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Newsletter

Libraries Celebrate 20 Libraries – 20 Years of Service

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Hours

Monday - Thursday

10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday

10am - 5pm

Sunday

Noon - 5pm

“I have always
imagined that
Paradise will
be a kind of
library.”

~ Jorge Luis Borges



On Wednesday, October 6, twenty Gloucester and Salem County libraries celebrated twenty years of sharing resources. LOGIN, the Libraries of Gloucester and Salem Information Network, recognized this milestone with a reception and presentation at the Monroe Township Library.

Each member library had a display showcasing their library's history and services. A presentation explained the history of LOGIN from its start as GOLD, to the present, as the first library consortium in the state to include academic, school, municipal, and county libraries.



Library directors or representatives from all 20 libraries were in attendance.

Members now include the libraries of Gloucester County College, Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Salem Community College, Deptford, Franklin, Monroe Township, Newfield, Paulsboro, Pitman, Washington Township, Wenonah, West Deptford, Westville, and Woodbury and the branches of the Gloucester County Library in East Greenwich, Glassboro, Gibbstown, Logan, Mullica Hill, and Swedesboro.



Library Director Kim Rinaldi and Board of Trustees President Mike Allen stand by the Margaret Heggan Library display.

Library to Receive NJCH Book Award Collection

Every year, New Jersey Council for the Humanities awards copies of the entire collection of books nominated for the Humanities Book of the Year Award to five public libraries around the state for their circulating collection. This year's collection will be presented to the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library on Tuesday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m.

This year's collection includes *The Anti-Communist Manifestos: Four Books That Shaped the Cold War* by John V. Fleming,

the 2010 Humanities Book of the Year, and 2010 Honor books *Rebirth of a Nation: The Making of Modern America, 1877-1920* by Jackson Lears, *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America* by Beryl Satter, *A Jury of Her Peers: American Writers from Anne Bradstreet to Annie Proulx* by Elaine Showalter, *The Life and Times of Richard J. Hughes: The Politics of Civility* by John B. Wefing, and *The Evolution of God* by Robert Wright.

Kid's Corner

Mr. Malcolm will be in the library on Wednesday, November 3 to present "Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" for kids ages 7-11.

Mother Goose will visit the library on Monday, November 15, for rhymes and balloon fun.



There will be an Early Bird on the 23rd.

And there will be parachute fun for 3-6 year olds on the 29th.

Mrs. Alexander has many Make & Takes and Tummy Yummies planned.

Please see the calendar on page 4 for program times, dates, and ages.

Go to the calendar on our website to register for these programs.

November Displays



Main Display Case

Thomas the Tank Engine

Main Display

Collectibles

Teen Display

Adult Display

World War I

Parties

Check-Out Desk Display

Mystery



Enjoy
Patriotic
Music
presented by

Old Town
Music Ensemble

Saturday, November 6
3:00 p.m.

Military Book Sale

November 8-14

War • Weapons • History
Biographies and more



Find us on
Facebook!

Click on the link on the
library home page to see
photos and get notification about
upcoming events.
Make sure you click the "like" button.

TEEN BOOK CLUB GRADES 6-12

Earn a chance to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Every time you read 3 books, you can fill out an entry form and place it in the box on the check-out desk. Entry forms can be found at the check-out desk and at other areas throughout the library.

This session will run from September 1st to December 31st.

TEENS

Teen Book Bingo
November 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group
November 16 • 7:00 p.m.

See calendar at
www.hegganlibrary.org for info.

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center™

Several enhancements have been added to
*Hobbies & Crafts
Reference Center.*



New Topics

Twenty-one new
topics have been added:

- Americana Collecting
- Aviation
- Baking
- Cooking – Healthy
- Cooking – International
- Cooking – Vegetarian
- Dancing
- Disney Collectibles
- Dyeing
- Felting / Felt making
- Gardening
- Metal Detecting
- Model Rockets
- Music
- Porcelain Collecting
- Postcard Collecting
- Printmaking
- Singing
- Skateboarding
- Snowboarding
- Wood burning

Content Enhancements

Each new topic has an essay that provides an overview of the hobby/craft. There are now 165 hobby topics.

Additional Titles

With the new topic coverage, more licensed periodicals, books and videos have been added.

Cooking periodicals now included are:

- Bon Appétit
- Cooking Light
- Delicious Living
- Gourmet
- Home Cooking
- Vegetarian Journal
- Vegetarian Times

Also included are 525 new recipes from two collections:

- Healthy Recipes from CooksAid
- Healthy Recipes from the U.S. Government

In total, there are over 3,000 recipes.

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center can be accessed through the library's website, on the Online Databases page.

Demystifying the Library

This is the third in a series to demystify the library.

