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Monday - Thursday
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

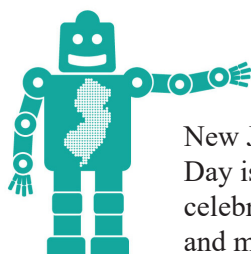
Sunday
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*“These are not books,
lumps of lifeless
paper, but minds alive
on the shelves. From
each of them goes out
its own voice... and
just as the touch of
a button on our set
will fill the room with
music, so by taking
down one of these
volumes and opening
it, one can call into
range the voice of
a man far distant in
time and space, and
hear him speaking
to us, mind to mind,
heart to heart.”*

~Gilbert Highet

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



New Jersey Makers Day

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 21, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. with activities for all ages.

This year, the theme is Robots.

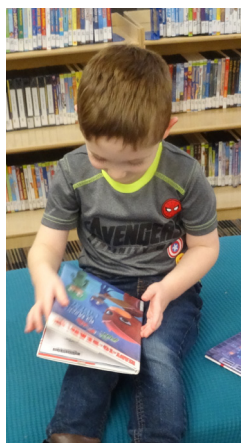
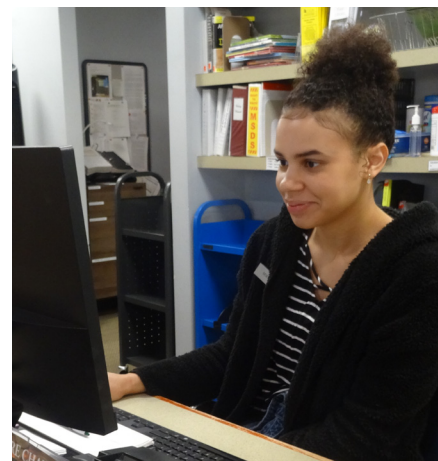
Planned activities will include:

- Making BristleBots
- Making walking robots
- Making cars with motors, batteries, wheels, and fans
- Making robot puppets
- 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.



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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY
AND THE NEW JERSEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION **SNAPSHOT DAY 2020**



KIDS' CORNER



**Saturday, March 21
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of creative robot-themed activities for children of all ages.

*Makers Day is open to everyone.
No registration required.*



Of course, we also have **Mother Goose on the Loose, Preschool Storytime, Messy Art Mondays, and Pajama Storytime** planned.

Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

For more information and to register, go to www.hegganlibrary.org.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursdays, March 5 and 19, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

We will celebrate with a St. Patty's Day theme on Thursday, March 5.

No library card necessary. Please call or visit the Children's Library to reserve your spot.



**THE TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD**
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free
Public Library presents:

It's TAB Game Time

Tuesday, March 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

MARIOKART Deluxe 8

Join us for a cool, fast-paced, and competitive game night. Bring your smart phone or tablet to play!

CHAPTER CHAT

Teen Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 19 • 5:00 p.m.

Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai

This group meets to discuss popular YA fiction.



**All TAB programs are for Heggan Library cardholder Teens only.
Registration is required
Go to hegganlibrary.org to register.**

Homework Haven

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

Make your appointment for Teen Homework Haven.

Available Wednesdays,
March 4, 11, and 18,
from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Open to Teens and Tweens only –
Registration is required.

Go online at hegganlibrary.org to register for an appointment.

TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

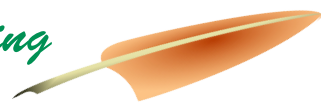
Wednesday, March 25
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn to make delicious dishes and scrumptious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience!

Teen & Tween Cuisine is open to Teens and Tweens from 6th - 12th grade only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



Writing Club



for Teens and Tweens

Sunday, March 8 • 2:00 p.m.

Do you like to write?
Do you like playing with words or pictures to tell a story?
Are poetry and lyrics more your style?
Do you want to write a book someday?

This is a group for you!

Come join other teens and tweens to discuss writing, get feedback on your works in progress, and get closer to creating your great work!

Open to Teens and Tweens from 6th - 12th grade only. Go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

Best Fiction for Young Adults

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), announced its 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults list.

These titles from the top of the list are available in the library.

