

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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AUTHOR VISITS

The library was pleased to feature two local authors. Dr. Constance McCart held a presentation of her book *The A.J. Meerwald and New Jersey's Oyster Industry*, and Faleeha Hassan spoke about her memoir, *War and Me*. Both events were well-attended, and the library was able to raffle off a copy of each of their books. Ms. Hassan also spent an afternoon working with our teen writers.

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

The library held a children's art exhibit in the summer and fall. Some of Heggan Library's youngest patrons showed off their artistic talent and were featured in the art gallery.



HIGHLIGHTS



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends presented the library with a donation of \$8,419 to support future library services.

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

The library was able to provide tickets for 35 families to a production of Frosty the Snowman at the Broadway Theatre of Pitman.

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

The library added Brandywine Community Pass, Mt. Cuba Center, and Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum to the collection, bringing the total to twenty-two museums and attractions.

PATRON AND STAFF PICKS

Two new displays were added to the library spotlighting favorite books, movies, and music from both Heggan staff and patrons.

POETRY WALK

The library collaborated with the Washington Township Creative Team to install a Poetry Walk at Washington Lake Park to celebrate National Poetry Month.

RAFFLES

The library hosted several raffles for our patrons, including tickets to the Broadway Theatre of Pitman productions of Pippin and The Sound of Music. The library also raffled off two LEGO sets during the LEGO Family Night, and tickets to The Franklin Institute.

READ CAMPAIGN

The library celebrated National Library Card Sign-Up month with a READ poster campaign featuring members of the community, library staff and board members, Margaret Heggan and her family members, and Washington Township Public School teachers and administrators.

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STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

155,841

PHYSICAL ITEMS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

10,229

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

4,508

TOTAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

546

VISITORS

66,566

INTERLIBRARY LOANS SENT AND RECEIVED

216

LOGIN ITEMS SENT

4,975

LOGIN ITEMS RECEIVED

5,349

NEW CARDHOLDERS

1,011

INTERNET USAGE

5,074

DOWNLOADED MATERIALS

15,496

MUSEUM PASSES BORROWED

211

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

10,852

WIFI USAGE

4,030

HEGGAN WEBSITE PAGES ACCESSED

71,231

INVENTORY

PRINT BOOKS

83,792

PRINT MAGAZINE

975

MUSIC CDS

2,920

AUDIOBOOK CD TITLES

4,024

MOVIE TITLES

10,504

OUTREACH

**The library continues to reach out to the
community.**

All American Assisted Living

Cardinal Village

Coat Drive

Environmental Commission

Girl Scouts

Gloucester County Summer Kick-Off

Hollydell School

National Night Out

Old Stone House Historic Village Harvest Fest

Parent Teacher Organizations

Washington Township Creative Team

Washington Township Public Schools

Veteran's Picnic