

October 2021

HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S EDITION



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME AND PARADE!

Friday, October 29th at 10:00 am

Join us outside the library for a special Halloween storytime! Wear your very best costumes, and get ready for spooky stories, and a parade around the library. All participants will receive a treat bag!

Registration is restricted to Heggan cardholders only. Our Halloween storytime is suitable for children ages 6 months to 5 years old, and their caregivers. Please register online via the Event calendar, or call the children's library at 856-589-3334, ext. 223 for more information. For this outdoor event, masks will be optional, but social distancing will be observed.

Please note: in the event of inclement weather, our Halloween Storytime will be held indoors, where masks will be mandatory for all participants over the age of two and their caregivers.



IT'S HOWL-A-WEEN TIME!

October 21 • 6:30 pm

Come celebrate Halloween with our furry friends!

Certified therapy dogs provided by **FURever as Friends**, will be in the library from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Children can sign up to come to the library and read to a therapy dog.

The first program will be held on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 pm.

Please contact the Children's Library at 856-589-3334, ext. 223 for more information, or to sign up.

Please note masks are required in the library for all patrons over the age of two.

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**MOTHER GOOSE ON THE
LOOSE
STORYTIME**

**Monday mornings at
10:30 am**

This is a fun-filled twenty-five-minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers.

Registration is restricted to Heggan cardholders only. Mother Goose on the Loose is suitable for children ages 6 – 36 months, and their caregivers.

Register online, or call the children's library at 856-589-3334, ext. 223. Please register using your child's name and age.

In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, caregivers and participants over the age of two will be required to wear a mask.

This program meets in the adult meeting room.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Tuesday mornings at
10:30 am**

This is a storytime session designed for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers, and is filled with songs, stories, and general silliness. Preschool Storytime is designed to boost your child's early literacy skills while having lots of fun in the library!

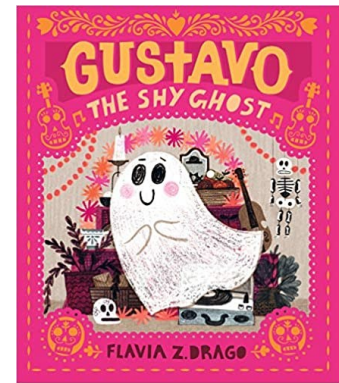
Registration is restricted to Heggan cardholders only. Preschool Storytime is suitable for children ages 3 – 5 years, and their caregivers.

Register online, or call the children's library at 856-589-3334, ext. 223. Please register using your child's name and age.

In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, caregivers and participants will be required to wear a mask.

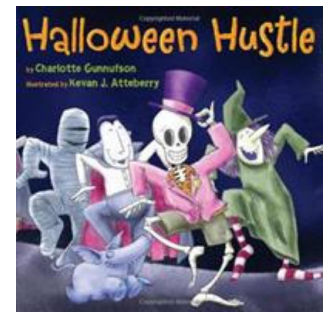
This program meets in the adult meeting room.

HALLOWEEN BOOKS!



Gustavo: The Shy Ghost

This winning debut picture book from Mexican artist Flavia Z. Drago about finding the courage to make friends is perfect for the spooky season or anytime.



Halloween Hustle

by
Charlotte Gunnufson

Illustrated
by
Kevan J. Atteberry

Skeleton is dancing his way to a Halloween party, but as he grooves across town, he keeps stumbling, tumbling, and falling apart.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Stop by the Heggan children's library and sign your youngest readers up for our **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant or toddler, as many times as they like.

The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. For more information, please contact the children's library at 856-589-3334, ext. 223.

