

October 2019

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.

*“A capacity
and taste
for reading
gives
access to
whatever
has already
been
discovered
by others”*

~Abraham Lincoln

Explore the Amazing History of You

HeritageQuest® Online is a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more.

This collection consists of the following core data sets:

- U.S. Federal Census 1790-1940.
- Books Collection contains over 22,000 family and local histories.
- City Directories.
- Military Records.
- Wills and Probate Records.
- Freedman’s Bank.
- US Serial Set.
- Maps & Photos.

With a robust search interface, thumbnail images, hit highlighting, easy-to-use tools, and convenient in-library or remote access through the library portal, it’s easy to see why HeritageQuest continues to be one of the most recommended resources by family history publications and genealogists.

HeritageQuest is now available for use in the library and from home through the library’s website.

Ancestry.com is also available for your research on library computers.

Please speak with a librarian if you need assistance with these resources.

HERITAGE QUEST™ ONLINE

National Friends of Libraries Week October 20-26, 2019

The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library is a non-profit organization which supports the library through fundraising and advocacy.

To celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, the Friends are providing two programs for the public on Saturday, October 26.

Adults can join us for a **Bookmaking Workshop** at 10:30 a.m. to learn how to make a small book using simple materials and methods.

At 2:00 p.m., children ages 3 through grade 6 will enjoy Magician Brian

Richards’ performance of **The Magic of Reading**, a show filled with magic, comedy, storytelling, and audience participation designed to get kids excited about reading and the library.

Advance registration is required for both of these programs and is limited to Heggan Library cardholders only.

The Friends of the Library meet in the library on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information about the Friends, please visit www.hegganlibraryfriends.org.

KIDS' CORNER

Please join us for an afternoon of **Spooky Slime Making** on October 10th at 4:30 p.m. for kids in grades 3-5! This craft may be messy, so please wear clothes you won't mind getting things spilled on.

Paint a Pumpkin on Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m.

This program is open to preschoolers through grade 5. Please wear clothes you won't mind getting messy!

Join us on Thursday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of simple **Halloween Crafts** to celebrate the arrival this spooky season!

For ages 3-5.

Please join us on Halloween morning at 10:15 a.m. for a short **Storytime and Costume Parade** around the library.

Be sure to wear your very best Halloween costume! Ages: Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers (Ages 0-5)

There are also many other activities planned in October.

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, October 3 and 17, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

On the 17th, we will have a Howl-o-ween Party.

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



TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, October 16
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.



**THE TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD**
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free
Public Library presents:

Introducing the No-Book Book Club!

This month's theme:

Scary Stories

Come join us for a different kind of book club. There's no specific book assigned to read, just a theme and time to meet up with others for book discussions.

Tuesday, October 29
from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.



This month, with a nod to Halloween, we'll tell scary stories as if we're sitting around a campfire.

What's the scariest story you can think of? Bring it and share – with or without the book.

All TAB programs are for Heggan Library Cardholder Teens Only – Registration Required

Go to hegganlibrary.org to register online.

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, October 2, 9, 23, and 30 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Teen Area.

Open to Heggan Cardholder Teens Only – Registration Required

Go online at hegganlibrary.org to register for an appointment

Minecraft Night

October 21 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Build
a Haunted House!**

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

Dread:

A Horror Themed
Role Playing Game

Monday, October 7 • 6:30 p.m.



Join us as we play a pen and paper role playing game with a horror themed twist. Instead of dice rolls determining the outcome of player actions, a Jenga tower will be used, making disaster more likely as tensions rise.

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

Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, October 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Ghostbusters!



Get ready for Halloween by busting some ghosts in 2009's Ghost Busters: The Video Game!

Ghostbusters: The Video Game is rated T for Teen and up by the ESRB.

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

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.**



#COUNTONLIBRARIES

The library is excited to announce that we've partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census! As a partner, we'll be working to ensure that our community is accurately represented.

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.



October NATIONAL READING GROUP MONTH

Women's National Book Association

National Reading Group Month salutes reading groups. It fosters their growth and promotes the love of literature.

National Reading Group Month is an initiative of the Women's National Book Association (WNBA). Founded in 1917, WNBA promotes literacy, a love of reading, and women's roles in the community of the book.

The library hosts three Book Discussion Groups each month. There is a group for mystery lovers, for people who want to discuss classic literature, and for people who enjoy reading popular fiction.

Information about these groups can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



We are pleased to welcome two new staff members who recently joined us in the children's library.

Amanda Catalano earned an undergraduate degree in elementary education from Rowan University. She has wanted to work in a library since she helped in the library in fourth grade. Amanda has been a teacher since 1994 and currently works at Bells Elementary School. For seven years, she worked at Tall Pines Day Camp.

Stephanie Kolodziej earned an undergraduate degree from Temple University in Communications. She has been working as a Media Specialist Assistant for Washington Township Public Schools since 2016 and currently works at Wedgwood Elementary School. Stephanie has also worked as a freelance editor for eight years. For six years, she was a substitute teacher. She also worked as a copy editor for three years.

--Sheila Mikkelson

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The Beatles: The Beaginnings

Wednesday, October 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, October 5 • 2:00 p.m.

Dread:

A Horror Themed Role Playing Game

Monday, October 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Windows 10 File Navigation and Management

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Financial Literacy

Thursday, October 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, October 12 • 2:00 p.m.

South Jersey Ghost Research

Thursday, October 17 • 7:00 p.m.

Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, October 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Easy Plant-Based Recipes

Everyone Will Love!

Wednesday, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Bookmaking Workshop

Saturday, October 26 • 10:30 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Video Game Night:

Let's Play Ghostbusters

Monday, October 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

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 • 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 write, share, and be inspired.

Novel Mornings

meets one Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

October 3

The Coffee Trader by David Liss

December 5

The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

Mystery Book Discussion

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

October 21

The Winner by David Baldacci

November 18

The Death of Mr. Westaway by Ruth Ware

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

Windows 10 File Navigation and Management

Tuesday, October 8 • 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.

Wowbrary

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

Wowbrary is a free weekly email featuring the library's most recent acquisitions—books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Sign up at the bottom of the library's website.