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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.

“What refuge
is there for the
victim who is
possessed with
the feeling
that there are a
thousand new
books he ought
to read, while
life is only long
enough for
him to read a
hundred?”

~Oliver Wendell Holmes

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

The Library Rocks this Summer!

The theme for the library's 2018 Summer Reading Program is “Libraries Rock!” All summer long, children will be able to participate in activities that will entertain and educate them. With music as the theme, everyone is sure to have a good time.

The librarians have been busy planning all sorts of activities for the summer. To get our Children's Library ready, children ages 3-10 and their caregivers can help make the library rock by decorating guitar cutouts to be displayed in the Children's Library on Sunday, June 17, at 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Markers and fun embellishments will be provided.

Celebrate summer reading and the end of school with a Family Dance Party for families with children ages 3-10 on Monday, June 25, between 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. We'll be grooving along to musical hits with the help of a glow stick or two.



Also on June 25, at 2:00 p.m., the library will offer a special program presented by the American Swedish Historical Museum for children entering grades 1-5. “From Opera to ABBA” will have kids dancing

and singing to the music of Sweden! Children will explore Swedish culture and how music is integrated into daily life and holiday traditions.

The Washington Township Police Department will be joining us for some special story times in July and August, and we have many other rocking activities planned.

Teens and tweens who will be entering grades 6-12 in the fall will begin rocking the summer by tie-dyeing t-shirts and canvas bags on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. The library will supply the dye and one t-shirt and a canvas bag for each participant to tie-dye.

During the month of June, Teens and Tweens will also enjoy making items out of paracord, participate in a Taste Test Challenge during Cooking Club, and make a Pokemon Paradise Ball.

These activities for children, teens, and tweens are open to Heggan Library cardholders. Advance online registration is required. Please visit our online calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register for these events and see all the other fun activities that are planned for the summer.



KIDS' CORNER

The library will be rocking this summer! Mrs. Kramer has so many activities planned for children ages 0-10.



We'll be making decorations to **Decorate the Children's Library** on Sunday, June 17.

There will be a **Family Dance Party** in the morning on the 25th, and then we'll be rocking to music of Sweden in the afternoon.

There are several **Rock & Read Storytimes** scheduled, and many other music themed activities.

Please pick up a calendar in the Children's Library or visit our online calendar to see all the wonderful things that are happening this month.



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.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on **Thursday, June 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.

JUNE TEEN AND TWEEN EVENTS

Paracord

June 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Create keychains, bracelets, and more using colorful and durable paracord.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

June 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Analyze your taste buds with a Taste Test Challenge.

Tie Dye

June 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Tie-dye a t-shirt and a canvas bag. All materials will be provided.

Pokémon Paradise Balls

June 26 • 6:00 p.m.

Create a tiny paradise for your Pokémon.

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12 only. Advance online or phone registration is required.

COMING IN JULY

Jewelry Making –Necklaces

July 16 • 2:00 p.m.

Teen & Tween Cooking Club

July 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Pokémon Paradise Balls

July 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Rock Your Locker: Locker Chandeliers

July 30 • 6:00 p.m.

Rock Your Locker: Magnets and Picture Frames

July 31 • 6:30 p.m.

Minecraft Night

June 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build an Air Ship!

July 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a Race Track!

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

COMIC JAM

Create a comic book in a single sitting with the help of your fellow artists!

Learn how to create your own graphic novel by participating in the Comic Jam session. Come in with an idea, leave with a comic book!

Monday, June 4 • 6:00 p.m.

Our theme for this session will be **Robots!**

Monday, July 2 • 6:00 p.m.

Our theme will be a race! Create your own racer and vehicle and go for the gold!

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

Reading



Send the Margaret E. Heggan Library a postcard from wherever you travel this summer!

From June 1 to August 31, 2018, whether it's a day trip or a weeklong vacation, we want to see where you've been.

Send a postcard to the address below, and we will display it in the Children's Library throughout the summer:

**Attn: Mrs. Kramer
Margaret E. Heggan
Free Public Library
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Video Game Night @ the Library



Monday, June 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Then and Nowish!

Monday, July 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Pokemon Stadium

Pokemon Stadium is rated E for Everyone for mild cartoon violence.

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



June is Audiobook Appreciation Month

Audiobooks are great for those long summer car rides, or while sitting on the beach or by the pool.

The library has audiobooks for all ages, including some books from school summer reading lists.

You can also download audiobooks to your computer or mobile device through Overdrive or Hoopla on the library's website.

Learn about our downloadable and streaming resources at a workshop on Tuesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. Advance registration is required. Please visit our website or call the library to register.

A Fond Farewell to Liz



On May 24, 1993, Liz Grantham became the Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper at the library. She retired at the end of May.

An avid reader, Liz lived in Washington Township for ten years and was a volunteer parent for the library's Summer Reading Parties before she began working at the library.

Liz recalls, "In 1993 there was only one computer in the building. Books were checked in and out manually. There was an old oak card catalog that held the library's records. As the bookkeeper, I hand wrote checks and used either a typewriter or word processor. We had no email or internet. We were lucky to have a FAX machine."

Liz will be missed by everyone in

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Are you ready for the summer?
Are you ready for the good times?

These are the lyrics from the soundtrack of the hilarious movie *Meatballs*, about a summer camp. As the summer finally arrives, please stop by the library to stock up on books and movies about all things summer—camping, vacations, swimming, and trips to the beach! Enjoy the photos of our staff members and their friends and family during memorable summertime moments in the past.

Sheila Mikkelsen



Summer Reading Party, 1984

the library and by all the friends she worked with at the Municipal Building. She plans to spend many more years enjoying the benefits of our library.

Blood Drive

June 11 • 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.

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.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturdays, June 2, 16, and 23 • 2:00 p.m.

Comic Jam

Monday, June 4 • 6:00 p.m.

Online Businesses and New Jersey Tax

Tuesday, June 5 • 10:00 a.m.

Crafting Tuesdays for Adults

Tuesday, June 5 • 7:00 p.m.

The Enemy in Your Pantry

Wednesday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Effective Healthcare Transition of Young Adults

Thursday, June 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

June 12 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Heggan Library cardholders only.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Hepatitis C in the Baby Boomer Population

Thursday, June 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn about our Downloadable and Streaming Library

Tuesday, June 19 • 7:00 p.m.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard Builds a Battleship

Thursday, June 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night Then and Nowish!

Monday, June 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Splash into Summer!

Wednesday, June 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Comic Jam

Monday, July 2 • 6:00 p.m.

Introduction to Computer Components

Monday, July 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Herbal Soap

Wednesday, July 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night Pokemon Stadium

Monday, July 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse

Wednesday, July 25 • 6:30 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 and up are invited to come and write, share and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

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

June 7

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

July 5

The Turner House by Angela Flournoy

Mystery Book Discussion

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

June 18

Red Dahlia by Lynda Laplante

July 16

Racing the Devil by Charles Todd

Catch Up with the Classics

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

June 26

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

July 17

A Room with a View by E.M. Forster

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