

March 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.

*“One of the  
greatest gifts  
my brother  
and I received  
from my mother  
was her love of  
literature and  
language. With  
their boundless  
energy, libraries  
open the door  
to these worlds  
and so many  
others.”*

~Caroline Kennedy

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



New Jersey Makers Day is a statewide celebration of making and maker culture that takes place every March in the Garden State.

The goal of Makers Day is to enhance community engagement by exploring new hands-on learning experiences.

The library will be celebrating Makers Day on Saturday, March 23, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. with activities for all ages.

This year, the theme will be Harry Potter and activities will include:

- Building Lumos LED wands
- Making potions
- Creating a Goblet of Fire
- Making buttons
- And much more

These activities are open to everyone. No registration is required. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Photos from Makers Day 2018.

## KIDS' CORNER

Join us for **Baby-Time Rhymes** on Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 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, March 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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**

## S.M.I.L.E.

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

March 21 will also be a Welcome Spring Party.

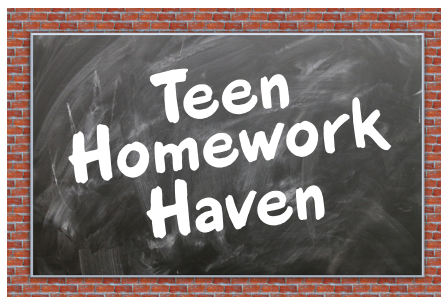
*No library card necessary. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot.*

## Minecraft Night

March 18 • 6:30 p.m.  
Let's Explore Hogwarts!



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



Stuck on that project?  
Don't know how to start that essay?  
Need a boost over your writer's block or help with your formatting?

Come to Teen Homework Haven at the Heggan Library!

Available Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Teen Area.

## CALLING ALL TEENS!

Teens are invited to join the Teen Advisory Board

Sunday, March 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 March 10 at 2:00 p.m.**

## 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.

## Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, March 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Kirby 64:  
The Crystal Shards!



Enter the magical world of Kerby as we revisit his first foray into 3D with Kirby 64!

Run, jump, eat, and combine powers as you hop from planet to planet in this adventure!

**Kirby 64 is rated by the ESRB as E for Everyone.**

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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of everyone, 198 coats were collected at the library during our annual HFM Coat Drive.

The total count of coats collected at various locations this year was 2,724.

This year, the coats were counted and sorted by volunteers from Y.A.L.E. School Standard 9 Program. They were distributed by Heart of South Jersey to well over 20 non-profit organizations in the local area including Angels Clothing Closet, Kitchen of Hope, Unforgotten Haven, People in Transition, Samaritan House, Glassboro Success Center, and many area churches.

## March is Worldwide Homeschooling Awareness Month

Here are some resources the library has available for homeschoolers.

### Online Resources

#### LearningExpress Library

A completely interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial courses designed to help students in grades 4 through college.

#### Teacher Reference Center

Provides indexing and abstracts for 200 teacher and administrator journals and magazines.

#### Facts on File

#### Curriculum Resource Center

Contains printable handout material on various subject areas for middle school, high school, and junior college students.

#### Explora Searching Interface

Provides an easy way for educators to do research on a variety of topics including lesson plans, student tools, and curriculum standards.

#### ERIC

(Educational Resource Information Center)

Provides access to full-text educational literature and resources.

#### Novelist K-8

Provides fiction book recommendations to support the school curriculum.

### Homework and Research Resources

#### Middle Search Plus

Full-text access to more than 150 popular middle school magazines, 84,774 biographies, 105,786 primary documents, and an image collection.

#### Primary Search

Provides full-text to more than 60 popular magazines for elementary school research.

#### Facts on File

Provides access to timelines, images, videos, primary sources, and biographies for these subjects:

- American History
- American Women's History
- African-American History
- American Indian History
- Modern World History
- Ancient and Medieval History
- World Geography and History
- Science

#### Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone

The library offers these two language learning platforms. Mango features 72 languages and 19 ESL courses. Rosetta Stone offers 30 languages.

### Interactive Learning for Younger Students

#### TumbleBooks

*Available from home and in the library*

TumbleBooks offers animated picture books, including storybooks, chapter books, math stories, graphic novels, non-fiction videos, puzzles and games, and foreign languages.

### Other Services

#### Knowledgeable Librarians

A librarian is always available to help with research and book selection.

#### Programs and Events

The library offers fun and educational events for preschoolers through adults at no charge. Most youth programs are restricted to Heggan Library cardholders only.

#### Museum Passes

The library has passes to twenty-two museums and attractions that can be checked out by adult Heggan Library cardholders for free admission.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library had a very successful 2018!

At their meeting in January 2019, they made an annual donation to the library in the amount of \$8,951.46. These funds were used to purchase 360 books for the library. The collection includes a mixture of books for all ages, including children, teens, and adults.

The books purchased span the entire library collection and include nonfiction, biographies, and fiction, including genres such as romance, science fiction, fantasy, and mystery. Book plates were added to all of the 360 books, noting that the book was purchased thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

Over the thirteen years that the group has been in existence, they have made a total of \$93,552.24 worth of purchases and cash donations to the library.

The Friends are having a membership drive in March and the cost to join is only \$5.00. Please consider joining the group. Membership applications are available at the library and at [www.hegganlibraryfriends.org](http://www.hegganlibraryfriends.org) which is the website for the group.

We are very thankful for the generosity of the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library over the past thirteen years!

*Sheila Mikkelsen*



Connect with the library—  
wherever you are

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

Introduction to The Mouse  
Tuesday, March 5 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Knitting and Crocheting Basics  
Saturday, March 9 • 2:00 p.m.

Video Game Night  
Let's Play Kirby 64: The Crystal Shards!  
Monday, March 11 • 6:30 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.

Home Composting:  
Turning Waste to Gold for Your Garden  
Tuesday, April 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Hunters of the Sky  
Sunday, April 7 • 2:00 p.m.

What's All This Talk About  
Climate Change?  
Thursday, April 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Plant Power!  
Wednesday, April 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Gardening for Bees  
Monday, April 29 • 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](http://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.

#### 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.

#### March 18

*Radiant Angel*  
by Nelson DeMille

#### April 15

*The Widows of Malabar Hill*  
by Sujata Massey

### 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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## Friends of the Library March Membership Drive

Please consider joining or renewing your membership in the Friends of the Library.

Membership forms can be found at  
[www.hegganlibraryfriends.org](http://www.hegganlibraryfriends.org).

The Friends of the Library meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to The Mouse  
Tuesday, March 5 • 6:30 p.m.

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