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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday
12 pm - 5 pm

“Amid the hectic pace of our lives, a library is like a comfy chair in front of a cozy fireplace on a wintry day, where people of every age and status can sit down and feel like they’ve come home... to a world without boundaries, to the world of books.”

~ C. J. Carr

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Library now offers TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they’ll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you. TumbleBooksLibrary (TBL) also includes National Geographic videos and games.



The TumbleBooksLibrary collection includes story books, chapter books, math stories, graphic novels, non-fiction books, videos, puzzles and games, and language learning books in French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, and German. The TumbleBooksLibrary collection can be accessed on computers in the Children’s Library, and at home through

the library website. Users can also access TBL from reading tablets that have Adobe Flash 8.0+, such as Kindle Fire, Nook Color and some Android smart phones. For customers using mobile devices that do not support Flash Player (iPad, iPhone and Android) there is an automatic re-direct that takes you to TumbleMobile.

Please see a librarian for a demonstration.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

In December, the library kicks-off a new reading initiative, “1000 Books Before Kindergarten.”

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program that encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books to their children before they start kindergarten!

Reading books and sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to help them enter kindergarten with the language skills they need.



Reading logs will be available in the Children’s Library and on the library website. There is also an iPhone app available on the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten website. For every log the child and the parents complete (each log has 100 spaces) the children will be able to pick a prize from the treasure chest.

For more information, reading resources, and booklists, please visit 1000booksbeforekindergarten.org.



Isabella Nelli was the winner of our “Guess the Number of Candy Corns” contest. Her guess of 468 was only three shy of the actual number. Youth Services Librarian Sarah Kramer presented her with a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

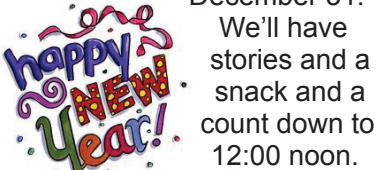
Kid's Corner



The Storytelling Santa will visit the library on Monday, December 1, at 10:30 a.m. to share stories and songs with children ages 3-6. Then Santa will lead a parade to the story room where he'll take time to visit and be photographed with each child. Please bring a camera.

Make a gift for someone special on the 13th, at 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Children ages 3-6 are invited to our New Year's Eve Day Party at 11:30 a.m. on December 31.



We'll have stories and a snack and a count down to 12:00 noon.

And of course, there are so many other activities planned including Baby Time Rhymes, Block Party, Toddler Time, Puzzle Play, Legos, Book Buddies, RU Curious, Like 2 Learn, Parachute Fun, Toddler Art, Show & Tell, and Dress to Mess.

Advance registration is required for children's programs. Registration is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

December 15 • 4:15 p.m.

To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.

TEENS & TWEENS

ages 9-17

*Sugar Cookie Design
& Hot Chocolate Bar*

December 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



Happy Howl-idays

with FURever as Friends

Join us on Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. for a 'Howl-iday' party with Santa and the dogs and cats from FURever as Friends.

Register for your reading slot at the Check Out Desk in the library.

American Girl Book Club

for children in grades 1-5



December 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Samantha's Surprise

Join us for this Book Club to discuss books, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

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2014 Teens' Top Ten

1. ***Eleanor & Park***
by Rainbow Rowell
2. ***Splintered***
by A.G. Howard
3. ***The Rithmatist***
by Brandon Sanderson
4. ***The 5th Wave***
by Rick Yancey
5. ***Monument 14: Sky on Fire***
by Emmy Laybourne
6. ***Earth Girl***
by Janet Edwards
7. ***The Testing***
by Joelle Charbonneau
8. ***Steelheart***
by Brandon Sanderson
9. ***Siege and Storm***
by Leigh Bardugo
10. ***The Eye of Minds***
by James Dashner

Children and Young Adult

BOOK SALE and Membership Drive

December 12, 13 & 14

during regular library hours

Hard-covers \$1

Soft-covers 25¢

Anyone who joins the Friends of the Library during this Book Sale and Membership Drive will be entered to win a \$25 Target gift card.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Book donations are always welcome

5TH ANNUAL

COAT DRIVE

The donation box will be in the lobby through December 12.

Book Discussions

Novel Mornings

This group meets once a month on a Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

December 11

Longbourn

by Jo Baker

January 8

Remains of the Day

by Kazuo Ishiguro

Catch Up With the Classics

This group meets once a month on a Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

December 2

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

January 20

The Time Machine

by H.G. Wells

Mystery Book Discussion

This group meets once a month on a Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information about this group, contact Rose DeCicco at rdiccio1@yahoo.com.

December 15

A Killer's Christmas in Wales

by Elizabeth J. Duncan

January 26

The Case of the Missing Books

by Ian Sansom

These book discussions are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call 856-589-3334 to register.

Attention Artists and Collectors

We are looking for artists and collectors to display in our gallery and display case.

If you have something you would like to display, email jwachter@hegganlibrary.org.



Farewell, Nina and Cora!

In early November, staff member Nina Flemming resigned after working at the library since 2001. As the library Board Secretary, her main duty was to assist with administrative tasks related to the Library Board and Board meetings.

An avid reader, Nina remembers her first days at the library, when she was delighted to be offered the job and be surrounded by books.

Nina had an affection for the Heggan family and was proud to be part of Peg Heggan's dream.

At the end of December, Cora Tolentino will retire. Cora has worked in the library since 1989.

Cora has said that working at the library was a wonderful experience and she enjoyed working with great friends.

She wishes the library continued success and growth.

Game Night @ the library

for adults 18+

December 15 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game

Ticket to Ride



Race to see who can visit the most North American cities in seven days.

Additional board games will be available.

Game Night is free and open to everyone ages 18+. Advance online or phone registration is required.

Director's Corner

Changes at the Library

We are always making improvements at the Margaret Heggan Library.

Here are some recent and upcoming changes:

- Children no longer have to be three years old to get their first library card. Children of all ages can get a card. You may bring your child to the Children's Desk to get their first card.
- There is no longer a limit to the number of items you check out.
- Beginning January 4, the library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., including during the summer.
- Holds are now placed on carts opposite the Check Out Desk for easier access by customers.
- The library is purchasing a new self check-out station which will allow customers to pick up their holds and check them out themselves, bypassing the check out desk.

Sheila Mikkelsen

Dine & Donate



201 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell

Wednesday, December 17


11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Just mention that you are there for the Friends of the Library fundraiser when you place your order, and Marco's Pizza will donate a percentage of your bill to the Friends of the Library.

NJ Writers Resource Group

Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited to come and write, share, and be inspired. The NJ Writers Resource Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

December 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Storytelling Santa 10:30am ages 3-6 & caregiver Visit with Santa 11:00am-12:00pm ages 0-6 & caregiver	2 Book Buddies 10:15am or 1:15pm age 3-5 Like 2 Learn 11:00am or 4:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Classics Book Discussion 7:00pm	3 Book Buddies 10:15am age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-5 & caregiver Lego League 4:15pm age 7-11	4 Toddler Time 10:15am age 2 & caregiver Baby Time Rhymes 11:00am 6-23 mo. & caregiver S.M.I.L.E. 6:30pm-7:30pm	5	6 Coupon Exchange 10:00am-1:00pm
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21	22	23 Writers Group 6:30pm	24 Christmas Eve Library Closed	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26	27 Coupon Exchange 10:00am-1:00pm
28	29	30 Online registration for January child, tween & teen programs begins at 10:00am.	31 New Year's Eve DAY Party 11:30am ages 3-6 <i>Snack, stories and count-down</i> New Year's Eve Library Open 10:00am-1:00pm	