

February 2019



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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.

*“Books light
the fire—
whether it’s
a book that’s
already
written or
an empty
journal that
needs to be
filled in.”*

~Meg Wolitzer

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH @your library

February is for people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, studying, and loving of books. It's Library Lover's Month!

Libraries provide a place for us to enjoy great novels, do research, discover amazing adventures and untold history. Libraries also provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more. Preschoolers have fun at the library—developing early literacy

skills and establishing some of their first friendships. Elementary students and teens can get homework help and reading suggestions. There are many educational and entertaining events at the library for all ages.

How can you show your love for the library? Simply by using the library and sharing your love of the library with your friends. You can also stop by our selfie area and take a selfie to share on social media.

History at the Library

Join us on Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. for “George Washington Remembers New Jersey.”



spent more time here than in any other state.

Join General Washington, portrayed by historical interpreter David Emerson of History on the Hoof, as he reminisces about his brightest and darkest moments during the battles and encampments of the “Cockpit of the Revolution.”

This program is funded by the Public Scholars Project, an offering

of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Take “A Peek into Gloucester County's Past” on Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., when Eileen Shanahan of the Gloucester County Historical Society discusses the history of Gloucester County with images of artifacts from the museum and library—starting with dinosaur fossils and ending with the latest in technology in the 1940s. Examine the Betsy Ross marriage certificate; learn about Gloucester County's role in our nation's fight for independence; learn the importance of sand and firewood; and explore the role that G.G. Green played while becoming the county's first multi-millionaire.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org or call 856-589-3334 to register.

KIDS' CORNER

Join us for **Baby-Time Rhymes** on Mondays, February 4, 11, and 25, at 11:00 a.m. for children ages 6-23 months and a caregiver.

Toddler Time, for 2 year olds and a caregiver, will be on Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 10:15 a.m.

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.



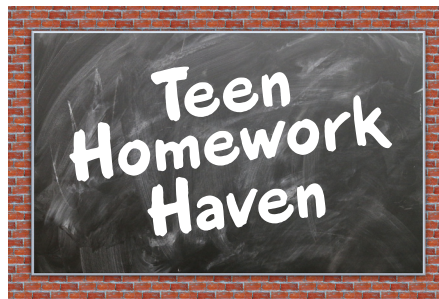
Available soon at the Heggan Library.... two new American Girl dolls!

Choose from Maryellen Larkin (1954) or Melody Ellison (1964) and bring them home for a week of fun.

The Heggan Library also currently offers Addy, Josefina, Julie, Kaya, Kit, Rebecca, and Samantha as options available for checkout.

Only adult Heggan cardholders in good standing (a current card with less than \$10 in fines) may check out the American Girl doll for a total of 7 days with no renewals. The American Girl company recommends the dolls for children ages 8 and up.

Please visit the children's reference desk in the Children's Library for more information.



Focus on Finding Part-Time Jobs for Teens

February 5 and 6

Complete an interest survey to narrow down job types

February 12 and 13

Using a template, create your personalized resume

February 19 and 20

Using a template, create a list of references

February 26 and 27

Work to complete sample job applications

Homework Haven at the Heggan Library is always open for help with your own homework projects and research!

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 5:30–6:30 p.m. in the Teen Area.**



Declare Your Book-Love!

Have you ever read a book that you just could not put down?

Which book is one you can't live without?

Which book have you read again and again the MOST?

What is your all-time favorite book?

Show off your favorite by writing the title on a sticky note and giving it a shout out on our Book-Love display!

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, February 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Nintendo Land!



Join us as we explore Nintendo Land, a theme park full of mini-games celebrating your favorite Nintendo games. Go on a quest in Hyrule, a dogfight in the skies of planet Zebes, or hunt ghosts with your trusty Poltergust 3000!

Nintendo Land is rated by the ESRB as E10+ for Everyone 10 and up for cartoon violence and crude humor.

Video Game Night is open to adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Advance registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Minecraft Night

February 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a 2D Platformer!

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursdays, February 7 and 21 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

No library card necessary. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot.

CALLING ALL TEENS!

Teens are invited to join the
Teen Advisory Board
February 10 from 2:00–3:00 p.m.
We are looking for teens to assist us
in selecting books, creating teen
displays, and planning fun events at
the library.

