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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.

"Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose—a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye."

~Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 1818

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

# Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Frankenstein

The library has planned a series of events in October to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the publication *Frankenstein*.

Don't miss "The Bride Speaks!" on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. For the first time in her own words, the Bride speaks out about life with a monster, arranged marriage, and confessions never before revealed! This event is free and open to everyone. Advance registration is required.

Local special effects makeup artist Sophia-Marie Roman will demonstrate Frankenstein's Monsterstyle makeup to teens and tweens on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. And on Tuesday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m., teens and tweens can create their own version of Dr. Frankenstein's Monster. The Teen & Tween Cooking Club will be decorating cookies and cupcakes to look like Dr. Frankenstein's Monster on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. These programs are open to Heggan Library card holders in grades 6-12 only. Advance registration is required.

"Let's Build a Monster!" will be featured during Minecraft Night on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. Players will work individually to build a monster. Minecraft Night is open to Heggan Library cardholders of all ages. Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

Experience Mary Shelley's Frankenstein first hand with the

power of your imagination and a 20 sided die when we play Frankenstein D20 on Monday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. Frankenstein D20 is open to all ages. Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

Enter the terrifying world of Mary Shelley's classic tale, Frankenstein, and explore the Frankenstein family castle, when we play Frankenstein: Through the Eyes of the Monster during Video Game Night @ the Library on Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. Video Game Night is open to Heggan Library cardholders of all ages. Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

Teens and Tweens in grades 6–12 with a Heggan Library card, can enter to win a lifesized cutout of Frankenstein's Monster. Details are available in the Teen Area.

Please call the library or visit the library's website for more information and to register for programs.

### **KIDS' CORNER**

Join us on October 10 for a special Harry Potter edition of Are You Curious? Children ages 3-10 can attend Professor Snape's Potions Class and create glitter slime.

Children ages 3-10 can join us for **Indoor Trick-or-Treating and Storytime** on Sunday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate your day off from school by hearing a story and painting a pottery pumpkin during **Pottery to Go: Halloween Edition** for children ages 5-10 at 3:00 p.m. on October 24.

Kids ages 3-6 can bring something spooky to the library on October 25 at 4:15 p.m. for **Show and Tell**.

Babies and toddlers ages 6 months-2 years will enjoy a Halloween Baby and Toddler Costume Parade and Storytime on October 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Please pick up a calendar in the Children's Library or visit our online calendar to see all the wonderful things that are happening this month.

Unless noted, advance online registration is required for children's programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders. 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, October 4 and Thursday, October 18 (Howl-o-ween Party) at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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

### OCTOBER TEEN AND TWEEN EVENTS

All programs take place in the Story Room

# TEEN TAKEOVER TUESDAYS!

### Halloween Makeup Demo

Tuesday, October 9 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## Teen & Tween Cooking Club

Tuesday, October 16 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Create Your Own Monster

Tuesday, October 23 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 30 6:30-8:00 p.m.

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12 only. Advance online or phone registration is required.

### LIBRARIES ROCK!

The library rocked this summer.

1,753 children attended one or more of the 83 programs offered for children

81 children submitted 164 reading logs, which equals 2,460 books they read themselves or, in the case of our youngest patrons, someone read to them.

94 teens and tweens attended one or more of the 13 programs offered.

Teens read 488 books during the summer.

From June 1 through August 31, the library registered 460 new members.

### October is Children's Magazine Month

The library subscribes to a number of magazines for children. Back issues of magazines may be checked out.

American Girl Ask Babybug Boys' Life Click Cricket Disney Junior Disney Princess High Five Highlights Highlights Hello Humpty Dumpty Jack and Jill Ladybug Muse National Geographic Kids National Geographic Little Kids New Moon Girls Ranger Rick Jr. Ranger Rick Zoobook Root & Star Sports Illustrated Kids Thomas & Friends

The library also subscribes to the following magazines for teens.

American Cheerleader
Game Informer
J-14
Mad
Seventeen
Teen Vogue
Transworld Skateboarding

### **Minecraft Night**

October 15 • 6:30 p.m.
Let's Build a Monster!

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

# Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, October 29 • 6:30 p.m. Let's Play Frankenstein Through the Eyes of the Monster



Frankenstein: Through the Eyes of the Monster was rated by the ESRB as K-A in 1995, and as T for Teen in 1996 for language and 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 online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

### Frankenstein D20

October 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we role play the story Frankenstein with a 20 sided die.

Open to everyone. For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

### **Blood Drive**

November 8 • 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.

# 8TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

All donated coats will be given to local charities.

A donation box will be in the library's lobby October 15 through January 31.

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

Please welcome Barbara S. Pilling, who will begin working at the library as a PT Reference Librarian on Tuesday, October 9th, 2018. Barbara earned a BA in English and French from Elmira College in NY, an MA in English Literature from Rutgers University in Camden, and an MA in School and Public Librarianship from Rowan University. Barbara taught English at Salem High School and worked in school libraries in both Salem and Mickleton. She retired from teaching and has most recently worked at the Mount Laurel Library where she served at the reference desk and assisted with programming.





### October is National Reading Group Month

It's a great time to check out one, two, or all three of the reading groups that meet in the library each month.

If you're a fan of mysteries, the Mystery Book Discussion Group meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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

Discuss popular fiction at Novel Mornings which meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

For information about the books that will be discussed each month, please visit the library website, www.hegganlibrary.org

These discussions are open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required.







The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of new or likenew items for their Second Annual Holiday Bazaar including small Christmas and holiday decorations, jewelry, CDs and DVDs, and books.

Items can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.

### Attention Artists and Collectors

The library is looking for artists and collectors to display items in our gallery and display case.

If you have something you would like to display, email jwachter@hegganlibrary.org.

#### **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

The Bride Speaks!
Wednesday, October 3 • 7:00 p.m.
Knitting and Crocheting Basics
Saturday, October 6 • 2:00 p.m.

Someone Must Wash the Dishes Wednesday, October 10 • 7:00 p.m.

Indie Author Day Saturday, October 13 • 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

What's the Verdict? Wednesday, October 17 • 12:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest Concert
Thursday, October 18 • 7:00 p.m.

Frankenstein D20

Monday, October 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word Wednesday, October 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Tips to Get a Healthy Dinner on the Table Fast

Wednesday, October 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library Let's Play Frankenstein

Monday, October 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Heggan Library cardholders only.

Hepatitis C in the Baby Boomer Population Monday, November 5 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment Tuesday, November 6 • 5:30 or 7:00 p.m. **Hegaan Library cardholders only.** 

The Philadelphia Navy Yard Builds a Battleship

Tuesday, November 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Fad Diets and Why They're Just That . . . a FAD!

Thursday, November 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Compassionate Thanksgiving: Think Beyond the Bird

Monday, November 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Creating a Linked In Account

Tuesday, November 13 • 7:00 p.m. **Heggan Library cardholders only.** 

New Jersey Uncorked Wednesday, November 28 • 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 and write, share and be inspired.

Novel Mornings meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m. October 4

The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah
November 1
The Expats by Chris Pavone

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

October 15

Day of the Dead by Judith A. Jance November 19

Camino Island by John Grisham

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

October 16
Main Street by Sinclair Lewis
November 27

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

These events are free and open to everyone.

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www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

### COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Word Wednesday, October 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Creating a Linked In Account Tuesday, November 13 • 7:00 p.m.

These classes are free and open to everyone.

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The library will be closed on Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day.