Girls on the Verge

by Sharon Biggs Waller

Heroine

by Mindy McGinnis

Like a Love Story

by Abdi Nazemian

Lovely War

by Julie Berry

On the Come Up

by Angie Thomas

Patron Saints of Nothing

by Randy Ribay

Pet

by Akwaeke Emezi

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them

by Junauda Petrus

With the Fire on High

by Elizabeth Acevedo

The complete list can be found at www.ala.org/yalsa/2020-best-fiction-young-adults.

eSports Practice: Overwatch



**Mondays, March 2,
and April 6
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

The Heggan eSports team,
the Washington Wizards, will
be practicing with the game
Overwatch.

**New team members
are welcome!**

Open to patrons age 13 and up.
Advance registration required.



Experience VR: First Contact

**Monday, March 9
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Introduce yourself to the world of
Virtual Reality as we explore the
wide variety of experiences that
VR has to offer!

Our first adventure, First Contact,
will introduce us to the basics of
using our virtual reality headset,
and provide a glimpse into the
opportunities ahead.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders
age 13 and up.
Advance registration required.



The LOGIN Libraries app is
now available in both the
Apple and Google Play stores.
Search "Login Libraries" in
either store to locate the app.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The library is
pleased to welcome
back Mikaela Cook,
who previously
worked with us as
a PT Library Shelver
and as a PT Library
Assistant. Mikaela
is a graduate of Paul
VI High School.
She has attended
Rowan College of
South Jersey,
Temple University,
and the Japanese
Language School
of Philadelphia.

She graduated from PB
Cosmetology School.

We are also pleased to
announce that Jennifer Mentzer,
part-time Reference Librarian,
has been promoted to a full-time



Jennifer Mentzer (left) and Mikaela Cook (right)

Reference Librarian. Jennifer
earned a BA in Business and
Technology from Fairleigh
Dickinson University and an
MLIS from Drexel University.

Sheila Mikkelsen

Are you working on your family genealogy?

The library now has *Fold3 Library
Edition by Ancestry*, a database for
US military records.



Fold3 provides convenient access
to US military records, including
the stories, photos and documents
of the men and women who served.
It contains millions of records
from world-class archives, many
of which are exclusively available
on Fold3. Fold3 is invaluable for
historians, genealogists, researchers,
military enthusiasts, veterans and
their families, teachers, and battle
reenactors.

The Fold3 name comes from a
traditional flag folding ceremony in

which the third fold is made in honor
and remembrance of veterans.

Fold3 is available through the library
website under the Research tab.

If you would like to learn how to use
Fold3, a class, Fold3 Basics, will be
offered on Tuesday, March 17,
at 7:00 p.m. Advance phone or
online registration is required.



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

eSports Practice: Overwatch
Monday, March 2 • 6:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, March 7 • 2:00 p.m.

Experience VR: First Contact
Monday, March 9 • 6:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Mouse
Tuesday, March 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Computer Components
Monday, March 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Fold3 Basics
Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Weight Loss and Fiber:
What's the Connection?
Wednesday, March 18 • 11:00 a.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, March 28 • 2:00 p.m.

Keep Less, Toss More:
How to Get More Tidying Done
Wednesday, April 1 • 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Matinee
Saturday, April 4 • 2:00 p.m.

eSports Practice: Overwatch
Monday, April 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Saving New Jersey's Birds
Tuesday, April 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Arsenic and Old Lakes:
A River Rerouted
Monday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Reclaiming Our Voice:
New Jersey's Central Role in the
Fight for Woman's Suffrage
Thursday, April 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Raptors and Reptiles
Sunday, April 19 • 1:30 p.m.

Introduction to Simple Circuits
Monday, April 20 • 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+ are invited to come write, share, and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

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

March 5

The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri

April 2

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Mystery Book Discussion

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

March 16

Norwegian by Night by Derek B. Miller

April 20

Black Cherry Blues by Jane Lee Burke

Catch Up with the Classics

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

March 24

Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

April 28

Howard's End by E.M. Forster

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

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to the Mouse
Tuesday, March 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Computer Components
Monday, March 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Simple Circuits
Monday, April 20 • 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 www.hegganlibrary.org to register.