



# Newsletter

## Discover your Roots with Ancestry® Library Edition

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### Hours

Monday - Thursday

10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday

10am - 5pm

Sunday

Noon - 5pm

“These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves.”

~ Gilbert Highet



Ancestry® Library Edition delivers over 5-billion records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.

Answers await everyone—whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist, or historian. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

And, with ongoing updates and new content always being added, you’ll keep coming back to discover more.



Popular and recently added collections include:

**U.S. collections**

**Canadian collections**

**U.K. collections**

**Other international collections**

**Military collections**

**Multimedia collections**

All this, plus an intuitive search interface, detailed search indexes, and helpful Learning Center tools, makes Ancestry Library Edition an indispensable resource for any genealogist or historian.

Ancestry Library Edition is only available within the library on library computers.

**Ancestry Library Edition Basics class. See page 3 for information.**

## One Book New Jersey titles announced

The Margaret Heggan Library joins hundreds of other libraries in New Jersey in the celebration of the eighth consecutive year of One Book New Jersey, a fun and exciting program being promoted across the state to bring people together by encouraging them to read and participate in discussions and other events about the same book.



We feel that it is important to reach people of all ages, so although we still call our program One Book, it is in fact four books! The 2010 adult selection, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon, tells a fifteen-year-old autistic boy’s tale of the murder of his neighbors’ dog. The teen selection is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie, which tells the tale of Junior, a Native American boy who wants to

be more than a stereotype so he convinces his parents to let him attend a public school outside the reservation. The middle grade selection is *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo. Despereaux is a mouse who, unlike any mouse before him, aspires to be a brave knight and win the heart of a princess. And this year’s read-to-me selection is *Click*,

*Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, a 2001 Caldecott Honor book that tells the tale of Farmer Brown’s cows and their demands for better working conditions. Studies show that a regular reading habit increases reading proficiency, and One Book New Jersey provides excellent titles for families to share.

One Book NJ is sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association with generous support from the New Jersey State Library.

# Kid's Corner

Put on your green for Tummy Yummies on St. Patrick's Day and make Irish Potatoes.

There will be lots of things to Make & Take this month at the library; tops and kites, bunny faces and kisses, and flower pots.

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.

# Library Displays in March

## Main Display Case

Pokemon Cards & Characters

## Main Display

Home Entertainment

Listen to the Classics

## Adult Display

Celebrating Women's History Month

with Favorite Female Characters

Vacationing in the USA

## Check-Out Desk Display

St. Patrick's Day

## TEEN PHOTO CONTEST



## TEEN TECH WEEK MARCH 7-13, 2010

### Win a \$25 Best Buy gift card

Submit your very best photo of Washington Township. Photo must be easily identifiable as something or some place in the township. Absolutely no people in the photo.

Photos may be black and white, sepia, or full color. Your submission can be a traditional or digitally enhanced photo.

You can only enter one photo. Photo must be an original work created by you and cannot violate any copyright laws or existing trademarks.

### For Teens ages 12-18

### Contest runs from March 7 through April 8

All entries must be received by April 8

Email photos to  
[jwachter@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:jwachter@hegganlibrary.org)

Please include your name, library card number, and phone number, as well as a very brief description of your photo.

If email is not available, photos may be submitted to the check-out desk in the library. Please attach all necessary information to your photo.

## CREATE A PILLOW

For kids in grades 5-8

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 P.M.

All supplies and snacks will be provided. Advance online registration is required.

All participants must be Margaret Heggan Library cardholders.

## Call for Authors

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library and LOGICAL, an organization of nine Gloucester County municipal libraries, is sponsoring a "Meet the Authors" event to celebrate National Library Week. Avid readers can meet local published authors, and local authors will have the opportunity to display and sell their books.

"Meet the Authors" will be held on April 14, 2010, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township, 713 Marsha Ave., Williamstown, NJ.

Published local authors who would like to participate can email Nina Flemming at [nflemming@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:nflemming@hegganlibrary.org).



