

November 2015

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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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.

“The act of
putting pen
to paper
encourages
pause for
thought, this
in turn makes
us think
more deeply
about life,
which helps
us regain our
equilibrium.”

~Norbet Platt

Library Snapshot Day 2015



Wednesday, October 21, was Library Snapshot Day, a day when we collect photos, stories and statistics to show a typical day at the library.

In just one day at the library,

- 479 people visited the library.
- 33 children attended children's programs.
- 3 people attended a computer class.
- 41 reference questions were answered.
- 713 items were checked out.
- 6 new library cards were issued.
- 101 people used the library's computers.

Visit our Facebook page to see more photos from Snapshot Day.

The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11,
in observance of Veterans' Day.

The library will close at 5:00 on Wednesday, November 25.

The library will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and
Friday, November 27, for Thanksgiving.

KIDS' CORNER

The Little Zoo on Wheels will be here on Thursday, November 5, with real animals from the Philadelphia Zoo. At 10:15 a.m., toddlers ages 1-3 can visit with a reptile, a bird and a mammal.

At 11:00 a.m., children ages 4-11 will go on an Around the World Safari.

There will be a special Youth Art Class on Friday, November 6

at 1:30 p.m. for children ages 5-10. Enjoy some creative fun in this class presented by Abrakadoodle.

Children ages 3-10 can make a Thanksgiving Apple Turkey on Saturday, November 7.

Yoga 4 Kids is back on November 9 at 7:15 p.m. for kids ages 6-9. Please bring your own mat.

Many more activities are planned. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library.

Advance online registration is required.

Registration for children's programs is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

To register, go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org.



American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

November 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight for Rebecca

December 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Happy New Year, Julie

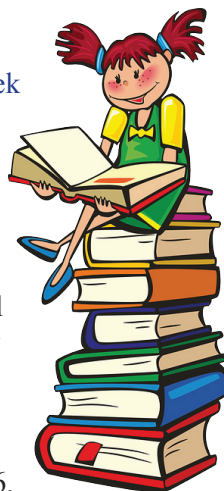
Discuss the book, enjoy a snack and make a craft. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Visit the Children's Library to get a copy of the book.

New Registration Procedure

Beginning on Monday, December 28, at 10:00 a.m., patrons will begin registering for children's programs one week at a time instead of one month at a time.

For example, on December 28, 2015, patrons will be able to register for programs that take place during the week of January 4-9, 2016.



Coming in December

Santa Visits

for ages 3-6 and a caregiver
Friday, December 4
10:30 a.m. **OR**
Monday, December 14
6:30 p.m.

Kids' Music Round

for ages 0-3 and a caregiver
Saturday, December 12
10:30 a.m.

NJWRG Write-In

Saturday, November 7
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



National Novel Writing Month

Join us for three full hours of writing and sharing in celebration of National Novel Writing Month.

Everyone is welcome to come and write, share, be inspired, and enjoy the company of other writers.

Please feel free to bring a snack, laptop and any writing supplies.

No registration is necessary.

6TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used coats for men, women and children.

All donated coats will be given to local charities through Heart of Gloucester County.

Heart of Gloucester County is a collaborative of local non-profits working together as a team to provide services that encourage and strengthen families in Gloucester County.



A donation box will be in the library's lobby through January 31.

Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

November 30 • 4:15 p.m.

Create and enjoy a Thanksgiving Wrap to celebrate the season!

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library card holders only. Go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

September was Library Card Sign Up Month

During September, 124 people obtained a Margaret Heggan Library card.

ON OUR REFERENCE SHELVES

Are you a college student interested in studying abroad?

Check out the following reference title:

**IIE Passport:
A Complete Guide to
Study Abroad Programs**
REF ED 378 IIEP



Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

The Friends of the Library accept donations of used books to sell in their bookstore within the library. They do not accept VHS tapes or magazines.

Game Night @ the Library

Monday, November 16
6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game

XCOM

Manufacturer recommended age 13+

Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured game.

Open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Holiday Cookie Recipe Exchange

November 14 • 11:30 a.m.

