

December 2010



# Newsletter

## A Preview of the New Library

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### Hours

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

“You know  
you’ve read a  
good book when  
you turn the last  
page and feel a  
little as if you  
have lost a  
friend.”

~Paul Sweeney



On November 17, Tracy Craig-Paci of Pettit Associates presented furniture plans and color schemes to the library’s Board of Trustees.

The plans call for re-using or re-purposing much of the furniture in the current library. New shelving will be ordered and the current shelving will be upgraded.

The teen section of the library will also be expanded in the new library, and members of the Teen Advisory Group will help with the color selections for that area.

The new building has been cleared out and

the plumbing is in place. The next phase is installation of the sprinkler system and then framing the new walls.



Shown above are carpet and color samples for the new library.

## Download Free Audiobooks and eBooks

Do you or someone on your holiday gift list want an eReader?

The library offers free downloadable audiobooks and eBooks through Overdrive, a service that allows you to check out and download books anytime, anywhere. Popular and classic fiction and non-fiction titles are available.

Access to Overdrive’s downloadable audio and eBooks is available through the library website. Simply click on the icon at the bottom of the web-page.



Downloadable eBooks are compatible with the Barnes & Noble nook™, Sony Readers, Kobo™ eReader, PanDigital® Novel, and many more. A complete list of compatible devices can be found on the Overdrive website.

### Overview

To access these digital materials you need...

- A valid library card
- Internet access
- A computer or device that meets the system requirements for the type of materials you wish to check out
- Free software for the computer or device on which you wish to use the materials.

There are 3 steps to download audiobooks and eBooks.

### Step 1

#### Download and install free software

As a first step, you need to download and install the free software that allows you to enjoy the type(s) of materials you are interested in.

### Step 2

#### Activate the software

After you have installed the software that you downloaded, you need to take steps to activate the software before downloading digital materials.

### Step 3

#### Check out, download, and enjoy

Browse or search the site for downloadable materials. When you locate a title of interest, add it to the cart and check out the title. Once you have checked out a title, a download page is displayed. Click the ‘Download’ link to start the download. Once the download is complete, open and enjoy the title. At the end of the 2-week loan period, titles will expire and be automatically ‘returned’ to the library. At this time, you can delete the expired file(s) from your computer.

# Kid's Corner

The Storytelling Santa will be here on Monday, December 6th, to tell stories and sing songs with children ages 3-5. After that, Santa will hang around to visit and take photos with children ages 0-5. Parents, please bring a camera. There will also be 2 Make & Takes and a Tummy Yummies this month. Book Buddies and Toddler Time kids will also have lots of fun this month. Kids ages 7-11 can make a Marshmallow Ornament on the 8th. 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.



Toddlers enjoy some books and puzzles in the library after attending a Toddler Time program.

## Children's Book Sale

December 6-12



100's of donated, used books.  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Check out the New Teen Music Section

The library has just added a new music section just for teens, with music by many teen favorites such as: Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift, Glee, Ke\$ha, Train, Lady GaGa, MGMT, Selena Gomez, Demi Lovato, Rihanna, Chris Brown, Eminem, Katy Perry, Owl City, The Jonas Brothers, and many more.

Teens can make suggestions for new music by filling out a form located on the teen display.



## TEEN BOOK CLUB GRADES 6-12

Earn a chance to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Every time you read 3 books, you can fill out an entry form and place it in the box on the check-out desk. Entry forms can be found at the check-out desk and at other areas throughout the library.

This session will run from September 1st to December 31st.

## TEENS

Create a Name/Memory Bracelet

December 9 • 6:30 p.m.

See calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) for info and to register.

### Follow us on Twitter!



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



### Find us on Facebook!

Click on the link on the library home page to see photos and get notification about upcoming events. Make sure you click the "like" button.



The library is happy to now offer many popular TV series on DVD.

If you've missed some of these shows because you didn't have premium cable, or if you need to catch up with past seasons, you can check them out.

To check availability, search the catalog using "TV on DVD" as the subject.

### We now have the following titles:

- Absolutely Fabulous
- As Time Goes By
- Babylon 5
- Ballykissangel
- Big Love
- Black Adder
- Brotherhood
- The Complete Inspector Lynley Mysteries
- Curb Your Enthusiasm
- Dexter
- Dr. Who
- Entourage
- Fawlty Towers
- In Treatment
- Jeeves & Wooster
- The L Word
- Mad Men
- McCallum
- Monarch of the Glen
- Nip/Tuck
- Noah's Arc
- Nurse Jackie
- The Office
- Oz
- Prime Suspect
- Rome
- Six Feet Under
- Tracey Ullman's State of the Union
- True Blood
- The Tudors
- United States of Tara
- Weeds
- The Wire

### These titles will be available soon:

- Battlestar Galactica
- Deadwood
- Queer As Folk
- Sex and the City
- The Shield
- The Sopranos

## Demystifying the Library

This is the fourth in a series to demystify the library.

