

September 2017

# 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.

**“I love  
the way  
every time  
you read a  
book it is  
different,  
because  
you are  
different.”**

*~Geraldine Brooks*

## Go Back to School with the Smartest Card – A Library Card

### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Studies show that children who are read to in the home, and who use the library, perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning. The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library works to ensure that materials are available in the library for students' research projects and homework assignments. There is always a librarian available to assist students. In addition, the library provides many other resources and services that can help students.

#### Internet Access

The library has computers available with internet access, printing, and Microsoft Office software.

#### Databases

The library has many reliable databases that are available for student's research and skill building. These can be accessed in the library or from home with a library card.

#### Language Learning

The library offers two online language learning resources that can be accessed

from anywhere. Mango Languages offers lessons in 72 languages and 19 ESL courses. Rosetta Stone features 30 languages.

#### American Girl Dolls and Museum Passes

Adult library card holders can check out one of five American Girl dolls that the library has available to borrow.

The library also has passes available to twenty local museums and attractions that can be checked out and used for free admission.

#### Fun Stuff

There are always lots of fun things going on at the library for children of all ages. You can view the full calendar of events at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org). We also have a large collection of movies, music and audiobooks, as well as access to downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and magazines.

Please visit the library's website, [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org), for more information.

**THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL  
THAN A TEEN TITAN?  
A LIBRARY CARD!**

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ALA American Library Association



## KIDS' CORNER

Children ages 6-35 months can experience music through singing and the playing of instruments on Fridays during **Lots of Tots**.

On Sunday, September 10, there will be a special **Grandparent's Day Storytime** at 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Children ages 3-9 are encouraged to bring their grandparents to the library for some fun stories.

**S.M.I.L.E.** The dogs and cats from FURever as Friends will be back on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. to listen to children read.

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

Legos and Lego League have become **Lego Fun**. Children ages 5-11 can invent their own Lego creation at 6:30 p.m. on September 27. 5 & 6 year olds must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Mrs. Kramer has many more activities planned throughout the month. Please check our website or pick up a calendar in the library to see them all.

**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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).**

## American Girl Book Club

for students in grades 1-5  
October 18 • 6:30 p.m.

### Meet Molly

Join us to discuss an American Girl book and make a craft.  
**Please be sure your child has read the book before the program.**

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

## AHOY MATEYS!



### Sea Dogs Pirate Performance

September 10 • 1:30 p.m.

Would you like to learn a few sea-shanties and some pirate history? Or see a display of pirate ARRRtifacts?

**Join us as the Sea Dogs bring piracy to life.**

### Teen & Tween Cooking Club

September 19 • 6:30 p.m.

The Teen & Tween Cooking Club is back, just in time for Talk Like a Pirate Day. Sign up to make (and eat!) Pirate Cannonballs.

**Pirate attire welcome at both events!**

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholders ages 10-18 only. Advance registration required.

## Maker Monday

September 11 • 3:00 p.m.

Make friendship bracelets, lanyards, keychains, and more from plastic cording!

October 23 • 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of Halloween and Day of the Dead, we will be decorating ceramic skulls.

Maker Monday is open to Heggan Library cardholders in grades 6-12 only. Advance online or phone registration is required.

## Minecraft Night

September 18 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Build a School!**

October 16 • 6:30 p.m.

**Let's Build a Haunted House!**  
For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

## Video Game Night @ the Library



Monday, September 25 • 6:30 p.m.  
**Punch-Out!!**

*Punch Out!! is rated E10 for Everyone 10 and up by the ESRB for cartoon violence and comic mischief.*

Monday, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

### Let's Play The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild

*The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild is rated E10 for Everyone 10 and up for fantasy violence, mild suggestive themes, and use of alcohol.*

Video Game Night is open to 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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) to register.

## Coming in October

for teens and tweens in grades 6-12

### Escape the Zombie Apocalypse

Sunday, October 15

1:15 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.

Figure out the puzzles and unlock the box with the zombie antidote.

### Teen & Tween Cooking Club

Halloween Edition

October 17 • 6:30 p.m.

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



**October 30 – November 4**

Please visit our website for event details and registration.



## September is Library Card Sign Up Month!



Celebrate at the library by entering a raffle to win two free tickets to Shrek the Musical at the Broadway Theatre of Pitman at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The basket also includes other Shrek-related prizes! Open to Heggan cardholders ages 18 and above. One entry per person. The winner will be notified by Monday, October 2, 2017.

Not a Heggan Library cardholder? Stop by the library, anyway, and take a photo with your family members in our Shrek cut-out!



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



(left to right) Carly, Cheryl, and Rachel.

The library is pleased to welcome three new staff members, including Rachel Bolt, Carly Johnson, and Cheryl Olizi. Rachel and Cheryl were hired as PT Library Assistants and Carly was hired as a PT Library Shelver. Cheryl volunteered at elementary school libraries in the past. Rachel and Carly are currently students at Rowan University.

Sheila Mikkelson

## Need to practice for the SAT, ACT, or AP exams?

The library offers access to LearningExpress Library, an online resource of practice tests, tutorials, and learning centers. Practice tests are available for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, ASVAB, and many more. These tests offer immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an analysis of your results.

In addition to practice tests, skill building tools for reading, writing, math, social studies, and science for Grade 4 through adult are available.

The Career Center offers tools for job searching, exploring new careers, learning computer skills, and preparing for occupational licensing exams—and much more.

LearningExpress Library is available to Heggan Library cardholders in the library and through the library website. There is always a librarian available to assist you.

Whatever your goal, Learning Express and the Margaret Heggan Library will help you succeed.

## Summer Statistics

We had a lot of fun and “Built a Better World” at the library this summer.

2,321 children attended one or more of the 154 programs for children.

100 teens and tweens attended programs offered for them.

319 adults attended the many programs, book discussions, and meetings offered for adults.

From June 1 through August 27, the library registered 460 new members.



The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of new or like-new 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.



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Knitting and Crocheting Basics

Saturday, September 2 & 9 • 2:00 p.m.

### Introduction to YouTube Lecture

Monday, September 11 • 6:30 p.m.

### Bad Art Night: Collages

Thursday, September 14 • 7:00 p.m.

### George W. Smalley Reports the Battle of Antietam

Thursday, September 21 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library Punch-Out!!

Monday, September 25 • 6:30 p.m.

### Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, September 26 • 5:30 or 7:00 p.m.

**Heggan Library cardholders only.**

### Beginner's Suite Lecture Lecture

Monday, October 2 • 6:30 p.m.

### Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, October 3 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

**Heggan Library cardholders only.**

### Witchy Woman:

### The History of Witchcraft

Thursday, October 19 • 7:00 p.m.

### Video Game Night @ the Library The Legend of Zelda – Breath of the Wild

Monday, October 23 • 6:30 p.m.

### Librarian by Appointment

Tuesday, October 24 • 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

**Heggan Library cardholders only.**

### Introduction to the Mouse

Tuesday, October 24 • 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](http://www.hegganlibrary.org) or call the library to register.**

## WRITERS GROUP & BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### 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 7

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

#### November 2

*All the Light We Cannot See*  
by Anthony Doerr

### Mystery Book Discussion

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

#### September 18

*Career of Evil* by Robert Galbraith

#### October 16

*The Wailing Wind* by Tony Hillerman

### Catch Up with the Classics

meets one Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

#### September 19

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

#### October 17

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

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## COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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