

September 2016



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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.

*“The
purpose of
learning is
growth, and
our minds,
unlike our
bodies, can
continue
growing as
we continue
to live.”*

~Mortimer Adler

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Summer Fun at the Library



Welcome Kit and Kaya

The library is pleased to announce that we have added two new American Girl dolls to our collection. Kit and Kaya have joined Samantha, Josefina, and Addy, and are available to be checked out and taken home for one week.

Kaya is a Native American who lives in the Northwest in 1764. Kit lives in Cincinnati in 1934 during the Great Depression.

Each doll comes in a carrying case with a bed, a book and accessories. To promote further study about the time period each girl lived in, a brochure listing books that are available in the library is included with each doll. Dolls may be checked out by adult



Heggan Library cardholders. To check availability, please go to American Girl Doll Lending Program under the Youth Services tab on our website. If the doll is unavailable you can place a hold and you will be notified when it becomes available.

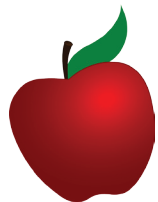


WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY! lovelibraries.org/library-card

KIDS' CORNER

It's Back to School time and the library has so many fun and educational programs for kids planned this month.



It's also Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when we remind everyone that a library card is the most important

school supply of all. Children of all ages – from birth on up – can get a library card.

While your older kids are in Lego League with Mrs. Alexander, join us for Mrs. Kramer's Corner at 4:15 p.m. on September 7 and learn about all the latest picture books the library has to offer.

The dogs and cats from FURever as Friends will be here to listen to children read on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone. Please call or visit the library to register.

There will be a special Grandparents Storytime on Saturday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 3-6 and their grandparent or caregiver.

Also on September 24, at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., there will be a special Grandma's Attic Make and Take for ages 2 and up. There will be lots of different crafts to choose from.

There are many other fun activities planned throughout the month. Please check our calendar of events on the library website or pick up a calendar in the library to see more events.

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.



Go Back to School with the Most Important School Supply

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when the nation's public libraries highlight the value of a library card. As children head back to school, family time is often hindered by homework and afterschool and social activities.

A public library card is your ticket to free educational resources and activities that bring families together. Libraries not only provide resources to parents and children that support early literacy and lifelong learning, but truly transform how families spend time together.

The library works to ensure that materials are available for students' research and homework assignments and librarians are always available to help with research. The library is also open evenings and weekends, when school libraries are closed.

American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5

September 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Felicity Learns a Lesson

October 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Meet Molly

Join us for this book club to discuss an American Girl book, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Mrs. Kramer's Corner

September 7 • 4:15 p.m.

Join Mrs. Kramer in the Children's Library and discover the latest picture books the library has to offer!

For ages 3 and up, plus a caregiver; advance online registration required.

Video Game Night

Monday, September 26
6:30 p.m.

Let's Continue Undertale!

Undertale does not have an official ESRB rating, but can be considered T for Teen.

There will be two Video Game Nights in October, including a special Halloween Video Game Night for Teens.

Board Game Night

Monday, October 3 • 6:30 p.m.
Terrifying Trivia

Game nights are open to everyone—adults and children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Minecraft Night

September 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a School

October 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build a Haunted House

Players will work in teams. For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

Apple Themed Tween Cooking Club

For ages 9-12

September 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

We value your opinion

How can we better serve you?

What are we doing well?

Washington Township residents will have an opportunity to talk about these and other issues during one of five focus groups scheduled on Wednesday, September 28.

Each focus group is targeted towards a different demographic. We are inviting parents of preschoolers to join us at 10:00 a.m. Senior citizens will be able to give their input at 11:00 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. we will welcome teens. School age children are invited to attend at 4:30 p.m. Working adults can join us at 7:00 p.m.

These focus groups are just one part of a process to develop a strategic plan to guide the Margaret Heggan Library's growth and services during the next few years. Community participation is vital to the library's strategic planning.

We encourage everyone to attend one of these sessions and share your ideas. All sessions will run for about an hour and be moderated by Kieserman Media.

Space is limited. Please contact Dina Meddings by September 21, 856-589-3334 x 215, or email dmeddings@hegganlibrary.org, to reserve your spot.

**Read an Ebook Day
September 16**

Celebrate by downloading an ebook through the library website using OverDrive or Hoopla.

A librarian can assist you.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to welcome three new staff members at the library, including Mikaela Cook and Brian Lawrence, both Library Shelves, Laurie Porsia, Circulation Supervisor.

Brian worked at the Bailey Library at Nyack College. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree in history from Rowan University.

Laurie earned a graduate degree in library science from Clarion University of PA and has been working in libraries since 2011. Most recently, she was the Associate Art Librarian at the Barnes Foundation. She also managed three shoe stores for approximately six years.



Brian, Laurie, and Mikaela.

Mikaela is a graduate of Paul VI High School. She has attended Rowan College at Gloucester County, Temple University, and the Japanese Language School of Philadelphia.

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1**



**Stand Up for Your
Right to Read**

Banned Books Week is an annual celebration of the freedom to read. This freedom, not only to choose what we read, but also to select from a full array of possibilities, is firmly rooted in the First Amendment. Although we enjoy an increasing quantity and availability of information and reading material, we must ensure that access to this material is preserved.

Stand up for your right to read by reading a banned or challenged book.

Costume Jewelry
SALE

September 16-18

Most items - \$1.00



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library accounts with
Library Elf**



track of one or more library accounts in one place.

Library Elf is available through our library website.

Please speak to a Reference Librarian for more information.

Library Elf is a free tool for keeping track of what's due, overdue and ready for pickup. Keep

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
An Arsenal for Democracy
Thursday, September 1 • 7:00 p.m.

Librarian by Appointment
Tuesday, September 13
5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
(Heggan Library cardholders only)

Keep This Toss That
Wednesday, September 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Beginner's Suite Computer Lecture
Monday, September 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library
Let's Continue Undertale
Monday, September 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Genealogy Research Group
Tuesday, September 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Board Game Night @ the Library
Terrifying Trivia
Monday, October 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Women Justices
of the U.S. Supreme Court
Wednesday, October 5 • 7:00 p.m.

NJWRG's Indie Author Day
Saturday, October 8 • 2:00 p.m.

WWI and American Art
Thursday, October 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Train Your Brain with Exercise
Tuesday, October 18 • 2:00 p.m.

Rosie the Riveter: We Can Do It!
Tuesday, October 18 • 7:00 p.m.

Video Game Night @ the Library
Let's Play Among the Sleep
Monday, October 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Night Out:
The Secrets to Wellness for Women
Wednesday, October 26
6:00 p.m. (check in)
6:30 p.m. (discussion and refreshments)

Special Halloween
Video Game Night @ the Library
Monday, October 31 • 6:30 p.m.

These events are free and open to everyone, unless otherwise noted. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org or call the library to register.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WRITERS GROUP

NJ Writers Resource Group
meets on the second and fourth Tuesday
at 6:30 p.m.
Aspiring writers ages 16 and up are invited
to come and write, share and be inspired.

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

September 8
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

October 13
The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

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

September 19
Death on Demand by Carolyn Hart

October 17
A Hole in Juan by Gillian Roberts

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

September 20
Dubliners by James Joyce

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to the Mouse Workshop
Wednesday, September 14 • 10:00 a.m.

Beginner's Suite Lecture
Monday, September 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Windows 7 and
File Management Workshop
Wednesday, September 21 • 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word Workshop
Wednesday, September 28 • 10:00 a.m.

These classes are free and open to everyone. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register online.