

October 2022

# HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

## CHILDREN'S EDITION

### WELCOME SARA!



Hello Heggan patrons! My name is Sara Figueroa and I'm the new Youth Services Supervisor at Margaret E. Heggan Library. I wanted to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me. I have been a librarian since 2008 and have spent time in several

different types of libraries, but working in Youth Services is where I am most at home. I have two children, Elliana (9) and Lucia (6) who live at home with me and my husband, Andrew. My children both play softball, like reading, crafting, and having movie nights. We have two enormous cats named Fitz and Poe. Poe loves to listen to us read and Fitz likes to play with the books. Here are a few fun facts about me. I like crafts, dancing, and parachutes. My favorite foods are chocolate, coffee and pickles, but not at the same time. I do not like glitter (although I love sparkly things), scary things (but Halloween is fine), or spiders. I love to read and my favorite books are picture books, books about history and books with happy endings. My favorite thing about being a librarian is that I have a unique opportunity to affect the lives of so many people, to bring them joy, education, information, comfort, and fun. I love doing story time and having fun in the library! I can't wait to see you there. Please stop by the Children's area and say hello.

### HALLOWEEN FUN!

**October 27**

**6:30pm**

We will have storytime and crafts! Come in costume if you dare!

This is a one hour family program for children ages 3-10 and their caregivers.

Registration is restricted to Heggan cardholders only, and advance registration is required. Call the children's library at 856-589-3334 ext. 223 for details.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**October 6 & 20**

**6:00 - 8:00pm**

Join us in the adult meeting room for family game night.

We'll provide the games for you to enjoy.

Registration is not required. Open to all children and their caregivers. A Heggan library card is not required.

### FRIDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

**October 14 & 28 at 10:30am**

This is a 30-minute storytime for the whole family (ages birth to six years and their caregivers).

Advance registration is required; this event is limited to Heggan Library cardholders.

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## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays  
10:30am

(ages 3 - 5 years and their caregivers)

This storytime session 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!



## MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mondays  
10:30am & 11:30am

Ages 6-36 months

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.

Register online, or call the children's library at 856-589-3334 ext. 223. Please register using your child's name and age. Registration is restricted to Heggan cardholders unless noted.

## LEGO CLUB

October 5  
4:00pm

Please join us for LEGO Club!

This is a 1-hour LEGO program for ages 7 – 10 and their caregivers.

## MESSY AUTUMN ART

October 12  
4:00pm

Please join us for  
Messy Autumn Art!

This is a 1-hour family art program for ages 3 – 10 and their caregivers.

## AUTUMN ART SHOW!

Students in grades K-12 are invited to pick up a canvas and acrylic paint in the children's library. Bring it home and create your very own fall themed painting.

Bring your finished painting back to the library by **October 28** and we will display it in our art gallery throughout November.

You can pick up your supplies until October 21 (or until supplies run out).

**Open to Heggan cardholders only.**

To celebrate all the participants, the library will host a reception on **December 1 at 6:30pm**. You can pick up your painting too!

Please contact the Children's Library at 856-589-3334 ext. 223 for more details.

## READ TO A CERTIFIED THERAPY ANIMAL!

Certified therapy animals provided by **FURever as Friends** will be in the library from

**6:30 to 7:30pm • October 6 & 20**

Visit or call the Children's Library at 856-589-3334 ext. 223 to reserve your spot.

Open to all children and their caregivers. A Heggan card is not required to attend.

