



Newsletter

Libraries to Host Free Authors Event, Thursday, April 16 @ the Washington Township Senior Center

in Celebration of National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009

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Hours

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

“A war of ideas
can no more be
won without
books than a
naval war can
be won
without ships.”

~F.D. Roosevelt

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, along with 8 other Gloucester County libraries, will host a free “Meet the Authors” event to celebrate National Library Week.



“Meet the Authors” will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Washington Township Senior Center at 315 Greentree Road. Many local authors will be on hand to discuss and sell their books, including authors of children’s books, young adult books, poetry, history, fiction, gardening, sports, and more. A complete list of authors and the books they will be bringing can be found on the library’s website, www.hegganlibrary.org.

A special program for preschoolers through second grade will be presented at 7:00 p.m. by Susan and Sandra Steen, authors of the children’s book *Car Wash*.

At 8:00 p.m., author Lorraine Kiefer of Triple Oaks Nursery will present a program on Natural Gardening.

There will be a used book sale during the event. Refreshments will also be served.

LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries) is a group of nine municipal libraries in Gloucester County that are working together to offer their customers the most complete resources possible. The libraries that comprise LOGICAL are Deptford Free Public Library, Franklin Township Library, Gill Memorial Library in Paulsboro, Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library in Washington Township, McCowan Memorial Library in Pitman, Monroe Township Library, Wenonah Public Library, West Deptford Free Public Library, and Westville Public Library.

National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009, is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April—and the

perfect time to discover how “Worlds Connect” @ your library.

For more information, please contact Linda Snyder at 856-589-3334. Directions to the Washington Township Senior Center are available on our website, www.hegganlibrary.org.

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The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library reached a milestone when Kathy Macrini checked out the 6 millionth item from the library on Sunday, March 8 at 3:38 p.m.



Kid's Corner

Don't forget to wear your pajamas to the Early Bird PJ Day on April 6th for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.



On Earth Day, April 22nd, kids ages 3-6 can have some "I Spy" Earth Day fun. Kids ages 7-12 can come to a program called "Don't Trash Our Planet."

There is also a Make & Take planned where kids can make a windsock.

Lots of fun things are also planned for Book Buddies, Just Three, and Toddler Time kids.

See calendar on page 4 for program times and dates.

Registration for May children's programs begins on Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 a.m.

Children's Book Sale

April 13-19

All Books \$1

All books are used, donated books.



People Need Libraries . . . Libraries Need You!



Did you know that 40,000 people visit Disneyland every day? That's pretty amazing, isn't it?

What's even more stunning is that on February 19, 2009, more than four times that number—161,367 people visited New Jersey's libraries.

That number, though, is only part of the picture. The New Jersey State Library and the New Jersey Library Association launched a project called *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of New Jersey Libraries*. Its purpose? To capture the impact that New Jersey libraries have on their communities on a typical day.

In Just One Day

- 161,367 people walked through the doors of New Jersey libraries.
- 156,793 books, movies and more were borrowed from New Jersey libraries.
- 27,742 people used computers at New Jersey libraries.
- 18,537 questions were answered at New Jersey libraries.
- 1,245 people got employment help at New Jersey libraries.
- 1,241 programs were offered at New Jersey libraries.
- 984 people learned computer skills at New Jersey libraries.

SNAPSHOT: ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF NEW JERSEY LIBRARIES FEBRUARY 19, 2009

We took a snapshot of a typical day in the life of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

- 568 people entered the library.
- 46 attended children's programs.
- 12 attended a meeting.
- 629 materials were checked out.
- 81 people used the computers.
- 11 people applied for library cards.
- 29 asked for reference assistance.

April is National Poetry Month



National Poetry Month is a month-long, national celebration of poetry established by the Academy of American Poets. The concept is to widen the attention of individuals and the media—to the art of poetry.



Pick up a poem by a well known poet from the display on the counter to keep in your pocket. Read the poem whenever you can throughout the day.

Library Displays in April



Main Display Case

More Origami

Main Display

Learn About the Environment

Learn About Autism

Adult Display

Poetry Month

National Humor Month

Check-Out Desk Display

Easter

Reference

Antiques & Collectibles

What to do when you're unemployed



Here are some books in the library's collection that may help answer some of the questions you may have.

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Fired, Laid Off or Forced Out: A Complete Guide to Severance, Benefits, and Your Rights When You're Starting Over

Richard C. Busse

331.1373 Moo

Unemployment and How to Live Through It

Robert Moon

331.1373 Nig

No Job? No Prob!

