



# Newsletter

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“What is wonderful about great literature is that it transforms the man who reads it towards the condition of the man who wrote.”

~E.M. Forster,  
*Two Cheers for Democracy*,  
1951



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This service is made possible by the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

To see a list of the most frequently downloaded books in 2009, please see page 2.

## Library Board of Trustees Welcomes New Members

Three new members were sworn in as Library Trustees during the January 20th meeting of the Library Board of Trustees. Loretta Mooney, Paula Smith, and Julie Newman join Michael Allen, David Bruce, Michelle Gurcsik, and Maura McGarvey on the board in a very important year for the library.

A personnel committee was established. Their first order of business is to interview applicants for the position of Library Director.

Things are progressing with the purchase of the EIRC building. There are a few legal and structural details to be worked out before the purchase is finalized.

The library hopes to be in the larger building during the first quarter of 2011.



New Trustees (left to right) Loretta Mooney, Paula Smith, and Julie Newman are sworn in.

## Kid's Corner

It's time to feed the birds during a Make & Take program on the 1st. There are other Make & Takes planned for the month.

To honor George Washington, there is a Tummy Yummies planned for his birthday on the 22nd. Children will make 'George's Cherry Dip.'

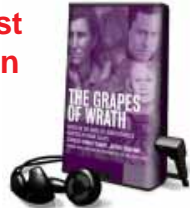
There will also be a "Teddy Bear Picnic" at the end of the month.

Book Buddies and Toddler Time kids will all have lots of fun this month.

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.

## COMING SOON Playaway

The simplest way to listen to an audiobook on the go.



The library will be adding Playaway Audiobooks to the library's collection.

Playaways are pre-loaded, easy-to-use, self-contained, light-weight players. All you need to do is insert a battery and earphones and enjoy.

Earbuds for the Playaways will be available in the library for \$1, or you may use your own. You must supply your own battery.

## Most Frequently Downloaded Audiobooks and eBooks in 2009

### Adult Fiction Audiobooks

1. *The Lost Symbol*, Dan Brown
2. *The Host*, Stephenie Meyer
3. *The Associate*, John Grisham
4. *Atlas Shrugged*, Ayn Rand
5. *The 8th Confession*, James Patterson

### Adult Fiction eBooks

1. *The Lost Symbol*, Dan Brown
2. *Devil in Winter*, Lisa Kleypas
3. *Again the Magic*, Lisa Kleypas
4. *Because You're Mine*, Lisa Kleypas
5. *Dreaming of You*, Lisa Kleypas

### Adult Nonfiction Audiobooks

1. *25 Things to Say to the Interviewer to Get the Job You Want*, Dexter Hawk
2. *Outliers*, Malcolm Gladwell
3. *Blink*, Malcolm Gladwell
4. *Three Cups of Tea*, Greg Mortenson
5. *The 4-Hour Work Week*, Timothy Ferriss

### Adult Nonfiction eBooks

1. *Blink*, Malcolm Gladwell
2. *The 100 Simple Secrets of Successful People*, David Niven
3. *Marley & Me*, John Grogan
4. *Dreams from My Father*, Barack Obama
5. *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*, Daniel G. Amen, M.D.

## Friends of the Library Membership Drive



The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library (MEHFPL) is a private non-profit corporation founded in 2005

whose purpose includes stimulating interest in, and use of the library, and engendering good will toward the library.

The Friends are starting their annual membership drive for 2010 this month. Membership fees and all monies earned by the Friends go entirely to the library in the form of library materials, building needs, and programs.

We invite you to become an active member and join us at our meetings, usually on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library. Membership is \$5 per year.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Library, application forms are available at the check-out desk. They can also be found on the library website. Please make checks payable to Friends of the MEHFPL and mail to:

**Friends of the MEHFPL**  
208 E. Holly Ave.  
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## Tell us your New Year's Resolution



Here are the top 10 New Year's Resolutions submitted to the library.

