



Newsletter

Libraries to Host Third Annual "Meet the Authors"

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Hours

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

"My books are very few,
but then the world is
before me – a library
open to all – from which
poverty of purse cannot
exclude me – in which
the meanest and most
paltry volume is sure to
furnish something to
amuse, if not to instruct
and improve."

~Joseph Howe, 1824

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library and LOGICAL, a group of nine Gloucester County libraries will host the third annual "Meet the Authors" event to celebrate National Library Week 2010. More than 30 published authors from

Southern New Jersey will be on hand to discuss and sell their books. Authors of children's books, young adult books, history, gardening, fiction, poetry, New Jersey history, and many more will be present.

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

LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries) is a group of nine Gloucester County libraries that are working together to offer their



28 authors participated in last year's well attended event.

customers the most complete resources possible. The libraries that comprise LOGICAL are Deptford Free Public Library, Franklin Township Library, Gill Memorial Library in Paulsboro, Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, McCowan Memorial Library in Pitman, Monroe Township Library, Wenonah Public Library, West Deptford Free Public Library, and Westville Public Library.

An up-to-date list of participating authors and directions are available at www.hegganlibrary.org. Please call the library for more information.

Library Welcomes New Director

The library is happy to welcome Kim Rinaldi as the new director of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

Mrs. Rinaldi began her library career at Ocean County Library as a Librarian in Training and then became a Senior Librarian. She then moved on to become Library Director at the Brielle Public Library, where she effected many positive changes.

She received a BA from Rutgers, and a MLS from Texas Women's University.

We are looking forward to working with Mrs. Rinaldi during this time of growth for the Margaret Heggan Library.



Kid's Corner

Get ready to set them up and knock them down during a Domino Rally @the library for kids ages 7-11.



7-11 year olds can also make an inspirational necklace.

This month, 3-6 year olds can Make & Take an umbrella and create Veggie Snacks during Tummy Yummies.

There will also be an Early Bird PJ Day for 3-5 year olds

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.

DESIGN IT!

For kids in grades 5-8

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8
6:30 P.M.**

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

All participants must be Margaret Heggan Library cardholders.

There's still time to enter the TEEN PHOTO CONTEST

All entries must be received by April 8

Email photos to
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.



Win IMAX® Prizes

"Explore the Universe @ your library" for your chance to win great prizes from IMAX®! All you have to do is answer six questions about the Hubble Space Telescope.

Contest runs through April 30, 2010.
Contest open to kids in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Enter at atyourlibrary.org/hubble

Garden State Children's Book Awards for 2010 Announced

The Children's Services Section of the NJ Library Association announced the following recipients of the 2010 Garden State Children's Book Award:

EASY-TO-READ BOOK

Today I Will Fly

by Mo Willems

EASY-TO-READ SERIES BOOK

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy

by Tedd Arnold

FICTION, GRADES 2-5

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

by Jeff Kinney

NON-FICTION, GRADES 2-5

Owen and Mzee:

The Language of Friendship

by Craig Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff, and Dr. Paula Kahumba

Photographs by Peter Greste

The Garden State Children's Book Awards were established in 1977 in order to give recognition to books for elementary grade readers. The nominees are selected by a committee of the Children's Services Section of the New Jersey Library Association on the basis of literary merit; the winners are chosen by popularity with readers. Awards are given to both the author and the illustrator.



Celebrate National Library Week April 11-17

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide.

Libraries are the heart of every community and our library helps our community thrive. At the Margaret E. Hegan Free Public Library, children and adults of all backgrounds come together for seminars and programs, to do research, to get help finding a job, or to find homework help. The library is a vital part of the Washington Township community.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

Library Displays in April



Main Display Case

Matchbox Cars

Main Display

Earth Day

Get Ready to Garden

Adult Display

Poetry Month

Needlecrafts

Check-Out Desk Display

Pirates



Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month is now held every April, when publishers, booksellers,

literary organizations, libraries, schools and poets around the country band together to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture.

Celebrate National Poetry Month

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. Using poetry worksheets, you will write poetry as a group, and as individuals.

Come and express yourself.

If you have a poem that you need help with, please bring it to the workshop.

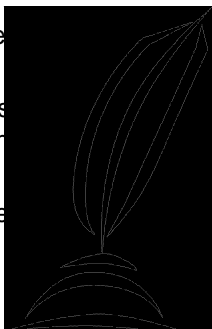
Come and celebrate your self!

This program is open to all teens and adults.

Advance online registration is required.

Go to the calendar at

www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



Society for Poets of Southern New Jersey

The Society for Poets of Southern New Jersey meets at the Woodbury Friends Meeting House, 124 N. Broad St, Woodbury, on the last Friday of the month.

For more information, please call 856-906-5413 or 856-423-3762.

Friends of the Library Annual Flower Sale



Support the library by ordering flower, vegetable, or fruit plants online. Simply go to the link on the library's homepage to order. Last day to order is April 20.

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.

April 19th

Naked in Death

by J.D. Robb

May 17th

Ties That Bind

by Phillip Margolin

June 21st

Night Passage

by Robert B. Parker

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.

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.

Resume Workshop



**Wednesday,
April 14
4:00 p.m.**

The Resume Workshop will cover:

- Writing a powerful profile and skills summary.
- Transforming a list of job tasks into success stories.
- Leveraging education and internships.
- Using resume design templates.

This program is open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Computer Basics

Friday, April 16 • 9:00 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, x22.



**Monday, May 3
7:00 p.m.**

Come see a video and audio presentation followed by a chance to have questions answered by the paranormal investigators of South Jersey Ghost Research.

Advance online registration is required.

Go to the calendar at hegganlibrary.org to register.

April 2010

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <div> MEET THE AUTHORS Wednesday, April 14 Free Public Library of Monroe Township Williamstown </div>				1 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Book Group 1:30pm	2	3
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4	5 Story Crafters Domino Rally @ the Library 1:00pm age 7-11	6 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5 Poetry Workshop 7:00pm	7 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5	8 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Design It! 6:30pm grades 5-8	9	10
11 National Library Week April 11-17	12 Make & Take Umbrella 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	13 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	14 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Resume Workshop 4:00pm Story Crafters 7:15pm age 7-11 Meet the Authors 6:30-8:30pm Monroe Twp. Library	15 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Friends Meeting 7:00pm	16 Computer Basics 9:00am	17
18	19 Cookbook and Craft Book Sale April 19-25 Tummy Yummies 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm	20 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	21 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	22 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	23	24
25	26	27 Online registration for May programs begins at 10:00am	28 Early Bird PJ Day 9:30 age 3-5 & caregiver	29 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver	30	

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