### What goes on behind the Check-Out Counter?

Have you seen people sitting at desks behind the check-out counter and wondered, "What they do?"

Besides helping customers at the counter, each staff member has other jobs to do.

One library assistant is responsible for interlibrary loan (ILL) requests and requests for materials from customers from other LOGIN libraries. She packs up books and other materials to be sent to other LOGIN libraries and receives materials requested by our customers from other libraries.

Books and other materials that cannot be found at other LOGIN libraries can be requested through JerseyCat, the statewide interlibrary loan catalog system. When a book is requested by a customer, either in the library or online through JerseyCat, the library assistant locates the material and requests that it be sent to our library. She also handles requests for materials from other libraries.

Every day, our library receives a list of materials for customers from other LOGIN libraries. A staff member locates the materials on our shelves and puts them aside to be packed up and sent out. A delivery service picks up and drops off materials at all the LOGIN libraries every day.

We receive about 750 titles that are requested by our customers each month, and we send about 600 titles to other LOGIN libraries for their customers each month. In the first 10 months of 2010, we sent 455 books to other libraries throughout the state and our customers requested and received 372 books from other libraries through JerseyCat.

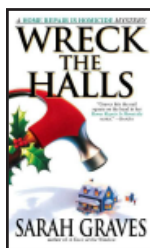
Other staff members keep track of new library card registrations, organize the periodical department, keep track of statistics, send out overdue notices, handle fines, answer phones, call customers, straighten shelves, and many other duties.

## 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.



December 20th  
*Wreck the Halls*  
by Sarah Graves

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

### Adult Book Group

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

### December 2nd Book Talk

Bring 5 of your favorite books to discuss and share with the group.

Please register online or call the library for more information.

## 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/](http://www.sirsidynix.com/iphone/apps/bookmyne/).



Enjoy some Holiday Music in the library on Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Presented by the Olde Towne Music Ensemble.

## Adult Programs

### Interview Tips Webinar

Wednesday, December 1 • 3:00 p.m.  
Interview like a pro! Learn how to ace your job interview and stand out from the crowd.

### Decorate a Miniature Christmas Tree

Tuesday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.  
All materials will be supplied.

**Financial and Technical Assistance for Small Business**  
presented by the US Small Business Administration

Tuesday, December 7 • 6:30 p.m.  
This program is designed to provide individuals who are in business or thinking of starting a business with information on business loan programs and technical assistance programs.

These programs are open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at [www.hegганlibrary.org](http://www.hegганlibrary.org) for more information and to register.



## December Displays

**Main Display Case**  
Hallmark Ornaments

**Main Display**  
Get your Body in Shape  
Teen Display

**Adult Display**  
Christmas Fiction  
In Memory of . . .

**Check-Out Desk Display**  
Charlie Brown Christmas

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@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Children's Book Sale</b> December 6-12</p>			1 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 <b>Interview Tips Webinar</b> 3:00pm	2 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver <b>Book Talk</b> 1:30pm	3	4
5	6 <b>Storytelling Santa</b> 10:30am age 3-5 <b>Visit with Santa</b> 11:00am-12:00noon age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Decorate a Mini Christmas Tree</b> 7:00pm	7 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5 <b>Small Business Administration</b> 6:30pm	8 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 <b>Story Crafters Marshmallow Ornament</b> 7:15pm age 7-11	9 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver <b>Teen Name/Message Bracelet</b> 6:30pm grades 6-12	10	11
12	13 <b>Make &amp; Take Snowman Frame</b> 10:15am, 11:00am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	14 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	15 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00pm	16 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	17  <b>Staff In-Service Day</b> Library Closed	18
19	20 <b>Tummy Yummies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm	21 <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	22 <b>Make &amp; Take Christmas Tree</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	23 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Library Open 10-1	25  <b>Christmas Day</b> Library Closed
26	27	28 <b>Online registration for January children's and teen programs begins at 10:00am</b>	29	30 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	31  <b>New Year's Eve</b> Library Open 10-1	<b>New Year's Day</b> Library Closed

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