**If you are interested, join us
February 10 at 2:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history.

The library has a pass for the African American Museum in Philadelphia that can be checked out and used for free admission to the museum for up to six people. Passes for this and many other museums are available at the Circulation Desk.

Of course, the library has a large selection of books about African American history, as well as many books by African American authors.

The library subscribes to a number of databases where additional research can be done.

African American History, a Facts on File database, features thousands of cross-referenced entries covering the entire spectrum of African American history over the past 500 years. This and many other databases are available in the library and from home.

Ancestry.com is a collection of more than 4,000 databases including U.S. Federal Census images, the American Genealogical Biographical Index, and Federal Slave Narratives. Ancestry.com is only available on library computers.

For help with databases and other research, please speak to a Reference Librarian.

Visit the Philadelphia Insectarium & Butterfly Pavilion

The library has added another museum to its collection of museum passes that are available for check out by adult Heggan Library cardholders.



The Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion shares its amazing collection of species from all over the world with science lovers of all ages!

Enjoy two floors of exciting and educational exhibits filled with an amazing assortment of arthropods, including tarantulas, scorpions, and praying mantises!

Get up close and personal with butterflies in the year-round Butterfly Pavilion, a striking and immersive tropical ecosphere filled with 2000 tropical and native butterflies. Don't forget to wear bright colors so the butterflies land on you!

A pass for this museum and 23 other museums and attractions are available at the Circulation Desk.

Blood Drive February 4 • 2 - 7 p.m.

Appointments are preferred.
Please call **1-800 Red Cross**
or sign up online at
redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor
code **Margaret E. Heggan**.

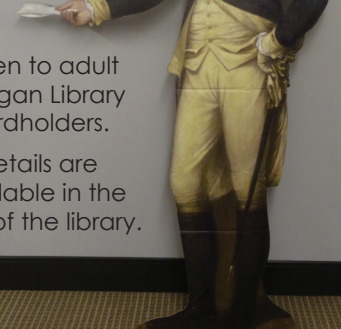
DIRECTOR'S CORNER



We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Topper who began working at the library as a PT Library Shelver in January 2019. Rebecca graduated with honors from Washington Township High School. She is a student at Rowan University, majoring in Music Performance and minoring in German Studies and International Studies. Rebecca plans to obtain a graduate degree and work as a librarian in the future. Previously, she worked at Barnes & Noble, Rita's Water Ice, and BB&T Pavilion. She also worked as a Band Library Assistant in the Rowan University Music Department.

Sheila Mikkelsen

Win a Life Size
Cardboard Standup
of George
Washington and
Other Prizes!



Open to adult
Heggan Library
cardholders.

Details are
available in the
front of the library.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, February 5 • 6:30 p.m.

**A Tea Seminar:
Drink to Your Health**
Tuesday, February 5 • 6:30 p.m.

**Video Game Night
Let's Play Nintendo Land!**
Monday, February 11 • 6:30 p.m.

**George Washington
Remembers New Jersey**
Wednesday, February 13 • 7:00 p.m.

A Peek into Gloucester County's Past
Thursday, February 21 • 7:00 p.m.

How to Break Up with Your Clutter
Wednesday, February 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Hamilton off Broadway
Thursday, March 7 • 7:00 p.m.

**Current Management & Treatment of
Colorectal Cancers**
Thursday, March 14 • 2:00 p.m.

Celtic Harp Concert
Thursday, March 21 • 7:00 p.m.

**These events are free and open to everyone,
unless otherwise noted. Advance online or
phone registration is required. Please go to
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The Great Courses is one of the premier learning series in the world, offering college level courses featuring engaging and understandable lectures by esteemed professors, professionals, and experts.

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The Library has an extensive collection of The Great Courses lecture series available for check out. With dozens of lecture titles on many topics, there is truly something for anyone with a curious mind. The Great Courses are located in back of the Reference Desk.

WRITERS GROUP & BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NJ Writers Resource Group

This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Aspiring writers ages 16+ are invited to come write, share, and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

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

March 7

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

April 4

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Mystery Book Discussion

meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.
(fourth Monday in January and February)

February 25

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

March 18

Radiant Angel by Nelson DeMille

Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

March 19

The Brothers Karamazov
by Fyodor Dostoevsky

April 16

The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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The library will be closed
on Monday, February 18,
in observance of
Presidents' Day.