## Why is your library important to the community?

As the economy continues its slump, libraries nationwide continue to play an important role in communities everywhere, as people turn to them for free entertainment, to connect to the internet, and look for jobs. This spring, the Margaret Heggan Library, the American Library Association (ALA), and Woman's Day magazine want to hear your thoughts on why the library is important to your community.

From now through May 9, 2010, women 18 and over are invited to tell their story in 700 words or less and send it to [womansday@ala.org](mailto:womansday@ala.org). Up to four stories will be highlighted in the March, 2011, issue of Woman's Day or [womansday.com](http://womansday.com). For more information and to read the official rules, visit [www.womansday.com/ala](http://www.womansday.com/ala).

The initiative was developed by Woman's Day and the Campaign for America's Libraries, ALA's public awareness campaign that promotes the value of libraries and librarians.

Woman'sDay



ALA American Library Association  
@your library  
The Campaign for America's Libraries

## Playaways have arrived

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

## 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.

## Ancestry® Library Edition Basics

Friday, March 12 • 9:00 a.m.

Ancestry Library Edition provides unprecedented access to family history via documents that record the lineage of over 5 billion individuals. Class participants will learn basic search techniques and tips for getting the most out of this powerful database.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.



Wednesday, March 10 • 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 monthly in the library. Registration is open to all. Go to the calendar on the library website to register.

## Understanding Your Credit Report

Tuesday, March 23  
5:30 p.m.



Understand the importance of using credit responsibly and become aware of the factors lenders use to determine your creditworthiness. Also learn how the new credit card regulations affect you.

This program is presented by the  
Consumer Credit Counseling  
Service of Delaware Valley.

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

## New Mom's Night Out

Wednesday, March 24  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meet other new moms and  
learn how to develop your  
child's literacy skills.

Refreshments will be provided.

Advance online registration is required.  
Please go to the calendar at  
[www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

Sponsored by the Friends of  
the Margaret E. Heggan  
Free Public Library

Books for Babies kits are provided  
by the Friends of the Library through  
a grant from Nordstrom and ALTAFF.

If you are a new mom or  
expecting, and have not re-  
ceived a Books for Babies kit,  
please ask for one at the  
check-out desk.

Celebrate National Poetry Month  
in April

## Poetry Workshop

Tuesday, April 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Do you like to write poetry?  
Would you like to write poetry?

Come to a Poetry Workshop with the Society for Poets of Southern New Jersey. This program is open to all teens and adults. Advance online registration is required. Go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## 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.

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.

March 4

*Year of Wonders*  
by Geraldine Brooks

April 1st

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
by Betty Smith

May 6th

*An Evening of Long Goodbyes*  
by Paul Murray

Please register online or call the library for more information.

# March 2010

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>March Madness Media Sale</b> March 1-7  <b>Make &amp; Take Wooden Top</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  <b>Genealogy Speaker</b> 7:00pm  <b>Make &amp; Take Wooden Top</b> 7:15pm age 6-11	4  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Book Group</b> 1:30pm	5	6
7 <b>TEEN TECH WEEK</b> March 7-13	8  <b>Make &amp; Take Kite</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	9	10  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>Writers Group</b> 6:30pm	11  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Create a Pillow</b> 6:30pm grades 5-8	12  <b>Ancestry® Library Edition Basics</b> 9:00am	13
14	15  <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm	16  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	17  <b>Tummy Yummies Irish Potatoes</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver  <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  <b>Internet for Beginners</b> 9:00am	20
21	22  <b>Make &amp; Take Bunny Face</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	23  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5  <b>Understanding your Credit Report</b> 5:30pm	24  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>New Mom's Night Out</b> 7:00pm	25  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	26	27
28	29  <b>Make &amp; Take Bunny Kisses</b> 10:15am age 3-6 & caregiver OR <b>Make &amp; Take Bunny Flower Pots</b> 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	30  <b>Online registration begins at 10:00am</b>	31	 <p><b>TEEN TECH WEEK MARCH 7-13, 2010</b></p>		

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