

DECEMBER BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Open to adult cardholders. Advance registration is required.

NOVEL MORNINGS

December 4th at 11:30am

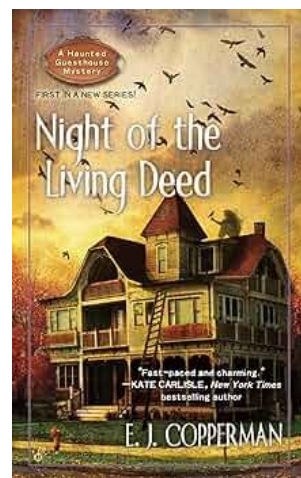
Join us for a lively book discussion.
Check out a copy of the novel
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
and get ready to share your thoughts with our
discussion group. Didn't finish the book? Feel free
to join us anyway!



CHASING CLUES: A COZY MYSTERY CLUB

December 29th at 6:30pm

Home repair meets haunted happenings in the first
charming, hilarious Haunted Guest House Mystery!



Join us in the meeting room for a discussion of *Night of the Living Deed* by E.J. Copperman. Light refreshments of tea and cookies will be provided.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

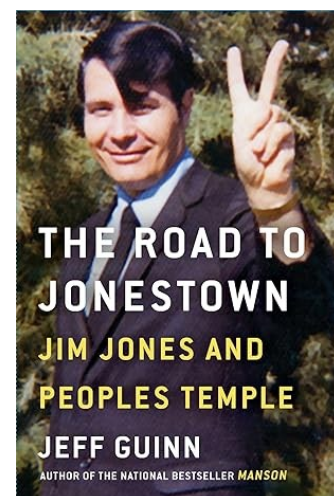
December 15th at 6:30pm

The Christmas Guest by Peter Swanson
Contact Elizabeth Sands at easands08080@gmail.com
for information.

NONFICTION ADDICTION

December 18th at 11:30am

We're discussing *The Road to Jonestown* by Jeff Guinn.



THE RAMBLING READERS: A WALKING BOOK GROUP

December 12th at 3pm

Meet Librarian Jenn at Washington Lake Park for a leisurely stroll through the park while we discuss our latest read. There is no specific book assigned to read. Discuss your favorite, or least favorite, book. Make suggestions to others on books they may enjoy. Learn from others about new books to add to your reading list. This group is for anyone who enjoys reading, regardless of who or what you like to read. All this while getting your steps in for the day. We will cover approximately 1-1.5 miles. Please wear comfortable clothes/footwear. We will meet in Lot A.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

FOND FAREWELL TO TERRI SCHECHTER



We are sad that Terri Schechter will be leaving the Library Board of Trustees after serving a successful and productive role since 2020. In January 2022, she was elected President of the board where she often utilized her leadership and decision-making skills. She was instrumental in assisting with getting our five-year strategic plan up and running. While Terri's dedication and contributions will be missed, we are thrilled that she will be joining the Washington Township School Board and improving the lives of students and educators. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Sheila Mikkelson - Library Director

LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

Schedule an individual appointment today with one of our librarians on staff. Some reference questions take up more time than we can offer at the reference desk, so signing up for Librarian By Appointment means you get personal, uninterrupted time to get your questions answered!

Call the Reference Desk at (856) 589-3334 ext. 222 or email us at info@hegganlibrary.org for more information or to schedule an appointment. Open to Heggan cardholders only.

NEW JERSEY WRITERS RESOURCE GROUP

December 9th at 6:30pm

Please contact Joanne Costantino at joannemc124@yahoo.com for information and to inquire about an off-site meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



December 1st at 6:00pm

Join our social club and enjoy a round of role playing adventures with some new friends!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING COMMANDER NIGHT

December 30th at 6:00pm

If you play Magic: The Gathering, come to the library for our Commander night!