1. To always think nice thoughts.
2. To lose weight.
3. To mind my own business.
4. To not make a New Year's Resolution.
5. To become closer to my family and friends.
6. To do the things I like least, first.
7. To forgive others and myself.
8. To be more patient in traffic.
9. To teach others to read.
10. To try to tell my husband, "Yes Dear, you're right," even if he's wrong.



## Internet for Beginners

**Friday, February 26**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Learn how to identify and locate some popular web sites, define basic internet terms and evaluate web sites for reliability. 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, x22, beginning 2/1/10.**

# Tax Talk

**Tuesday, February 16  
7:00 p.m.**

Alicia Carr, Senior Tax Advisor with H & R Block, will discuss:

- New Tax Law Changes
- Work Opportunity Credit
- New Education Credits
- New Real Estate and Sales Tax Deductions

Registration is open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Writers Group

**Tuesday, February 9  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Do you enjoy the challenges of writing?  
Want to become a better writer?  
Interested in reading the work of others?



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

The writers group will meet monthly in the library. Registration is open to all. Please go to the calendar on the library website to register.

## Genealogy Speaker

**Wednesday, March 3  
7:00 p.m.**

Richard Burr will give a presentation on genealogy—how to begin, what resources you can use, and how to focus your search.

All are invited to attend. Advance online registration is required. Go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## February is Library Lovers Month

Library Lovers Month is a celebration of libraries. It is a time for everyone to recognize the value of libraries and to ensure that the nation's libraries will continue to serve.

The best way to support your library is to simply use your library card. Explore all the resources the library has to offer in addition to books. There are databases, downloadable audio and eBooks, children's programs, teen and adult programs, book discussion groups, DVDs, audiobooks, computer classes, and so much more—all free.

You can also show your support by becoming a member of the Friends of the Library. Through book sales and other fundraisers, the Friends make many of the programs at the library possible.

## Library Displays in February

### Main Display Case

Teapots

### Main Display

African American Women in History  
Learn a Language

### Adult Display

Celebrating African American Authors  
Winter Olympics

### Check-Out Desk Display

Library Lovers Month

## Book Discussion Groups

### Mystery Book Group

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

On February 22, the group will discuss *The Black Echo* by Michael Connelly.



In coming months, the group will discuss these books:

*March 15*

### *The Name of the Rose*

by Umberto Eco

*April 19*

### *Naked in Death*

by J.D. Robb

*May 17*

### *Ties That Bind*

by Phillip Margolin

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.

On February 4, *The Ten-Year Nap* by Meg Wolitzer will be discussed.

On March 4, *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks will be discussed.

Here are the books that will be discussed in the coming months:

*April 1st*

### *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

by Betty Smith

*May 6th*

### *An Evening of Long Goodbyes*

by Paul Murray

*June 3rd*

### *The Whiskey Rebels*

by David Liss

Please register online or call the library for more information.

# February 2010

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  <b>Make &amp; Take Pinecone Birdfeeder</b> 10:15am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	2  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	3  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5	4  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Book Group</b> 1:30pm	5	6
7	8  <b>Make &amp; Take Valentine to Hang</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	9  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5  <b>Writers Group</b> 6:30pm	10  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>Make &amp; Take Bookmarks</b> 7:15pm age 6-11	11  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Origami</b> 6:30pm grades 5-8	12  <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b> Open 10-5	13
14	15  <b>Presidents' Day</b> Library Closed	16  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5  <b>Tax Talk</b> 6:00pm	17  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00pm	18  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Friends Meeting</b> 7:00pm	19	20
21	22  <b>Tummy Yummies</b> George's Cherry Dip 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver  <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm	23  <b>Online registration begins at 10:00am</b>	24  <b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b> Please bring a Teddy Bear 10:15am or 1:00pm ages 3-5	25  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	26  <b>Internet for Beginners</b> 9:00am	27
28	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 20px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Coming March 1st</p> <p><b>March Media Madness Sale</b></p> <p>Audiobooks • CDs</p> <p>Videos • DVDs</p> </div>					

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