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Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday  
10am - 5pm

Sunday  
Noon - 5pm

“The library is not a shrine for the worship of books. It is not a temple where literary incense must be burned or where one’s devotion to the bound book is expressed in ritual. A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas —a place where history comes to life.”

~Norman Cousins

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## How is a library database different from a website?

At a time when many people are asking, “Why do we need libraries when we have the internet?” it’s important to understand the differences between websites and databases.

### Library Databases vs. Websites

Library databases get their information from professionals or experts in the field.	Websites can be written by anyone regardless of expertise.
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Library databases contain published works where facts are checked.	Website content is not necessarily checked by an expert.
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Library databases are easy to cite in a bibliography; many create the citation for you.	Websites often don’t provide the information necessary to create a complete citation.
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Library databases can help you narrow your topic or suggest related subjects.	Websites often aren’t organized to support student research needs.
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Library databases are updated frequently and include the date of publication.	Websites may not indicate when a page is updated.
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The Margaret Heggan Library has a number of databases available to library customers. From auto repair to zoology, there is a database that can help you research anything. Genealogy, Biography, Medical, Legal, Business, Science, Literature, Newspapers, and much more are available on library databases.

If you need help with your research, ask a librarian.

## Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, teachers, and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.



The library works to ensure that materials are available for students’ research projects and homework assignments. The library also has many databases available at the library or from home with a library card.

## Kid's Corner

Say goodbye to summer with some Watermelon Fun on September 1.

In September, Toddler Time, Book Buddies, and Story Crafters return.



On Monday, September 26th, kids ages 3-6 will enjoy "The Alphabet Song." Author/illustrator Mark

Kummer will

present a program that includes a reading/singing of his book, followed by a drawing session based on the letters of the alphabet.

On September 12th, kids ages 3-6 can make an Apple Craft.

Kids can also create a pudding snack during Tummy Yummies on the 19th.

There will also be Puzzle Play and Parachute Fun in September.

Please go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register for children's programs.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for program times, dates, and ages.

## September Displays



**Main Display Case**  
Dragons

**Adult Displays**  
Dog Ownership Month  
National Sewing Month

**Gallery**  
George Kaizar School of Art  
Student Art

**Think** for Yourself  
and Let Others Do the Same

**Banned Books Week**  
September 24- October 1

Banned Books Week 2011 is the 30th annual celebration of the freedom to read. This freedom, not only to choose what we read, but also to select from a full array of possibilities, is firmly rooted in the First Amendment. Although we enjoy an increasing quantity and availability of information and reading material, we must remain vigilant to ensure that access to this material is preserved.

Sex, profanity, and racism remain the primary categories of objection. Frequently, challenges are motivated by the desire to protect children. Individuals may restrict what they themselves or their children read, but they must not call on governmental or public agencies to prevent others from reading or seeing that material.

### Frequently Challenged Classics

#### ***The Great Gatsby***

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

#### ***The Catcher in the Rye***

by JD Salinger

#### ***The Grapes of Wrath***

by John Steinbeck

#### ***To Kill a Mockingbird***

by Harper Lee

#### ***Ulysses***

by James Joyce

#### ***The Lord of the Flies***

by William Golding

## Book & Bake Sale

**Saturday, September 17**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



The Heggan Library is proud to offer you best-selling and classic audiobooks and eBooks available 24/7 from the library's website, [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).

You can browse the collection, check out with your library card, and download to PC, Mac®, and many mobile devices.

To get started, you will need to install free software. Instructions can be found on the OverDrive website.

Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices. A complete list of devices is available on the OverDrive website. Some audio titles can also be burned to CD to listen to on-the-go. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!

This service, powered by OverDrive, is free with your library card.

To get started downloading visit [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) and click on the OverDrive icon at the bottom of the web page.



