

May 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.

*“Libraries are
community treasure
chests, loaded
with a wealth
of information
available to
everyone equally,
and the key to that
treasure chest is
the library card.
I have found the
most valuable thing
in my wallet is my
library card.”*

~Laura Bush

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

The State of America's Libraries

The American Library Association (ALA) issued the State of America's Libraries report for 2019 during National Library Week.

Never have our nation's libraries played such a pivotal role in strengthening communities through education and lifelong learning. Libraries are a microcosm of the larger society. They play an important and unique role in the communities they serve and provide an inclusive environment where all are treated with respect and dignity. No longer just places for books, our public libraries serve as a lifeline for some of our nation's most vulnerable communities. From community-wide issues as illiteracy, homelessness and community silos, our nation's public libraries are acting as catalysts in fostering community-wide solutions that strengthen communities.

Some of the findings showed attendance at free public programs in libraries is up. Libraries offer opportunities for everyone and, in many cases, a safe place.

Libraries are community partners and respond to community needs. Today's libraries provide resources and expert guidance to help parents and caregivers advance children's literacy and boost early learning, which have extensive academic and economic impacts.



The complete report can be found at www.ala.org/news/state-americas-libraries-report-2019.

May is Mystery Month

Are you a fan of mysteries?

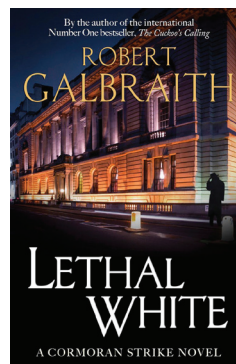
The library has a Mystery Book Discussion Group which meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. In May, they will be discussing *Lethal White* by Robert Galbraith.

The library also offers two other book discussions each month. Novel Mornings meets one Thursday each month at

11:30 a.m. to discuss popular adult fiction. Catch Up with the Classics meets at 7:00 p.m. one Tuesday evening each month to discuss classic literature.

These discussions are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is requested.

Please visit our online calendar for more information.



KIDS' CORNER

Here are the regular monthly activities Laura has planned:

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime –

ages 6–36 months, with parents and/or caregivers. Mondays, 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.



Preschool Storytime –

ages 3–5, with parents and/or caregivers. Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m.

Family Storytime –

ages 6 months–6 years, with parents and/or caregivers. Every other Friday, 10:15 a.m.

Pajama Storytime –

ages 6 months–6 years, with parents and/or caregivers. Every fourth Wednesday night, 6:30 p.m.

LEGO Club – ages 5–11. Every other Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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 Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org.

S.M.I.L.E.

The pets from FURever as Friends will be here on Thursday, May 2 and 16, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

@ Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

TEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, May 15

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with scrumptious, healthy snacks.

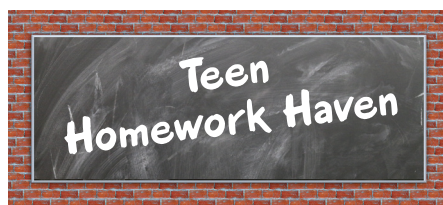
JACKBOX GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, May 29

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come play Jackbox Party Pack 3 in celebration of Trivia Murder Party 2!

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required. www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



Stuck on that project?
Don't know how to start
that essay?

Need a boost over your
writer's block?

Come to Teen Homework
Haven at the Heggan Library!

Available in May on the
following dates:
May 1, 8, 14, 21, and 28 from
5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Teen Area.

CALLING ALL TEENS!

Teens are invited to join the
Teen Advisory Board

Meetings on May 18 and 19
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
May 18 or 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Starship Titanic!



This wacky point and click adventure is
sure to bring the laughs and
head scratchers.

**Starship Titanic is not rated by the ESRB
but can be considered T for Teen.**

Monday, June 24 • 6:30 p.m.

The 4th Annual Super Smash Brothers Summer Tournament!

**Super Smash Brothers Ultimate is rated
by the ESRB as E10+ for Everyone age
10 and up for cartoon violence, comic
mischief, and suggestive themes.**

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.

COMIC LAB

Monday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a comic
book from start to finish.

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

Minecraft Night

May 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build Spaceships!

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



Costume Jewelry Sale

May 10-12

during regular library hours

Most items – \$1.00

Sponsored by the
Friends of the Library

BBC

is now available on

hoopla®

Favorite programs from BBC, including *Call the Midwife*, *Coupling*, *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Little Britain*, and more, are now available on hoopla!

Hoopla allows patrons to instantly borrow digital movies, music, ebooks, audiobooks, TV shows, comics, and more.

Hoopla can be accessed on the library website. Please speak with a librarian for assistance.

Blood Drive

June 10 • 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



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

On April 25, 2019, Emily, Jakob, Lucas, and Wesley participated in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. This celebration began in 1993 and it encourages children to start thinking about their futures, introduces children to work opportunities, and gives children an educational experience outside of school. The group helped with the following tasks:



They gathered books and set up a book display.



They unpacked boxes of books.



They checked out books.



They made poppies for a display.



They helped at Storytime.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Stop the Bleed

Thursday, May 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, May 4 • 2:00 p.m.

Comic Lab: Super Heroes!

Monday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment

Tuesdays, May 7 or 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Managing Pregnancy Complications

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Fairy Gardens are for Everyone

Wednesday, May 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Video Game Night:

Let's Play Starship Titanic!

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey State Parks

Thursday, May 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Chanty Jong:

Cambodian Genocide Survivor

Wednesday, May 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Helping Animals:

Action Beats Intention

Thursday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Self-Care Class:

Ways to Replenish Body & Mind

Wednesday, June 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night:

Super Smash Brothers

Summer Tournament!

Monday, June 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Peace Starts with You and Me: A Man's

Quest for Peace Across the Globe

Thursday, June 26 • 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.

May 2

The Buffalo Soldier by Chris Bohjalian

June 6

The Weight of Blood by Lauro McHugh

Mystery Book Discussion

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

May 20

Lethal White by Robert Galbraith

June 17

Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Catch Up with the Classics

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

May 21

Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf

June 25

The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

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

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

This class is 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, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.