

December 2016

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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Monday - Thursday  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

“I doubt if  
anything  
learnt at  
school is of  
more value  
than great  
literature  
learnt by  
heart.”

~ Richard Winn  
Livingstone

## Screenagers

### Growing Up in the Digital Age

The library is pleased to present a special screening of *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age* on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Screenagers is the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and to offer parents proven solutions that will help families find balance.

This movie is recommended for all parents and families. There will be a discussion following the screening.

More information about this movie can be found at [screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com).



This program is free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.

## New Children's Holiday Books

*The Berenstain Bears' Holiday Cookbook:*  
*Cub-Friendly Cooking With an Adult*  
by Mike Berenstain

*Gingerbread Christmas*  
by Jan Brett

*Feliz Navidad: A Royal Christmas (Elena of Avalor)*  
by Disney Press

*Richard Scarry's The Animals' Merry Christmas*  
by Kathryn Jackson

*One Small Donkey*  
by Dandi Daley Mackall

*The Biggest Smallest Christmas Present*  
by Harriet Muncaster

*Hanukkah Delight!*  
by Leslea Newman

*Walk This World at Christmastime*  
by Debbie Powell

*E.T.A. Hoffman's The Nutcracker (Cozy Classics)*  
by Holman Wang and Jack Wang

*Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf*  
by Greg Wolfe

The library will be closed  
on Saturday, December 24,  
and Sunday, December 25,  
in celebration of Christmas.

The library will close at  
1:00 p.m. on Saturday,  
December 31.

The library will be closed  
on Sunday, January 1,  
for New Year's Day.

## KIDS' CORNER

**Santa** will visit the library on December 7th at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 0-6 and their caregivers are invited to come sing songs, march in a parade and visit with Santa.



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**Parents, don't forget to bring your camera.**

Children ages 5-10 can join us for **AbraKadoodle**, a youth art class, on the 7th at 1:30 p.m.

While your older kids are in **Lego League** with Mrs. Alexander, join us for **Mrs. Kramer's Corner** at 4:15 p.m. on December 7th and learn about all the latest picture books the library has to offer.

The dogs from **FURever as Friends** will be here to listen to children read on December 1 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. The 15th is our **Howl-i-day Party**.

**Open to everyone. Please call or visit the library to register.**



Let's celebrate the new year at a **New Year's Eve DAY Party** for kids ages 2-6 on the 31st at 11:00 a.m.

There are many other activities planned throughout the month. Please check the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see more events.

**Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. To register, go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**

## TEEN Holiday Cookie Decorating



**December 7 • 6:30 p.m.**

Join us to decorate some sweet treats.

For students in grades 5-12. Advance online registration required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

## Mrs. Kramer's Corner



**December 7 • 4:15 p.m.**

Join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer!

**For ages 3 and up, plus a caregiver; advance online registration required.**

## American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

**December 21 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Kirsten's Surprise**

**January 18 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Changes for Samantha**

Join us for this book club to discuss an American Girl book, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

**Howl-i-Day Party**  
**December 15 • 6:30 p.m.**

The dogs from FURever as Friends will be here to listen to children read. There will be snacks in the Story Room.



## Board Game Night

**Monday, December 5**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Ticket to Ride**

Other board games will be available in addition to the featured game.

## Video Game Night



**December 26 • 6:30 p.m.**

**2nd Annual Super Smash Brothers Winter Tournament**

**Register today to secure your shot at first place!**

*Participants will win prizes of original artwork!*

Super Smash Brothers WiiU is rated E10+ by the ESRB for cartoon violence, comic mischief, and mild suggestive themes.

**January 23 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Let's Play Ristar**

Ristar is rated E for Everyone by the ESWRB.

Game nights are open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Minecraft Night

**December 12 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Let's Build a Snowman**

**January 9 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Let's Explore Hogwarts**

Players will work in teams. For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.



*The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile visited the library on November 19.*

## 7TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used coats for men, women and children.

All donated coats will be given to local charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

**A donation box will be in the library's lobby through January 31.**

## Dewey Decimal System Day December 10

Melvil Dewey was born on December 10, 1851.

Dewey invented the Dewey Decimal System of Library Classification while working as a student assistant in the library of Amherst College in 1873. The Dewey Decimal System is a library classification system first published in the United States by Dewey in 1876. It is still used in school and public libraries worldwide.



It has been revised and expanded and has grown from a four-page pamphlet in 1876 with fewer than 1,000 classes to a four volume set.

In addition to inventing the Dewey Decimal System, Dewey organized the first conference for librarians in Philadelphia in 1876 and was one of the founders of the *American Library Journal*. In 1885, he founded the New York Library Club. When Dewey created Columbia University's School of Library Economy in 1887, he established the discipline of library science in America. In 1890, he was elected President of ALA (American Library Association.)

In addition to his many contributions to library science, Dewey was an early promoter of winter sports in Lake Placid and was active in arranging the 1932 Winter Olympics there. He was a founder of the Lake Placid Club Education Foundation which under his leadership, established the Northwood School. He also founded the Adirondack Music Festival in 1925.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library was founded in 2005. They raise money to support the library. The group just launched their own website at [www.hegganlibraryfriends.org](http://www.hegganlibraryfriends.org) and it includes more information about them. The library has been fortunate to be supported by such a dedicated group of volunteers!

## Bag of Books Sale

The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library will be holding a Bag-of-Books Sale of paperback books at the Friends' Bookstore on Saturday, December 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$3.00 per bag**

Purchase a bag and fill it up with paperback books!

All proceeds from this fundraiser go to the library in the form of library materials, building needs, and programs.

## Friends of the Library Holiday Sale

Through December 5

An assortment of items will be available for purchase including book bags, holiday jewelry, Christmas ornaments, holiday CDs, books, and more.

**Prices are as marked.**



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Knitting and Crocheting Basics  
Saturday, December 3 • 2:00 p.m.

Board Game Night @ the Library  
Ticket to Ride  
Monday, December 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Color Me Happy  
Tuesday, December 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Screenagers Movie  
Growing Up in the Digital Age  
Wednesday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment  
Tuesday, December 13 • 5:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Beginner's Suite Computer Lecture  
Wednesday, December 14 • 10:00 a.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics  
Saturday, December 17 • 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to OverDrive and Hoopla  
Wednesday, December 21 • 10:00 a.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library  
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Winter Tournament  
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Saturdays, January 7, 21, & 28 • 2:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment  
Tuesday, January 10 • 5:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse  
Wednesday, January 11 • 10:00 a.m.

Memories in Music with Alan Mann  
Wednesday, January 18 • 2:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library  
Let's Play Ristar  
Monday, January 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment  
Tuesday, January 24 • 5:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Windows File Navigation  
and Management  
Wednesday, January 25 • 10:00 a.m.

**These events are free and open to everyone, unless otherwise noted. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

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

Novel Mornings  
meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

December 8  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

January 5  
*Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova

Mystery Book Discussion  
meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.

December 19  
*Blood from a Stone* by Donna Leon

January 23  
*Angels Burning* by Tawni O'Dell

Catch Up with the Classics  
meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

December 20  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

January 17  
*Catch 22* by Joseph Heller

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