*Judy Vance is the winner of the Friends of the Library Summer Treat Basket raffle.*

*The Friends of the Library support the library through fundraising and advocacy.*

## Computer Training For Job Seekers



### Microsoft Word

**Monday, September 19**  
**6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

Learn the basic elements of Microsoft Word. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a resume and cover letter.

### Email

**Thursday, September 22**  
**10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Learn the proper usage of web-based email, email etiquette, responding to job listings, and online applications.

Each participant needing an email address will be assisted in the creation of a personal email account.

### Internet

**Thursday, September 29**  
**1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

This class will cover internet searching with emphasis on career searching and applying for a job online.

**These classes are offered as part of the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Grant.**

**Class size is limited and open to everyone. Advance online registration is required.**

**Go to the calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.**

## Computer Basics

**Thursday, September 15**  
**10:00 a.m.**



Learn how to identify parts of the computer, control the mouse and define some basic computer terms.

**Class sizes are limited and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334, x 222.**

## Reference Appointments

Do you need to upload your resume to a career website? Would you like to learn some Microsoft Word or Excel tips? The library now offers one-time reference appointments with a professional librarian for patrons needing individualized assistance.

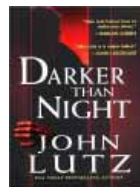
Hour-long appointments will be offered on Friday mornings to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Please call Deborah Riether at 856-589-3334 to schedule an appointment today.

## Mystery Book Discussion Group

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

*September 19*  
***Darker than Night***  
by John Lutz



*October 17*  
***The Murders in the Rue Morgue, The Purloined Letter, and The Mystery of Maria Roget***  
by Edgar Allen Poe

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

## Adult Programs

### “Wild New Jersey”

Presentation & Book Signing  
September 7 • 7:00 p.m.

### “Boys Will Be Boys”

Presentation & Book Signing  
September 14 • 7:00 p.m.

### Staying Sharp

Successful Aging for your Brain  
September 15 • 10:00 a.m.

### South Jersey Ghost Research

September 26 • 7:00 p.m.

### Jersey Sound Chorus

Introduction to the world of women's acapella style singing.  
October 12 • 7:00 p.m.

### Perfect Resume/ Interview Tips

October 20 • 6:30 p.m.

### Tea and the Reading of Tea Leaves

October 22 • 1:00 p.m.

### Octoberfest Concert

Music by the Odessa Klezmer Band  
October 25 • 7:00 p.m.



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

**The Heggan Library is pleased to offer programs to the public free of charge.**

**If you have any program suggestions, or are interested in presenting a program in the library, please contact Jeanne Wachter, 856-589-3334 x220, or email [jwachter@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:jwachter@hegganlibrary.org).**

# SEPTEMBER 2011

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  <b>Watermelon Fun</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	2	3
4	5  <b>Labor Day</b> Library Closed	6  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	7  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver  <b>Wild NJ</b> 7:00pm	8  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	9	10  <b>Heritage Rug Hooking Guild</b> 10:00am
11	12  <b>Make &amp; Take Apple Craft</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	13  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	14  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5  <b>Story Crafters</b> 7:15pm age 7-11  <b>Boys Will Be Boys</b> 7:00pm	15  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Computer Basics</b> 10:00am  <b>Staying Sharp</b> 10:00am	16	17  <b>Friends of the Library Book &amp; Bake Sale</b> 10-2
18	19  <b>Tummie Yummies</b> 10:15am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver  <b>Microsoft Word</b> 6:00pm  <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 7:00pm	20  <b>Book Buddies</b> 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5	21  <b>Puzzle Play</b> 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver  <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00pm	22  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver  <b>Email Class</b> 10:00am  <b>Friends Meeting</b> 7:00pm	23	24
25	26  <b>Alphabet Song</b> 10:30am age 3-11 & caregiver  <b>South Jersey Ghost Research</b> 7:00pm	27  <b>Online registration for October child and teen activities begins at 10:00am</b>	28  <b>Parachute Fun</b> 10:15am, 11:00am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	29  <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	30	

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