Book Ordering and Processing

After the librarians have selected the materials they want to order, they pass the requests to the Book Order Department. She then checks with different suppliers to find the best prices for items and places the orders.

When a book or other library material such as a DVD, music CD, audiobook, etc. is received by the Book Order Department, it is passed along to the Processing Department to be reviewed by a librarian for Dewey decimal classification and subjects.

A library processor then receives the item. The processor creates a catalog record for each item. The catalog record includes the title, author, Dewey decimal number, subjects, publisher, copyright date, and other important information about that particular item. Subject information is added to make searching for an item by subject easier. This record is what the customer sees when searching the online catalog.

The item is then stamped with Margaret E. Heggan Library address stamp, and labels are printed and applied to the item. Materials needing protective covers are covered. CD book tapes are placed in CD cases. After this is done, the item is ready to be placed on the library shelf, ready to be checked out by the customer.

Library processors are also responsible for deleting lost and damaged books from the catalog, repairing or replacing damaged covers/cases, replacing labels, and editing records in the online catalog. The Processing Department processes 9,000-10,000 items per year.



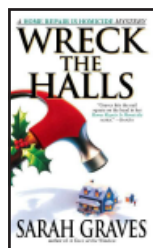
Future home of the Book Order and Processing Departments in the new library.

Book Discussion Groups

The library offers two book discussion groups each month. Both book discussion groups are open to everyone.

Mystery Book Group

The Mystery Book Group meets in the library on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



November 15th
What the Dead Know
by Laura Lippman

December 20th
Wreck the Halls
by Sarah Graves

Please register online or contact Rose DeCicco, 856-881-8490, for information.

Adult Book Group

The Adult Book Group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

November 4th
The Same Sweet Girls
by Cassandra King



December 2nd
Book Talk

Bring 5 of your favorite books to discuss and share with the group.

Please register online or call the library for more information.

Adult Programs

Antique & Vintage Purses, Millinery, and Footwear

Monday, November 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Seminar

Tuesday, November 16 • 1:00 p.m.

Interview Tips Webinar

Wednesday, December 1 • 3:00 p.m.

Decorate a Miniature Christmas Tree

Tuesday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Small Business Administration

Tuesday, December 7 • 6:30 p.m.

These programs are open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for more information and to register.

Heritage Quest® Available Again

The library is pleased to announce that Heritage Quest® Online is once again available in the library or at home through the library's website.

Heritage Quest delivers a collection of genealogical and historical sources—that with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help you find your ancestors and discover a place's past.

The collection consists of six core data sets:

U.S. Federal Censuses feature the original images of every federal census in the United States, from 1790 through 1930.

Genealogy and local history books deliver more than 7 million digitized pages from over 28,000 family histories, local histories, and other books.

Periodical Source Index (PERSI), is recognized as the most comprehensive index of genealogy and local history periodicals.

Revolutionary War records contains original images from pension and land warrant application files to identify more than 80,000 American Army, Navy, and Marine officers and enlisted men from the Revolutionary War era.

Freedman's Bank Records, with more than 480,000 names of bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs from 1865–1874, offers valuable data that can provide important clues to tracing African American ancestors prior to and immediately after the Civil War.

LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set records the memorials, petitions, private relief actions made to the U.S. Congress back to 1789.

The clues are out there waiting. Let Heritage Quest help you find them.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, November 19 • 9:00 a.m.

Learn some basic word processing terminology and features of Microsoft Word. You must be comfortable using a mouse!

Class sizes are limited and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required.

Go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

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@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tummy Yummies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver	2 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	3 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Mr. Malcolm "Percy Jackson & the Olympians" 1:00pm ages 7-11 Writers Group 6:30pm	4 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Make & Take Mosaic 1:00pm age 3-11 & caregiver Book Talk 1:30pm Teen Book Bingo 6:30pm grades 6-12	5	6 Enjoy Patriotic Music in the main area of the library 3:00pm
7	8 Military Book Sale November 8-14 Make & Take Jewel Owl 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	9 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5	10 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Story Crafters Thankful Wreath 7:15pm age 7-11	11 Veteran's Day Library Closed	12	13
14	15 A Visit from Mother Goose 10:30am age 3-6 & caregiver	16 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm age 3-5 NJCH Presentation 11:30pm Tea Seminar 1:00pm TAG 7:00pm grades 7-12	17 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	18 Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Make & Take Humpty Dumpty 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver Friends Meeting 7:00pm	19 Introduction to Microsoft Word 9:00am	20
21	22 Tummy Yummies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:00 p.m. age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm	23 Early Bird 9:30am ages 3-6 & caregiver	24 Make & Take Humpty Dumpty 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver	25 Thanksgiving Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27
28	29 Parachute Fun 10:15am, 11:00am or 1:00pm age 3-6 & caregiver	30 Online registration for December children's and teen programs begins at 10:00am				

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