How to Pay Your Bills, Feed Your Mind, and Have a Blast When You're Out of Work

Nicholas Nigro

331.1373 Ric

Career Comeback:

8 Steps to Getting Back on Your Feet When You're Fired, Laid Off, or Your Business Venture Has Failed – and Finding More Job Satisfaction Than Ever

Bradley G. Richardson

331.1373 Str

The Unemployment Survival Guide

Jim Stringham

Coming June 22, 2009

Images of America WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

A pictorial history of Washington Township

The Perfect Resume

Free Two-Part Workshop

Monday, April 13th
and Monday, April 27th
6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Learn how to create and distribute resumes that get noticed and produce positive results.



Business trainer and consultant Bob Marino will lead the program.

In Part I, learn how the resume has changed and how to organize your resume, cover letter and references.

In Part II, bring your resume for individual review and suggestions.

Advance registration is required and limited to 20 Heggan Library cardholders. In-person or phone registration will be accepted. Please call 856-589-3334 to register.

Computer Classes

Computer Basics

Friday, April 17
9 - 10 am

Learn how to identify parts of the computer, control the mouse and define some basic computer terms. No experience required!

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Friday, April 24
9 - 10 am

Learn some basic word processing terminology and features of Microsoft Word. You must be comfortable using a mouse!

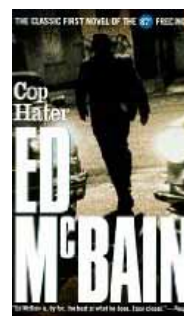
Class sizes are limited and open to Margaret Heggan Library cardholders only. Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334.



Are you part of a book discussion group? Do you want to be? The library currently offers two book discussion groups that you can join to share camaraderie and a love of books.

Mystery Book Group

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



On April 20, the group will discuss *Cop Hater* by Ed McBain, the first 87th Precinct novel.

Someone is knocking off the 87th Precinct's finest. The *how* of the killings is obvious. The *why* and the *who* are the Precinct's headaches now.

Please register at the check-out desk in the library or contact Rose DeCicco at 856-881-8490 for more information.

Adult Book Group

The adult book discussion group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

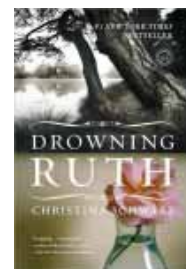


On April 2, the group will discuss *A Free Life* by Ha Jin. Jin tracks the personal odyssey of the Wu family as they make their way from the Chinese province of Harbin to Boston, New York, and, ultimately, the Atlanta

suburbs in pursuit of the American dream.

On May 7, *Drowning Ruth* by Christina Schwarz will be discussed.

Drowning Ruth is a stunning portrait of the ties that bind sisters together and the forces that tear them apart.



Please register at the check-out desk in the library or call the library.

April

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>National Library Week Celebrate April 12-18, 2009 Worlds connect @ your library®</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Just Three 10:15am age 3</p> <p>Book Buddies 11:00am or 6:30pm age 3-5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15 or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p> <p>Book Group 1:30pm</p> <p>Origami 7:00pm grades 5-8</p>	3	4
5	<p>6</p> <p>Early Bird PJ Day 9:30am age 3-5 & caregiver</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:30am or 1:00pm age 3-5</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Just Three 10:15am age 3</p> <p>Book Buddies 11:00am or 6:30pm age 3-5</p> <p>Mask Making 4:30pm grades 4-8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15 or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Good Friday Library Closed</p>	11
<p>12</p> <p>Easter Library Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Children's Book Sale March 13-19</p> <p>Resume Workshop Part I 7:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:30am or 1:00pm age 3-5</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Just Three 10:15am age 3</p> <p>Book Buddies 11:00am or 6:30pm age 3-5</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15 or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p> <p>Make & Take Windsock 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Meet the Authors 6:30-9:30pm WT Senior Center</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Computer Basics 9:00am</p>	18
19	<p>20</p> <p>Mystery Book Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:30am or 1:00pm age 3-5</p>	<p>22</p> <p>"I Spy" Earth Day Fun 10:00am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>"Don't Trash Our Planet" 7:00pm age 7-12</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15 or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p> <p>Mask Making 4:30pm grades 4-8</p> <p>Friends Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Microsoft Word for Beginners 9:00am</p>	25
26	<p>27</p> <p>Make & Take Windsock 10:00am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Resume Workshop Part II 7:00pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Registration for May programs begins at 10:00am</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15 or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p>	<p>MEET THE AUTHORS</p> <p>Thursday, April 16 6:30-9:30pm Washington Township Senior Center</p>	

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