Come share your favorite holiday cookie and dessert recipes. Please call 856-589-3334 x 222 if you are interested in sharing your recipe.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

At the September meeting of the Friends of the Library, the group voted to donate \$3,000 to the library in celebration of their ten year anniversary in 2015. The funds are being used to purchase 219 books for the library, including 88 adult fiction books, 41 teen fiction books, and 90 board books for toddlers.

We are very grateful to have such a generous and caring Friends group!



Pictured above is one of the 219 books purchased for the library with the Friends of the Library donation.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

NJ Writers Resource 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 10:30 a.m.)

November 12 • **Flight Behavior** by Barbara Kingsolver

December 10 • **The Red House** by Mark Haddon

Mystery Book Discussion Group (meets on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m.)

November 16 • **Under Cold Stone** by Vicki Delany

December 21 • **The Christmas Train** by David Baldacci

Catch Up with the Classics (meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.)

November 17 • **As I Lay Dying** by William Faulkner

December 15 • **Tess of the D'Urbervilles** by Thomas Hardy

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Excel Data Entry Workshop Wednesday, November 4 • 10:00 a.m.

A walkthrough of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to enter and organize data as well as create simple formulas.

Introduction to Excel Formulas Workshop Wednesday, November 25 • 10:00 a.m.

This workshop will explain how Excel formulas are structured and calculated and demonstrate how this can be used to combine formulas to serve a diverse set of functions.

Computer Lectures in December

Digitizing Your Art, December 2, 10:00 am; **Computer Autopsy**, December 9, 10:00 am;

Top Video Games of 2015, December 16, 6:30 p.m.; **Windows 10 Lecture**, December 30, 10:00 am.

ADULT PROGRAMS

The 1940s: A Doorway to the Future Tuesday, November 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Explore how the 1940s laid the foundation for the social, technical and cultural changes that have shaped the world we live in today. Presented by Trish Chambers.

Prepare for English Class Tuesday, November 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn about our literature databases. **(Heggan cardholders only)**

Weight Loss Surgery: Give Yourself the Gift of Life Wednesday, November 4 • 6:30 p.m.

If you have struggled with weight and endless diets, come to this informative session with Dr. Lou Balsama to learn how surgery can help you.

Fall into Health Thursday, November 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn easy ways to increase your energy with food and physical activity. Presented by Dr. James Ronga and Diana Fiorentino, Registered Dietician with Bottino's ShopRite.

NJWRG Write-In Saturday, November 7 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Genealogy Research Group Tuesday, November 10 • 7:00 p.m.

Come share your research tips and discoveries with other amateur genealogists.

Chronic Back Pain–Beyond the Script Pad Thursday, November 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Medvedovsky with Kennedy Health will discuss new ways to treat pain.

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Game Night @ the Library Monday, November 16 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's featured game: XCOM. Other board games will be provided in addition to the featured game. For all ages–children and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Spot a Stroke–Save a Life Monday, November 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Being ready for a stroke can save a life–possibly yours. Learn about the risk factors, warning signs and how to prevent and treat strokes. Presented by Dr. Taimur Zaman with Kennedy Health.

Ancestry.com Basics Tuesday, December 1 • 7:00 p.m.

Get started with your genealogy research. Learn how to do basic searches using Ancestry.com, including searching census records and passenger lists, and locating vital records. **(Heggan card holders only)**

Coping with Grief During the Holidays Monday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Learn tips and techniques to help you recognize and cope with grief that may become pronounced during the holiday season. Presented by Caring Hospice Services.

Mobile Open House Monday, December 7 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring your tablet, laptop or cellphone, along with your questions, and we'll do our best to answer them! No registration necessary.

Adventures Along the Jersey Shore Wednesday, December 9 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an entertaining evening. Authors Dave Hart and John Calu will share stories from their new book "Adventures Along the Jersey Shore."

Mobile Open House Monday, December 14 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Top Video Games of 2015 Wednesday, December 16 • 6:30 p.m.

This presentation will introduce you to the best new video games from 2015, detailing their merits as well as the audiences best suited to play them. For all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Jersey Sound Chorus Holiday Concert Thursday, December 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of holiday music with the Jersey Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

These programs are free and, unless noted, open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to EVENTS at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.