ADULT CRAFTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS: MAKE A GINGERBREAD ORNAMENT

December 10th at 6:30pm



Linda is back for more fun crafting with wool! Needle felt a unique Gingerbread Ornament for the holidays using cookie cutters and wool. All materials provided. Just bring your creativity. This program is limited to Heggan cardholders.

SIGN UP FOR OUR DIGITAL NEWSLETTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:



**TAKE A SEAT: CHAIR YOGA
WITH DANA**

December 7th & 21st • 1:30pm

Join us for our chair yoga class where we focus on moving, breathing, building strength & flexibility, and end with relaxation! This class is perfect for all levels of students, including those who are new to yoga, as we use the chair to help balance, support, and challenge us.

Open to all adult Heggan cardholders and advance registration is required. The class will be held in the meeting room.

MAHJONG CLUB

December 12th, 19th & 26th

1:30pm (if you're new to the game)

2pm (for those who have already attended a beginner class)

If you have always wanted to learn but didn't know where to start, this is the place for you. This is "American Mahjong." Mahjong is similar to poker but using colorful tiles rather than cards.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING BASICS

December 6th & 13th at 2pm

Join our knitting and crocheting club. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, our volunteer Flora Bacchues will be on hand to teach you how to knit. Please bring a skein of yarn, and a set of size 8 knitting needles and/or an H or I crochet hook.

ZINE STUDIO

December 5th at 3:30pm

Join us to create zines and connect with local artists! Blank zines as well as collaging and drawing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies too. Printing and copy services are available for your zine creations. Come and create zines in a collaborative, low-stress environment.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends Will Hold A Holiday Luncheon in December.

In lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting, the Friends of the Heggan Library will hold a luncheon at 12pm on December 9th at the Terra Nova Restaurant. The lunch celebrates not only the upcoming holidays but a successful year helping to support our local library. To reserve a place, contact Janet Ruggiero. Meals will be at individual expense.

See more details on their website:
www.hegganlibraryfriends.org



Heggan Library Friends
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

DROP-IN TECH TIME

**December 19th
2pm-4pm**

If your gadgets give you fits, we'll try to get you out of the pits. Bring your devices in for help. Librarian Jenn will offer drop-in assistance in Small Study Room A. No appointment is necessary. Tech assistance is first come, first serve.

JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB

December 4th & 18th at 1:00pm

Are you a jigsaw puzzle enthusiast? Drop in for socializing and jigsaw puzzle fun. This event is open to all adults.

MEDICARE 101

December 1st at 1pm

Learn about Medicare A & B plus supplemental insurance, Part D Plans, and Advantage Plans, as well as changes coming to Medicare in 2026. Presented by the Gloucester County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) coordinator.



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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**The virtual library is
always open.**

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on December 24th & 25th in observance of Christmas.

The library will close at 1pm on December 31st in celebration of New Year's Eve.



HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

RING IN THE SEASON WITH SHADES OF HARMONY CHORUS

December 8th at 7pm

Join us for a festive evening!



Shades of Harmony is an award-winning, all female a cappella chorus united by a shared passion for singing, performing, and continually honing vocal skills.

Under the direction of Harmony 500 Director, Lori Ludlum, Shades of Harmony is proud to be the First Place Division A Chorus in Sweet Adelines International Region 19. The chorus proudly performs throughout the region at festivals, parades, holiday celebrations, and community events.

DRUM2BFIT CARDIO DRUMMING

December 14th at 1:30pm

Join Valerie Gouse and Judy Bonato, certified cardio drumming instructors, for a fun workout! Cardio drumming uses drumsticks, yoga balls, high-energy music, and customized choreographed routines to increase physical and mental fitness. No experience or equipment is needed, and all fitness levels are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothing that you will be able to move freely in.

This class is limited to Heggan adult cardholders due to its size and popularity. Advance registration is required. This program is possible due to the generous support of the Friends of the Heggan Library.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ADULT PATRONS WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO HEGGAN CARDHOLDERS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. ADVANCE ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library has been serving the residents of Washington Township, New Jersey since 1966.