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Newsletter

Library Funding Partially Restored!

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Hours

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

“A book is
like a garden
carried in the
pocket.”

~Chinese Proverb



Thanks to the efforts of 1000's of library lovers across the state, libraries across NJ will not lose delivery services, interlibrary loan, and databases.

In support of New Jersey libraries, 500 people attended the rally in Trenton, 70,000 emails were sent to NJ legislators, 80,000 postcards were sent to NJ legislators, and there were 70 legislator visits by librarians and library advocates.



What we lost:

- 50% State Aid
- JerseyClicks
- Get a Library Card Online program

Thank you everyone for writing letters, sending postcards and emails, and

spreading the word about the cuts. Our advocacy efforts really made a difference.

Great work everyone!

What was restored:

- One Regional Library Cooperative, which will coordinate delivery services, ILL, database licenses, webinars, and Q&ANJ for the entire state
- JerseyConnect - our internet and email service
- Ebsco Databases which includes the entire EbscoHost package plus Academic Search Premier, Business Search Premier, Newspaper Source Plus, Referencia Latina, and ReferenceUSA
- Library for the Blind and Handicapped



Library Director Kim Rinaldi accepts a donation from the Washington Township Volunteer Women's Organization, presented by Beth Guglielmo, president of the WTVWO.

Bids for new library renovations are opened



Sealed bids from contractors were opened on July 13 in the Washington Township Municipal Building. 17 construction companies entered bids to do interior renovations to the former EIRC building.

Renovations are expected to take about 6 months.



Tracy Craig-Paci and John Pettit of Pettit Associates, and Library Trustee Paula Smith look over the bids.

Kid's Corner

The Summer Reading program continues in August with lots of fun activities for kids.

The NJ Academy of Aquatic Science will present "Oceans in Motion" on Wednesday, August 4. Following that, there will be a "Tidepool Toddlers" program for the younger kids.

On Tuesday, August 17, Mr. Malcolm will be here to present "The Little Mermaid."

Our Summer Reading program will close on Thursday, August 19, with a concert by Two of a Kind called "Dive into Reading."

There are many other activities planned throughout the 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 Purchases New Early Literacy Computer Station



The Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is a groundbreaking educational tool for children ages 2 through 10. It includes 50 educational software programs with kid favorites such as Dora, Arthur, Sesame Street, and many more that are top rated by *Children's Technology Review*.

The ELS is not just another computer with software. Kids are captivated by the interface and start to explore immediately. With a colorful keyboard, kid-sized mouse, and a touch screen, the ELS makes learning fun, which makes learning effective.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PHOTOS



See more photos from the Summer Reading Kick-Off and other summer activities on Facebook.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP



Washington Township teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join the Teen Advisory Group that is forming at the library. This month's meeting is Wednesday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Application forms are available in the library. For more information, please call Theresa Doyle at 856-589-3334 x16.

CATCH THE WAVE



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

For teens in grades 6-12

TEEN ORIGAMI

AUGUST 6 • 10:30 AM

TEEN BOOKBINDING

AUGUST 13 • 10:30 AM

TEEN BOARD GAMES

AUGUST 16 • 2:00 PM

TEEN PAPER BEAD BRACELET

AUGUST 20 • 10:30 AM

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

All participants must be Margaret Heggan Library cardholders.

AHOY READERS

Children's Book Sale

August 9-15

Books for children of all ages.

Media Sale

August 23-29

CDs, Videos, DVDs, and Audiobooks

All books and media are used, donated materials.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

August Library Displays



Main Display Case

Summer Reading Craft Display

Main Display

Summer Reading

Adult Display

Parenting

Quick and Easy Cooking

Check-Out Desk Display

Make a Splash

Library to receive NJCH Book Award Collection

The Margaret Heggan Library has been selected as one of five libraries in the state to receive the 22nd annual New Jersey Council for the Humanities Book Award Collection.

The library will receive the collection of 33 nonfiction titles in November.

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.

August 16th

Postmortem

by Patricia Cornwell

September 20th

In the Woods

by Tana French

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.

August 5th

Stones into Schools

by Greg Mortenson

September 2nd

People of the Book

by Geraldine Brooks

Please register online or call Debra Rosner at the library for more information.

Computer Basics

Friday, August 20 • 9:00 am

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 22.

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**Wednesday, August 4
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.

The Pine Barrens up Close and Natural

**Monday, August 23
7:00 p.m.**

Watch a movie and experience a breathtaking introduction to the region's fascinating natural history, plants and wildlife.

This program is open to all. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the library website to register.

Planning for Long Term Care

Tuesday, August 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an informative seminar. You'll learn about long term care, how much it can cost, if your insurance will cover it, and what you can do to prepare.

Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar on the library website to register.

Never kissed a frog. Never had to.

**A financial seminar for women
Monday, August 30 • 7:00 pm**

Join us for a lively discussion on the key elements of a sound financial strategy and the steps every woman can take to create the financial future she envisions.

Advance online registration is required. Registration is open to all. Please go to the calendar on the library website to register.

The A.J. Meerwald

New Jersey's Tall Ship



The A.J. Meerwald is a historic Delaware Bay oyster schooner, a vessel that evolved to meet the needs of the local oyster fishery.

Learn about the ship's history, her mission, and her restoration.

Presented by Constance McCart, a volunteer with Bayshore Discovery for over 5 years.

This program is open to all. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the library website to register.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Facebook for Businesses

Monday, September 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Solutions to Stress-Related Health Problems

Wednesday, September 22 • 7:00 p.m.

Coffee: Should it be Your Mug of Choice?

Monday, October 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Is Chocolate the New Health Food?

Wednesday, October 27 • 7:00 p.m.



A Reading Contest Just for Adults

Win a Tote Full of Summer Goodies

Entry forms are available on the check out counter in the library. Contest is open to Heggan Library cardholders 18 and older. Contest ends August 12.

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@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Swimmy Story & Activity 1:00pm ages 3-6 & caregiver	3 Sand Sculpting 11:00am ages 7-11	4 Oceans in Motion 9:30am ages 3-6 & caregiver Tidepool Toddlers 10:15am ages 2-3 & caregiver Writers Group 6:30pm	5 Swimmy Story & Activity 10:15am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver Book Group 1:30pm	6 Teen Origami 10:30am grades 6-12	7
8	9 Tummy Yummies 10:15am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver Sun Catchers 1:00pm ages 7-11	10 Seashore Obstacle Course 10:00am, 10:30am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver	11 Sun Catchers 10:15am or 11:15am ages 7-11 TAG 2:00pm grades 6-12	12 Game Day 10:15am ages 3-6 & caregiver 11:00am ages 7-11	13 Teen Bookbinding 10:30am grades 6-12	14
15	16 Seashore Obstacle Course 10:00am, 10:30am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver Teen Board Games 2:00pm grades 6-12 Mystery Book Group 7:00pm	17 Mr. Malcolm presents "The Little Mermaid" 10:30am ages 3-6 A.J. Meerwald 7:00pm	18 Sand Art Necklace 10:15am or 11:00am ages 3-6 & caregiver Sand in a Bottle 1:00pm ages 7-11 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	19 Two of a Kind present "Dive into Reading" 10:30am ages 2 & up and caregiver Friends Meeting 7:00pm	20 Computer Basics 9:00am Teen Paper Bead Bracelet 10:30am grades 6-12	21
22	23 The Pine Barrens: Up Close and Natural 7:00pm	24 Planning for Long Term Care 10:30am	25	26	27	28
29	30 Never Kissed a Frog. Never had to. 7:00pm	31 Online registration for September children's and teen programs begins at 10:00am				

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