



Newsletter

The Importance of Summer Reading for Children

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10am - 9pm
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10am - 5pm
Sunday
Noon - 5pm

“Creativity represents a miraculous coming together of the uninhibited energy of the child, with its apparent opposite and enemy, the sense of order imposed on the disciplined adult intelligence.”

~Norman Podhoretz



For children, summer is a time to relax and have fun, without school and homework worries. It is also a time when many children experience learning



losses, when they do not participate in educational activities.

The library is a great place to relax and have fun, without realizing that you are actually learning.

Many teachers will tell you that the month of September is usually spent reteaching skills that were learned the previous year. By reading during the summer and participating in library programs, children retain more of

what is learned during the school year. Also, children who read during the summer are more likely to read above grade level.

Incentive plans are a good way to encourage children to read during the summer. The library offers two reading incentive programs.

Junior Book Club

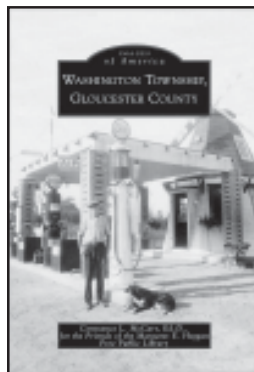
Children entering grades 1-5 can participate in the Junior Book Club by reading 10 books and completing a reading log. Reading logs are located in the children’s department. Each participant who returns their completed reading log to the check-out desk in the library by August 31 will receive an Applebee’s coupon and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Teen Book Club

Teens entering grades 6-12 can participate in the Teen Book Club by reading 3 books and completing a reading log. Reading logs are located on the check-out desk and in the Young Adult section of the library. Each participant who returns their reading log to the entry box on the check-out desk in the library by August 31 will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Images of America: Washington Township

Take a look into the past of Washington Township in *Images of America: Washington Township, Gloucester County*, a pictorial history of the township, put together by Constance McCart and the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.



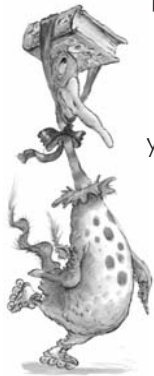
The vintage photos for this 128-page book were supplied by the Washington Township Historical Commission and descendants of the township’s founding fathers. The book serves as an archive and preserves the township’s rich history.

Constance L. McCart, Ed.D., is a retired school administrator and graduate of Rowan and Temple Universities. She is a member of the Friends of the Library and the Library Board of Trustees. She is a resident of the Grenloch Terrace section of the township and resides in the Colonial-era Wilkins family home.

Constance McCart will be at the library on Tuesday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. for a book signing. The book will be available for \$21.99.

All profits from book sales will benefit the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library of Washington Township.

Kid's Corner



The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is "Be Creative @ your library."

We have so many fun activities planned for kids this summer.

In July, most of the focus will be on music.

Stop by the library on Monday, July 6 for your free "Be Creative" tattoo.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the library on Monday, July 13 to create a music note to decorate our library. Everyone will get a prize.

On Wednesday, July 15, there will be a concert, "Bach 2 Rock," in the center of the library.

There will also be lots of stories, contests, crafts, and, of course, music this month.

The month will end with magician Bill Kerwood's "Summer Reading Show."

Please see the calendar on page 4 for a complete list of program times, dates, and ages. Or check out the calendar on our website.

Online registration for August children's programs begins on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Databases for Do-It-Yourselfers

During tough economic times, people have been hanging on to their vehicles longer—doing their own maintenance and repairs.

They are also doing a number of home repairs and improvements to retain the value of their homes.

The library has two databases that can help.

The Auto Repair Reference Center contains car repair information for over 23,000 vehicles. Major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles are represented.



The step-by-step procedures are written specifically for the Do-It-Yourselfer, but comprehensive enough for professional technicians.

Topics include:

- Repair Procedures
- Service Bulletins and Recalls
- Wiring Diagrams
- Labor time estimates
- Maintenance schedules, specifications charts and more!

Auto Repair Reference Center is your source for car repair information!

Home Improvement Reference Center is the definitive online tool for home improvement assistance, including:



maintenance, remodeling, electrical work, plumbing, wood projects, outdoor improvements, decorating home & garden, etc. The database also contains full text for many other related publications that help to supplement and support the unique full-text reference works and images.

Both of these databases are available in the library and from home with a library card and PIN number.

These databases are powered by EBSCOhost®, the most-used electronic resource in libraries around the world.



Need assistance with these databases? Please see the reference librarian.



You'll see librarians wearing this button. Our librarians are always happy to make reading suggestions. They can also show you a great online tool to help you make reading choices.

Novelist is a database of over 150,000 fiction titles for readers of all ages. It includes author read-alikes, book reviews, award, genre and theme-based lists, and first chapters of books.

