-12.

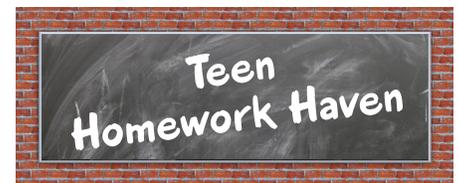


THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
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Public Library presents:



The UN-program
Tuesday, September 24
6:00 p.m.

By Teens, for Teens—
Teens Supporting Teens
The Margaret Heggan Library offers a safe place for teens to just be!
No Pressure—No Stress—Just Talk
. . . and snacks!
Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Registration required.



Stuck on that project?
Don't know how to start that essay?
Need a boost over your writer's block or help with your formatting?

Come to Teen Homework Haven at the Heggan Library to get help with research, databases, job or college search resources, resumé or portfolio building, computer skills, and more.

Available Wednesdays,
September 4, 11, and 25
from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the
Teen Area.

Minecraft Night

September 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Tower Defense

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, September 30 • 6:30 p.m.
Then(ish) and Now(ish)
Star Fox

How have your favorite games changed over time?

This month, we'll compare an older Star Fox installment with a more recent release by playing both **Star Fox 64** and **Star Fox Zero**.

Find out if Fox McCloud's adventures through the Lylat system matured for better or for worse!

Both Star Fox 64 and Star Fox Zero are rated E10 for Everyone 10 and up by the ESRB.



Open to Heggan Library cardholders of all ages only. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required.

Cancer Alley or the Garden State?

The Washington Township Environmental Commission and the library have partnered to present "Cancer Alley or the Garden State?" on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

It's time to talk about New Jersey's environment. Land use from 400 years ago still impacts our health and land today. Through the lens of human interest stories and environmental events, we will discuss the environmental history of the state and how citizens can be informed and empowered to act.

Thomas Belton, with the Academy of Natural Sciences will present this program.

The Washington Township Environmental Commission is sponsoring this program, with funding from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

This program is free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.



Each year, the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) compiles lists of challenged books as reported in the media and submitted by librarians and teachers across the country.

The 11 most challenged books of 2018 are:

George

by Alex Gino

A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo

by Jill Twiss,

illustrated by EG Keller

Captain Underpants series
written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey

The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas

Drama

written and illustrated
by Raina Telgemeier

Thirteen Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

This One Summer

by Mariko Tamaki,

illustrated by Jillian Tamaki

Skippyjon Jones series
written and illustrated by Judy Schachner

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie

This Day in June

by Gayle E. Pitman,

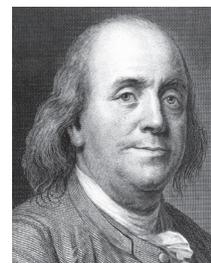
illustrated by Kristyna Litten

Two Boys Kissing

by David Levithan

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Win Four Tickets to
the Franklin Institute
and Other Prizes!



In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month in September, the library is holding a raffle for township cardholders to win four tickets to the Franklin Institute museum and theater, a life size cardboard standup of Ben Franklin, the book *Who Was Ben Franklin?* by Dennis Brindell Fradin, and a Ben Franklin action figure. Raffle entries will be accepted only from Heggan cardholders who are ages 18 and older. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Raffle forms are available in the library. The winner will be chosen on Monday, September 30, 2019. The winner must be reachable via telephone that day between 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM. The library reserves the right to choose an alternative winner if contact cannot be made during that time.

Sheila Mikkelson



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Martha Dandridge Custis Washington
Thursday, September 5 • 7:00 p.m.

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

Introduction to Computer Components
Monday, September 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse
Tuesday, September 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Cancer Alley or the Garden State?
Monday, September 23 • 7:00 p.m.

Is It Really Just Dry Skin?
Tuesday, September 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Video Game Night:
Then(ish) and Now(ish) Star Fox
Monday, September 30 • 6:30 p.m.
Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

The Beatles:
The Beaginnings
Wednesday, October 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Financial Literacy
Thursday, October 10 • 6:30 p.m.

South Jersey Ghost Research
Thursday, October 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Easy Plant-Based Recipes
Everyone Will Love!
Wednesday, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Wowbrary

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.

WRITERS GROUP & BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NJ Writers Resource Group

This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Aspiring writers ages 16+ are invited to come write, share, and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

September 5

The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich

October 3

The Coffee Trader by David Liss

Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.

September 16

The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

October 21

The Winner by David Baldacci

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

September 24

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

November 5

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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Introduction to the Mouse
Tuesday, September 10 • 6:30 p.m.

These classes are free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required. Please call the library, 856-589-3334, or go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

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A library card brings stories to life!

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