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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.

*“Writing
to me is an
advanced and
slow form of
reading. If you
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~Toni Morrison

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

International Games Week

November 3-9, 2019



It’s time again for the American Library Association’s International Games Week! Visit the library throughout the week for events celebrating games and gaming!

Sunday, November 3rd
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Games, Games, Games!

Tables will be ready for games including: Gloom, Sushi Go, and Disney Villainous. We will also hold competitions in chess, checkers, and KEVA plank challenges.

This event is open to everyone of all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

Monday, November 4th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Heggan Plays Pokémon

Join us as we work together to complete a very unique play through of Pokémon Red. Players will take turns at the controls of the game, but play with their back to the screen, looking to the audience for input on what buttons to press. How will our adventure turn out with this element of chaos? Join us and find out!

This event is open to everyone of all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Friday, November 8th
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

In the Shadow of the Viewless Winds

Join us for a simple pen and paper role playing game, a perfect

introduction to games like Dungeons and Dragons. You arrive at the library of a mysterious town in search of a valuable and enigmatic book, only to be whisked away to another dimension. Will your team be able to claim the book and return home?

This event is open to everyone of all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Saturday, November 9th ALA International Games Week Finale

We will close this year’s suite of International Games Week events with a day-long celebration. Visit us for the following events:

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Humble Mario Contest

How far can you progress in Super Mario 3D World without collecting any coins, power-ups, or defeating any enemies? Our most humble players will win a poster!

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Gamer Trivia Challenge

Our traditional gamer trivia challenge will test you on games new and old. Achieve the highest score and win a poster!

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Free for All

We will close the day with casual matches in Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. Perform certain challenges and win a poster!

These Saturday events are open to everyone of all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

KIDS' CORNER

Join us for **Mother Goose on the Loose**, a fun-filled thirty-minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of 6 - 36 month olds on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.



Children ages 3-5 will enjoy **Preschool Storytime** on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. There will be lots of songs, stories, and general silliness designed to boost your child's early literacy skills while having lots of fun!



Come on in, get messy, and make some fun art during **Messy Art Mondays** for children ages 3-6.

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, November 7 and 21, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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



TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, November 20
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Come join Danielle Aran, Dietitian from Bottino's ShopRite, for a tasty and healthy workshop on cooking.

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

Teen 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 at the Heggan Library!

Get help with:

- Research for homework, essays, or term papers
- How to use Heggan Library databases to help with school needs or for personal interest
- Job or college search resources
- Help completing job or college applications
- Resumé and portfolio building
- Computer skills (Microsoft programs, Internet, etc.)
- Research on a topic of interest to you
- Help with e-book and audio book downloads

Available Wednesdays, November 6 and 13, from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Teen Area.

Open to Heggan Cardholder Teens only – Registration is required

Go online at hegganlibrary.org to register for an appointment



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

@ Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

Come join the
No-Book Book Club!

Tuesday, November 5
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss varying Cinderella stories. There's no specific book assigned to read, just a theme and time to meet up with others for lively discussions.

CALLING ALL TEENS!

Teens are invited to join the
Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 5
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We are looking for teens to assist us in selecting books, creating teen displays, and planning fun events at the library.

IT'S TAB GAME TIME

Tuesday, November 19
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come play the newly released Jackbox Party Pack 6, the wildest Party Pack yet!



Tuesday, November 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

By Teens, for Teens—
Teens Supporting Teens

The Margaret Heggan Library offers a safe place for teens to just be! No Pressure—No Stress—Just Talk . . . and snacks!

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

Minecraft Night

November 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a Fleet!

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

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United States®
**Census
2020**

The library has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census!

Representatives from the Census Bureau will be in the library on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. offering information and assistance with the application process for jobs with the 2020 Census.



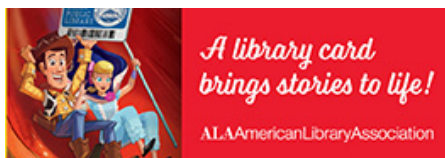
Changes around the library

You may have noticed that we have made some changes within the library as we weed and shift our collection.

Large Print books are now located near the Reference books.

Our New Jersey Collection is now mixed in with the regular non-fiction books.

