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New Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am - 8pm Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm

"To those with ears to hear, libraries are really very noisy places. On their shelves we hear the captured voices of the centuries-old conversation that makes up our civilization."

~Timothy Healy

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Communities Matter @ your library Celebrate National Library Week April 14-20

The Margaret Heggan Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of the community, libraries are committed to the communities where their patrons live, work and study.

Whether through offering ebooks and computer classes, programs for job seekers or those to support early literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

"Service to the community has always been the focus of the library," said Library Director Kim Rinaldi. "While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community."

The library is celebrating National Library Week by providing a variety of children's programs, as well as a special New Jersey Council for the Humanities program, "Andy Warhol and Pop Art."

The library will also join with 8 other Gloucester County libraries to present the sixth annual "Meet the Authors."

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.

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK





Sixth Annual Meet the Authors

To celebrate National Library Week 2013, LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries) will host the sixth annual "Meet the Authors" event on Saturday, April 20, from 1:00–3:00 p.m., at the Free Public Library of Monroe Township in Williamstown. The library is located at 713 Marsha Ave., behind the Amish Market.

"Meet the Authors" will feature new books written by authors from Gloucester County and southern New Jersey. Authors of children's books, young adult books, history, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, New Jersey history, and much more will be present. Refreshments will be served.

Join us for this free event to discover new stories and gain insight into the writing and publishing process.

For more information, a list of participating authors, and directions, please go to www.meettheauthors.net.

LOGICAL is a group of nine Gloucester County libraries that are working together to offer their customers the most complete resources possible. **April 2013**

Kid's Corner

Children ages 3-6 will enjoy some stories that will make them LOL on April Fool's Day. There will also be a game and time to share favorite jokes.

Story Crafters, ages 7-11 will enjoy making a mosaic craft on the 1st.

Children ages 3-6 can make an edible Pretty Pink Piggie during Tummy Yummies on the 15th.

On the 22nd, children ages 3-6 will make a collage.

Of course, there are also many Book Buddies, Toddler Time, Baby Time Rhymes, Puzzle Play, and Parachute Fun programs planned.

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

Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register for programs.

April is National Poetry Month

Enjoy one of these new poetry books available in the Children's Library.

Stardines Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems

African American Poetry

We Go Together!: A Curious Selection of Affectionate Verse

I Haiku You

Eva of the Farm

If You Were a Chocolate Mustache



Favorite Author Contest

for Children and Teens

Tell us the name of your favorite author and enter to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Winners will be selected in a random drawing for each age group on April 30.

> Entry forms are located near the library entrance.



Teen Book Club

Grades 6-12

Join us for a book discussion and snacks.

May 13 4:00 p.m. The Hobbit by J.R.R.Tolkien



Discussions will be led by Mrs. Kramer, Youth Services Librarian.

Registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register. You may pick up a copy of this book to borrow at the reference desk in the Children's Library.

Grades 6-12

Join us in May for two Cinco de Mayo events.

Make a Mini Piñata Tuesday, May 7 • 4:00 p.m.

Decorate Mini Maracas

Tuesday, May 14th • 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Fundraiser

April 24, 25, and 26 Enjoy a cool treat at Rita's on

Egg Harbor Road on any or all of these days and Rita's will donate a percentage of sales to the Friends of the Library.

You must present a flyer at the time of purchase. Flyers are available in the library.

NJ Writers Resource Group

A group of local writers meets in the library every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, be inspired, and enjoy the company of other writers.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for dates.

6th Annual

Meet the Authors

Saturday, April 20 • 1-3 p.m. **Monroe Township Library** www.meettheauthors.net

April Displays

Main Display Case Necklace Collection

Adult Displays

Poetry Month National Humor Month

Corner Display

Gloucester County Authors

Gallery

WTHS Student Art

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On Our Reference Shelves

The Almanac for American Employers 2013

is a guide to the fastest-growing corporations. The guide includes each company's growth and hiring plans, salaries and benefits, and contact information.

REF 338.7 ALMANAC

The Sports Market Place Directory 2012

is a guide to the business of sports. It includes 15,600 listings including 80,000 contact names. The guide contains information about sports organizations, media, sponsors, and professional services. Information about sports facilities, manufacturers, retailers, events, and trade shows is also available in this resource.

REF 796 SPORTS

Computer Classes for Beginners

Introduction to Microsoft Word Wednesday, April 3

Introduction to Microsoft Excel Wednesday, April 10

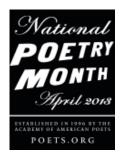
Introduction to Email Wednesday, April 17

Introduction to Social Media Wednesday, April 24

All classes are from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Patrons may only attend 2 classes per month. Patrons may not attend the same class more than once. Patrons must have a Heggan Library card at the time they sign up. Patrons must pass all prerequisites before attending a class.

Please call 856-589-3334 x 222 for information and to register.



National Poetry Month is a celebration of poetry first introduced in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and appreciation

of poetry in the United States. It is celebrated every April in the United States and, since 1999, in Canada as well.

Enjoy one of these new poetry books available in the library.

Dogfight: The 2012 Presidential Campaign in Verse

Later Poems of Adrienne Rich: Selected and New, 1971-2012

The Hungry Ear:
Poems of Food and Drink

The Emily Sonnets: The Life of Emily Dickinson

Finding my Elegy: New and Selected Poems, 1960-2010

The Collected Poems of Lucille Clifton, 1965-2010

The Eternal Ones of the Dream: Selected Poems, 1990-2010

The 20th Century in Poetry

Poems of Louise Gluck, 1962-2012

Across the Land and the Water: Selected Poems. 1964-2001

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, www.hegganlibrary.org, to order. Last day to order is April 26.

Adult Programs

Battleship New Jersey April 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Andy Warhol and Pop Art April 14 • 2:00 p.m.

Anyone Can Be a Novelist April 21 • 1:00 p.m.

Authors Panel

May 5 • 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Roses

May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Sleep Well and Healthy

May 8 • 6:30 p.m.

The Keys to Successful Aging

May 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Klezmer Concert

May 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Social Security

Dispel the Myths - Get the Facts

May 21 • 2:00 p.m.

New Jersey Firsts

May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

April 15
Defending Jacob
by William Landay

May 20
Gone Girl
by Gillian Ely

by Gillian Flynn

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490 or rdecicco1@yahoo.com.



April 2013 @ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	April Fool's Day 1:15pm ages 3-5 Story Crafters 2:15pm ages 7-11	2 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Writers Group 6:00pm	Introduction to Microsoft Word 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm ages 3-5	Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver	5	6
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Anyone Can Be a Novelist 1:00 - 4:00pm	Make & Take 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver	23	Introduction to Social Media 10:00am Puzzle Play 1:00pm age 2-5 & caregiver	25 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 1:15pm 6-23 mo. & caregiver Friends Meeting 6:30pm	26	27
28	Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm ages 3-6 & caregiver	Online registration for May child & teen programs begins at 10:00am. Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Writers Group 6:00pm	Communities Matter @ your library Celebrate National Library Week • April 14–20			

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