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Hours
Monday - Thursday
10am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm
Sunday
Noon - 5pm

“Books serve
to show a
man that
those original
thoughts of
his aren’t
very new
after all.”

~Abraham Lincoln

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Library eBooks are Now Available for Kindle®

In a move highly anticipated since its initial announcement in April, public libraries can now lend eBooks for the Amazon® Kindle.

The process for borrowing an eBook for Kindle is similar as for other devices. Most eBooks already in the library’s catalog, supplied by OverDrive, are compatible with Kindle.

Users simply browse or search for “Kindle Book,” check out a title with a valid library card, and then click “Get for Kindle.”



As with all eBooks at OverDrive-powered libraries, titles are available 24/7 and incur no late fees because they automatically expire at the end of the lending period.

In addition to Kindle, OverDrive provides support for all major desktop and mobile devices, including Windows®, Mac®, iPod®, iPhone®, iPad®, Sony® Reader, NOOK™, Android™, BlackBerry® and Windows® Phone.

Databases for Students

The library subscribes to a number of databases that can help with student research.

Searchasaurus

An exciting and easy way for young researchers to experience online searching.

Student Research Center (EBSCOhost)

Provides secondary education students with the most appropriate research tools for obtaining information.

World Book Online

Access to encyclopedia and periodical articles plus thousands of web links, videos, interactive maps, and animations.

Kids Search

Designed especially for grades K-8.

Primary Search (EBSCOhost)

Provides full-text for more than 70 popular magazines for elementary school research.

Middle Search Plus (EBSCOhost)

Provides full-text for more than 140 popular middle school magazines.

Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)

More than 8,500 journals, including full text for more than 4,600 titles.

MAS Ultra - School Edition (EBSCOhost)

Contains full text for nearly 500 popular, high school magazines and more than 360

reference books, 85,670 biographies, 107,000 primary source documents, and an image collection of over 510,000 photos, maps, flags, and color PDFs.

Learning Express

Online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials with immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia (EBSCOhost)

Over 25,000 encyclopedic entries covering a variety of subject areas.

TOPICsearch (EBSCOhost)

Full text for over 60,000 articles from newspapers, periodicals, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, and government information.

Facts on File

World Geography and Culture, American History, American Women’s History, African-American History, American Indian History, Modern World History, Ancient & Medieval History, Science, Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center.

Kid's Corner

On the 10th, children ages 3-11 and their caregivers will be amazed as Sciencetellers present "The Potion."

Mr. Malcolm will be in the library on the 24th to present "Monster Mash."



Don't forget to wear your costume on the 31st for our annual storytime and parade for children ages 3-6.

There are lots of other activities planned for children this month.

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

Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register for children's programs.



October 16-22, 2011

Teen Read Week™ is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest growing division of the American Library Association.

This year's theme, Picture It! @ your library®, encourages teens to read a variety of materials, including graphic novels, books about photography and movies, and more.



Teens have more activities than ever to fill their free time, and increasingly high expectations in the classroom. It's important to show them that reading is something that's fun and relaxing that they can do for free, and that reading for fun can translate into better performance at school.

TEENS

Grades 6-12

Slab Method Clay Project

**Thursday, October 13
6:30 p.m.**

Advance online registration is required. Limited to Heggan Library cardholders. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

October Displays

Main Display Case
WT Historical Collection

Adult Displays
New Jersey Authors
Paranormal

Gallery
Rick Lesch's
Photographs



From the Suggestion Box

Our suggestion box keeps us connected to our customers. We want to hear your feedback. Please take a moment to tell us how we are doing. Here is what some of your neighbors had to say this month.

Customer: "I love the Heggan Library for the large selection of books, music, and movies; the friendly and courteous staff; and the informative reference department, but we really need a new copier. I see many staff and patrons struggle with this unit on my visits."

Library Director: Now that we are settled into our new and improved library, one of my top priorities is to improve upon the services that we offer to our customers. I appreciate your suggestion because I agree that the copier on the main floor, next to the small study rooms, is outdated and difficult to use. While I am investigating an alternative, please use the newer copier in the computer lab. This unit is user-friendly and even makes color copies.

Customer: "I love the Heggan Library for the large selection of books, music, and movies and the fun programs for teenagers. I wish there was a way to view the books, DVDs, and music from behind the desk that have been checked in already, but not put back on the shelves yet."

Library Director: Thank you for your suggestion. You will be happy to hear that we are devising a new process in which a cart of recently returned items will be placed in the Movies, Music, and Media department. This will make our collection as visible as possible to our customers while the items are awaiting re-shelving. Look for this new cart soon! In addition, you will find recently returned books on shelving carts in the Children's Library, Teen area, and near the New Books section. If you ever need assistance finding an item in the library, please ask a librarian at the Reference Desk. They are happy to assist you.