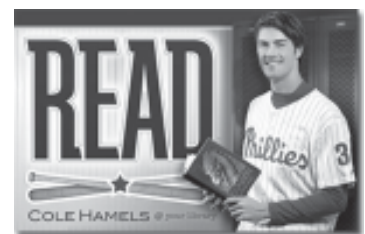
- Author Read-alikes feature
- Find a Series name feature—complete lists of series titles in reading order
- Book reviews
- Award, genre and theme based lists
- Graphic Novels section
- More than 35,000 first chapter excerpts to allow you a peek at the action before you decide

Novelist is available on library computers and through the library website, www.hegganlibrary.org.



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Terence Sterling is the winner of a Cole Hamels poster.



Be Creative @ your library

This year's summer reading theme is "Be Creative @ your library."

Here are some new books at the library to inspire you to be creative and enjoy the fine and performing arts.



1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die, 5th edition

Record Makers and Breakers: Voices of the Independent Rock 'n' Roll Pioneers
John Broven

Art: Over 2,500 Works from Cave to Contemporary

Ultimate Illustrations
Eva Minguet Cámara

Art for Dummies
Thomas Hoving

1,000 Recordings to Hear Before You Die
Tom Moon

Street Gang: The Complete History of Sesame Street
Michael Davis

Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons
Jeff Lenburg

Scorsese by Ebert
Roger Ebert

Revolutions in Sound: Warner Bros. Records, the First Fifty Years
Warren Zanes

James Castle: A Retrospective
Warren Zanes

Be Creative T-Shirts Available



\$6

Available in child's sizes S (6-8) and M (10-12)

A Message from the Board of Trustees

New Library Update

The Library Board of Trustees is still pursuing the purchase of the EIRC building to be used as a new larger library.

There are some legal issues that must be addressed before the library can purchase the building.

The state requires that libraries be a certain size, dependent upon the town's population. At 19,488 square feet, the EIRC building is about 10,000 square feet shy of the state required 29,350 square feet for the population of Washington Township.

The board has requested that the state allow the library to lease/purchase the EIRC. The lease will be paid off in 5 years. At that time, a 10,000 square foot addition can be added to the building to increase the size to state standards.

All of this can be accomplished utilizing the projected library income for those years and requiring no additional funds from township residents.



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 July 20, the group will discuss *1st to Die* by James Patterson.

1st to Die is the first book in a series featuring The Women's Murder Club.

In this book, four women—four friends—share a determination to stop a killer who has been stalking newlyweds in San Francisco.

Please register online 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.

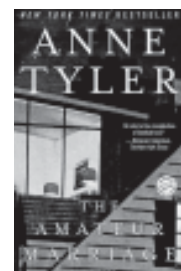


On July 2, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace... One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson will be discussed.

On August 6, they will discuss *The Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler,

a rich and compelling novel about a mismatched marriage—and its consequences, spanning three generations.

Please register online or call Debra Rosner at the library for more information.



Library Displays in July

Main Display Case
Sea Shells

Main Display

World War II and the Holocaust
The Value of Libraries

Adult Display

Alternative Medicine Month
Christmas in July (Crafts)

Check-Out Desk Display

Be Creative @ you library

July

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Images of America: Washington Township, Gloucester County Book Signing by author Constance McCart July 7 • 7:00 p.m.</p> 		<p>1</p> <p>Make & Take Patriotic Necklace 10:00am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Make & Take Patriotic Bracelet 1:00pm ages 7-9</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Make & Eat Decorate 4th of July Cookies 10:00am, 11:00am, or 12:30pm ages 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Book Group 1:30pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4th of July Library Closed</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Stop in the library for your free "Be Creative" tattoo</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Froggie Stories & Craft 10:00am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Book Signing 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Frog Banks 10:00am age 6-9</p> <p>Froggie Stories & Craft 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Origami 2:30pm grades 4-5</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Design-It! 10:30am grades 5-8</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Creat a Music Note 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00 noon, or 1:00pm age 3-9 & caregiver</p> <p>Media Sale July 13-19</p>	<p>14</p> <p>"I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello" 10:00am, 11:00am, or 12:30pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Bach 2 Rock 10:30am ages 5-12 & caregiver</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Make a Tambourine 1:00pm age 8-12</p> <p>Friends Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Jazzmatazz & Cool Daddy Rat 10:00am, 10:30am, or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Origami 2:30pm grades 4-5</p> <p>Mystery Book Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jazzmatazz & Cool Daddy Rat 12:30pm, 1:00pm, or 1:30pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Make a Tambourine 10:00am age 8-12</p> <p>Origami 2:30pm grades 6-8</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Design-It! 10:30am grades 5-8</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Create Your Own Mini Drum 10:00am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Origami 2:30pm grades 6-8</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Online registration for August children's & teen's programs begins at 10am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Storytime to a Rhyme 10:00am, 11:00am, or 12:30pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p> <p>Origami 2:30pm grades 4-5</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Performance by Bill Kerwood 10:30am ages 3-12 & caregiver/family style</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Library Closed for staff development</p>	

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