



Newsletter

Get Ready for Summer @your library*

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Hours

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

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”

~Charles W. Eliot



A lot of fun activities have been planned by the library this summer.

The theme of this year’s children’s summer reading program is “Make a Splash READ.”



Mrs. Alexander has planned many water themed activities for kids, including sharks, pirates, fish, sand, and sun.

To kick off the summer reading program, on June 28th, kids can decorate the sidewalk around the library with chalk. Then they can step inside for a snack at the Octopus Cafe, get their face painted, or get an ocean themed balloon shape.

The theme for older



kids is “Make Waves at Your Library.” A number of fun activities for kids in grades 5-9 are planned.

Adults aren’t left out of the summer fun. The theme for adults is “Water your Mind, READ.”



Adults can learn about ghost towns of the Pine Barrens or how to plant your garden naturally to attract butterflies and humming birds.

Adults can also see a movie about the history, plants, wildlife, and ecology of the Pine Barrens. Three financial seminars are also planned.

Please check the library’s calendar on the website for upcoming activities.

Prizes and funds for the summer reading program are made available through a donation from the Friends of the Library.

New Library Plans Move Along

At the May 19 meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, members of the board worked with Tracy Craig-Paci of Pettit Associates to work out the final details of the bid package for renovations to the interior of the former EIRC building. All sealed bids should be received by June 30, and a contract awarded at the July 21 Trustees meeting. It is hoped that all renovations will be completed by the end of January 2011.



Kid's Corner

3-6 year olds can make a gift for Dad this month.

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

Mrs Alexander will be preparing for lots of summer fun, which kicks off on the 28th of June.

At the Summer Reading Kick-Off, kids can help turn our sidewalk into an aquarium, have their faces painted, get a balloon shape, and enjoy a snack in the Octopus Cafe.

On the 29th, kids ages 3 & up can make an octopus balloon.



Kids ages 3-11 can make a soda bottle fish on the 30th.

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.

Raffle

"Make a Splash" Book Bags filled with Beach Fun

Kids ages 2-11, enter to win one of three bags.

Contest begins on June 1.

Drawing on June 30th at 1:00 p.m.

TEEN DESIGN IT!

For kids in grades 5-8

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
6:30 P.M.

METAL & BEAD BRACELET

All supplies and snacks will be provided.

Advance online registration is required.

All participants must be Margaret Heggan Library cardholders.



On May 6, library staff members attended a rally in Trenton to "Save NJ Libraries."

The Importance of Summer Reading

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

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

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 31st will 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 by August 31st will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.



Check out some of these water themed fiction titles available @ your library.

- **Heart of Darkness** by Joseph Conrad. Marlow, Conrad's famous maritime wanderer and narrator, spins a story with a mysterious thread.
- **Robinson Crusoe** by Daniel Defoe. The diary of an Englishman shipwrecked for almost thirty years on a small isolated island.
- **Like Water for Chocolate** by Laura Esquivel. This tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico became a best-selling phenomenon with its winning blend of poignant romance and bittersweet wit.
- **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen. When Jacob Jankowski, recently orphaned and suddenly adrift, jumps onto a passing train, he enters a world of freaks, grifters, and misfits, a second-rate circus struggling to survive during the Depression.
- **Skinny Dip** by Carl Hiaasen. Joey Perrone takes revenge on her husband after he tries to kill her and she learns that he's been part of a scam that is polluting the Everglades.
- **The Life of Pi** by Yann Martel. Pi, the son of a zookeeper, is marooned aboard a lifeboat with a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a tiger.
- **Black Water Rising** by Attica Locke. When Houston lawyer Jay Porter responds to pressure from his wife and jumps into the bayou to rescue a drowning woman during a birthday dinner cruise he'd planned, he has no idea of the hell he's about to enter.
- **Message in a Bottle** by Nicholas Sparks. Divorcee Theresa Osborne thinks she is done with love, but when she plucks a message from a bottle found on the beach, she becomes obsessed with finding the man who had written a tender love letter to Catherine.

ROTH IRA CONVERSIONS

Strategies and Potential Opportunities for Investors

**Tuesday, June 8
10:30 a.m.**

Help protect your retirement dollars against potential tax increases. Converting retirement savings to a Roth IRA may provide tax-free growth of any earnings, and may help you:

- Implement a wealth transfer strategy
- Take advantage of market volatility
- Maximize tax incentives

Learn more at this free seminar.

This seminar is open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, June 11 • 9:00 a.m.

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 Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online or phone registration is required.

Going on Vacation?

If you need to check out books for an extended period, please let the circulation staff know. You may check out materials for up to 6 weeks, excluding videos and DVDs, reserved materials and interlibrary loans.

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.

June 21st

Night Passage

by Robert B. Parker

July 19th

Split Second

by David Baldacci

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.

June 3rd

The Whiskey Rebels

by David Liss

July 1st

South of Broad

by Pat Conroy

Please register online or call the library for more information.

June Library Displays

Main Display Case

Money from all over the World

Main Display

Summer Reading

Adult Display

Gay and Lesbian Fiction

Supernatural Fiction

Check-Out Desk Display

Skin Cancer

GHOST TOWNS of the Pine Barrens

**Tuesday, June 22
7:00 p.m.**

Learn about some of the Pine Barrens' most interesting and scenic ghost towns. A slide presentation and overview will bring you on a journey through the heart of the Pines

Presented by Barbara Solem-Stull, author of *Ghost Towns and Other Quirky Places in the New Jersey Pine Barrens*, in connection with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance.

Advance online registration is required. Register at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Writers Group

Wednesday, June 2 • 6:30 p.m.

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 meets in the library on the first Wednesday of each month. Registration is open to all. Go to the calendar on the library website to register.

Help Reward our Staff!

Have you had a great customer experience with one of our staff members?

Let us know by nominating them for our

“Caught in the Act Award!”

Nomination forms are available on the check-out desk and on the library website.

June 2010

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Summer Reading Kick-Off June 28</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5</p> <p>Writers Group 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p> <p>Book Group 1:30pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Make & Take Father's Day Tie 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5</p> <p>2010 Roth IRA Conversions Seminar 10:30am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver</p> <p>Design It! 6:30pm grades 5-8</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Introduction to Microsoft Word 9:00am</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Friends Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mystery Book Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ghost Towns of the Pine Barrens 7:00pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sidewalk Art 9:00-10:00am</p> <p>Balloon Shapes and Face Painting 10:30am- noon</p> <p>Octopus Cafe 10:00am-noon</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Online registration for July programs begins at 10:00am</p> <p>Make & Take Octopus Balloon 10:30am - 2:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Make & Take Soda Bottle Fish 10:15am or 11:15am age 3-11 & caregiver</p>			

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