Tell Your Story Teen Photo Contest

Grand Prize

\$100 Deptford Mall gift card

**Entry information will be in the
Teen Area beginning October 16.**

New Young Adult Non-Fiction Collection

The library now has a new collection of non-fiction books specifically for teens in grades 6-12.

Subjects in this collection include health, careers, self-image, fashion, religion, world cultures, history, politics, ecology, finance, mental health, pop culture, games, and much more.

Adult Programs

Heritage Rug Hooking Guild

October 8 • 10:00 a.m.

Jersey Sound Chorus

Introduction to the world of women's acapella style singing.

October 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Perfect Resume/

Interview Tips

October 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Fun and Mystery of Reading of Tea Leaves

October 22 • 1:00 p.m.

Medicare and You

(also offered on November 16 at 1:00 p.m.)

October 25 • 10:00 a.m.

Octoberfest Concert

Music by the Odessa Klezmer Band

October 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Is it a Balance Issue?

Presented by Kennedy Health

October 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Sleepless in South Jersey

Presented by Kennedy Health

November 1 • 6:30 p.m.

Eldercare: It's a Family Affair

November 3 • 3:00 p.m.

Genealogy 101

November 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Shingles:

What Do I Need to Know?

Presented by Kennedy ElderMed

November 30 • 2:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to everyone. Advance online registration is required. Please go to the calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org for more information and to register. Please call the library if you would like to register by phone.

The Heggan Library is pleased to offer these programs to the public free of charge.

Computer Training For Job Seekers

Microsoft Word

**Monday, October 3
or Monday, October 24
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

Learn the basic elements of Microsoft Word. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a resume and cover letter.

Internet

**Thursday, October 6
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

This class will cover internet searching with emphasis on career searching and applying for a job online.

Email

**Thursday, October 27
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Learn the proper usage of web-based email, email etiquette, responding to job listings, and online applications. Each participant needing an email address will be assisted in the creation of a personal email account.

These classes are offered as part of the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Grant.

Class size is limited and open to everyone. Advance online registration is required.

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

Internet for Beginners

**Thursday, October 20
10:00 a.m.**

Learn how to identify and locate some popular websites, define basic internet terms and evaluate websites for reliability. You must be comfortable using a mouse.

Class sizes are limited and open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Registration is accepted in person or by phone, 589-3334, x 222.

Library displays miniature art of Willard Wigan

The Heggan Library invites you to view the miniature art of Willard Wigan, a gifted artist who creates art that is so small it can fit inside the eye of a needle. The art is on loan from



Odyssey of the Mind and will be on display in the library during the month of October.

Also check out the photographs of Rick Lesch in our art gallery.

National Friends of Libraries Week

October 16-22

The Friends of the Library have supported the library in the past with:

- Funding for children's summer reading programs.
- Funding for adult programs.
- Art in History classes for tweens.
- Library advocacy at the state and local level.
- Hosting authors and guest speakers.
- Providing food for the library's Grand Opening Celebration.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

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

October 17

***The Murders in the Rue Morgue,*
The Purloined Letter, and
*The Mystery of Maria Roget***

by Edgar Allen Poe

November 21


Speak of the Devil

by Richard Hawke

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

OCTOBER 2011

@ the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 | 3 Microsoft Word for Job Seekers 6:00pm | 4 | 5 | 6 Internet for Job Seekers 1:00pm | 7 | 8 Heritage Rug Hooking Guild 10:00am |
| 9 | 10 Sciencetellers "The Potion" 10:30am age 3-11 & caregiver Columbus Day Library Open 10-5 | 11 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5 | 12 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver Story Crafters 7:15pm age 7-11 Jersey Sound 7:00pm | 13 Teen Slab Method Clay Project 6:30pm grades 6-12 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Make & Take Leaf Craft 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Mystery Book Group 7:00pm | 18 Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5 | 19 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Puzzle Play 11:00am age 2-4 & caregiver Trustees Meeting 7:00pm | 20 Internet 10:00am Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Yoga 1:15pm age 5 & 6 Resume/Interview 6:30pm | 21 Make & Take Scarecrow Craft 10:15am or 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver | 22 Fun & Mystery of Reading of Tea Leaves 1:00pm |
| 23 30 | 24 Monster Mash 10:30am age 3-6 & caregiver Word for Job Seekers 6:00 pm 31 Halloween Story & Parade 10:30am age 3-6 & caregiver | 25 Online registration begins at 10:00am Medicare and You 10:00am Book Buddies 10:15am, 11:00am, or 1:15pm age 3-5 Octoberfest Concert 7:00pm | 26 Book Buddies 10:15am or 6:30pm age 3-5 Halloween Bingo 11:00am age 3-6 & caregiver Is it a Balance Issue? 6:30pm | 27 Email Class 10:00am Toddler Time 10:15am or 11:00am age 2 & caregiver Halloween Bingo 1:15pm age 3-6 & caregiver Friends Meeting 7:00pm | 28 | 29 |

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