If you need help finding anything, please speak with a library staff member.



September was Library Card Sign-Up Month

The library welcomed 76 new members during September 2019.

Wowbrary

Do you want to know what's
new on the library's shelves?

Sign up for Wowbrary on the library's website to receive free weekly emails.

Two more Literary Landmarks dedicated

On October 16, United for Libraries, a division of American Library Association, designated two Literary Landmarks in Connecticut—the Mark Twain House and Museum, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center.

More than 150 Literary Landmarks across the United States have been dedicated since the program began in 1986.

New Jersey has three Literary Landmarks.

Sunnybank, in Wayne, NJ, was the home of Albert Payson Terhune, where he wrote many books about his collies including *Lad: A Dog*. Many of the burial sites of his Great Sunnybank Collies are also located on the property

Dorothy Parker Birthplace, West End, NJ, is the site of the summer cottage of short story writer, critic, and poet Dorothy Parker.

The lifelong home of William Carlos Williams is located in Rutherford, NJ.

Philadelphia is home to the Edgar Allen Poe House, the only house still standing out of several Poe lived in during his six years in Philadelphia.

“Grip” the Raven, Charles Dickens’ pet and the inspiration for Poe’s *The Raven*, is located in the Rare Books Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

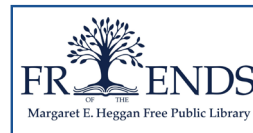
Also in Philadelphia is The Library Company of Philadelphia, America’s first subscription library started by Benjamin Franklin, and the American Philosophical Society Library, home of the Thomas Paine Papers.

A complete list of Literary Landmarks can be found at www.ala.org/united/products_services/literarylandmarks/landmarksbystate/landmarksbystate.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are extremely thankful to the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library for their recent donation of almost \$17,000. The funds were used to replace several of our light fixtures with LED lights throughout the building including staff areas, the adult meeting room, the children’s library, the story time room, and more. The new fixtures will use twenty percent less energy, resulting in lower utility bills in the future. The bulbs will last for approximately ten years, so we will also save on the cost of supplies and labor.

Please
consider
becoming
a member



of the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library. All of the funds that they raise are used to support the library. Membership is only \$5.00 per person and membership forms are available at the library. The Friends operate a used bookstore that sells books and movies and is open during regular library hours.

--Sheila Mikkelsen

Red Cross Blood Drive

November 6 • 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.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, November 5 • 6:30 p.m.

The Gut-Brain Connection
Thursday, November 7 • 7:00 p.m.

What's all this About 'Fake News'?
Wednesday, November 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Bag It
Thursday, November 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, November 23 • 2:00 p.m.

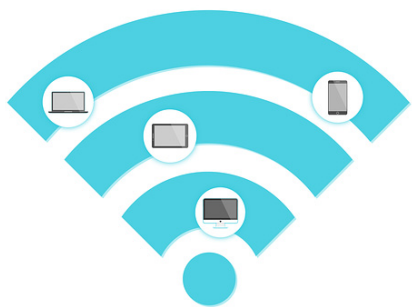
Pinecone Trees
Wednesday, December 4 • 6:30 p.m.
Open to adult Heggan Library cardholders only.

Shades of Harmony
Holiday Concert
Wednesday, December 11 • 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.

November 1, 2019

Password needed to access Wi-Fi



Library patrons will need to use a password to access our Wi-Fi beginning November 1, 2019. We need to take measures to protect our network and to preserve the ability to access the Internet. When connecting to our hotspots beginning in November, including MEHREFERENCE, MEHCIRCULATION, and MEHMEETINGROOM, you will be prompted to enter a password before accessing the Internet. The password will change each month, and you may ask for the password at the Circulation Desk or at the Reference Desk.

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.

December 5

The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

Mystery Book Discussion

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

November 18

The Death of Mr. Westaway by Ruth Ware

December 16

How the Finch Stole Christmas!
by Donna Andrews

Catch Up with the Classics

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

November 5

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

December 10

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

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 Microsoft Word
Tuesday, November 5 • 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 www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

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

Thanksgiving hours:

**Wednesday, November 27
Closing at 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 28 - Closed
Friday, November 29 - Closed**