

January 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 are
the compasses
and telescopes
and sextants
and charts
which other
men have
prepared
to help us
navigate the
dangerous
seas of
human life.”*

~Jesse Lee Bennett

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

2018 in Photos



KIDS' CORNER

The library is saddened by the news that Mrs. Kramer is leaving the library to become the librarian at Birches School.

Please see the article about her on page 3.



Join us for **Baby-Time Rhymes** on Mondays, January 7, 14, and 28 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, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 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.

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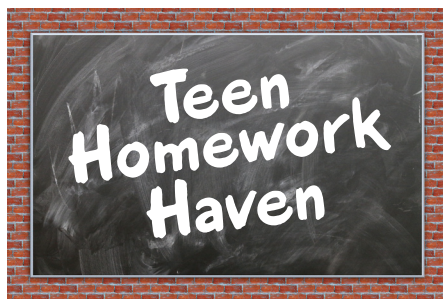
The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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

Minecraft Night

January 28 • 6:30 p.m.
Let's Build a Pyramid!

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



Focus on College

January 2, 8, and 9

Complete a career/interest survey to consider your options

January 15, 16, and 22

Help with completing the universal college application

January 23, 29, and 30

Help with writing the college application essay

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

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 5-7 PM in the Teen Area.**

Hide Some Kindness

Youth are invited to
"Hide Some Kindness"
at the Heggan Library.

You can write, draw, create, and then hide something positive on bookmarks for others to find here at the library or to take home to give to someone special.

Give positive thoughts, write a favorite saying, or draw a picture to make someone else's day a little happier.

Put your bookmark in a book, on a display, or hand it to someone to make their day!



CALLING ALL TEENS!

Teens are invited to the
Teen Advisory Board
meeting on January 13
from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Do you want a voice in making changes at the library?

Do you have ideas for great new programs?

Do you want to be part of a dynamic team?

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 for an introductory meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13th.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, January 14 • 6:30 p.m.
Let's Play Jet Set Radio



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.

Attention Artists and Collectors

The library is looking for artists and collectors to display items in our gallery and display case.

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

Goodbye Mrs. Kramer

On July 14, 2009, it was fortunate for the library that Sarah Brendlinger was hired as a PT Library Shelver. Sarah was well known to many library staff members at that time, having checked out many books from the library during her youth. She married and became Mrs. Kramer, and then, on June 18, 2012, she became our FT Youth Services Librarian. Sarah has been making children smile at the library ever since! We have been very happy to have a dedicated and enthusiastic staff member to serve the youngsters in our community.

Disappointing for us, but fantastic for Sarah, otherwise known as Mrs. Kramer, she has accepted a position as an Educational Media Specialist at Birches Elementary School, her alma mater. We are sincerely going to miss her dedication to the children of Washington Township and the caregivers in our community. Under Mrs. Kramer's direction as the head of the children's department, the collection of materials has greatly expanded. Also, Mrs. Kramer began

the American Girl doll lending program, which is popular with children. She has also continued to offer programs to youth and supervised other staff members.

We understand Mrs. Kramer's desire to serve children in a different type of library setting, and it is an opportunity of a lifetime for her to be able to return to her elementary school as a librarian where she will inspire many generations of children. In fact, Mrs. Kramer is a second generation Birches student. Her mother, her aunts, and her uncle also attended Birches.

We wish her much success in the future. We will sincerely miss her glitter and sparkle!

Below is a photograph of Mrs. Kramer from 1995 with her fourth grade teacher, Ms. Young, at Birches Elementary School. Mrs. Kramer is dressed as a hula dancer for Halloween based on Molly McIntire, the American Girl doll.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER



We are pleased to welcome Mark Tortella who began working at the library as a PT Maintenance Worker in late November 2018. Mark has over twenty years of experience in maintenance work. He has worked for apartment complexes and different companies as a facility coordinator and as a maintenance mechanic. Mark is a graduate of Paulsboro High School and Gloucester County Vocational Technical School where he majored in HVAC Technology.

Sheila Mikkelsen

Wowbrary

Do you want to know what's new on the library's shelves?

Wowbrary is a free weekly email featuring the library's most recent acquisitions—books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Sign up at the bottom of the library's website.

9TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

All donated coats will be given to local charities.

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

Red Cross 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**.

Connect with the library—wherever you are



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

How to Break Up with Your Clutter

Monday, January 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, January 8 • 5:30 p.m.

(Open to Heggan Library cardholders only)

Windows 10 File Navigation and Management

Tuesday, January 8 • 6:30 p.m.

A Tea Seminar: Drink to Your Health

Wednesday, January 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, January 12 • 2:00 p.m.

Video Game Night Let's Play Jet Set Radio

Monday, January 14 • 6:30 p.m.

(Open to Heggan Library cardholders only)

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, January 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, January 26 • 2:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, January 29 • 5:30 p.m.

(Open to Heggan Library cardholders only)

Orchids

Wednesday, January 30 • 7:00 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.

These events are free and open to everyone, unless otherwise noted. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

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.

January 10

Portrait in Sepia by Isabel Allende

March 7

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Mystery Book Discussion

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

January 28

The President is Missing
by James Patterson and Bill Clinton

February 25

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

Catch Up with the Classics

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

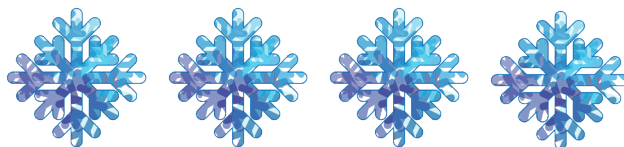
January 15

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

March 19

The Brothers Karamazov
by Fyodor Dostoevsky

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Windows 10 File Navigation and Management

Tuesday, January 8 • 6:30 p.m.

These classes are free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required. Please call the library, 856-589-3334, or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

