

Top 10 Reasons to Support Libraries

1. **Public libraries are partners for vibrant and educated communities.** They provide a dynamic array of resources, services and programming that help make their communities attractive, vital places for businesses and residents.
2. **Libraries are places of opportunity.** They help people of all ages and backgrounds to lead better, more satisfying lives.
3. **Libraries are essential for a free people.** They protect our right to know by providing access to a full spectrum of ideas, resources and services. Admission is free. No questions are asked.
4. **Libraries preserve our past, inform our present and inspire our future.** Libraries connect us with books and other materials that help us to learn from the past and prepare for the future.
5. **Libraries support lifelong learning.** From cradle to grave, libraries provide books, classes and other resources to help us keep learning. "Tuition" is free. All it takes is a library card.
6. **Libraries are a great American bargain.** Check out a couple of novels and audio books, some picture books for the kids, some CDs and DVDs and the savings quickly add up. Libraries are paid for with less than 2 percent of all public tax dollars and used by almost two-thirds of the population.
7. **Libraries level the playing field.** Libraries provide resources and services that help people of all incomes learn to read, use computers and develop other skills they need to succeed.
8. **Libraries are great places for kids.** Starting with picture books and storyhour and continuing with summer reading and other programs, the library opens the door to learning, imagination and wonder.
9. **Libraries support a community of readers.** Libraries promote a lifelong reading habit starting with storytimes for preschoolers and continuing with special collections and programs for teens and adults.
10. **Libraries have librarians!** They save time and money by helping to find the best, most current information for your needs—in print or online.



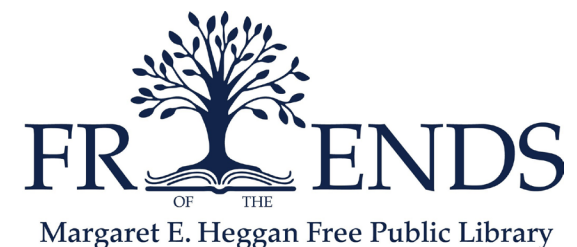
Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

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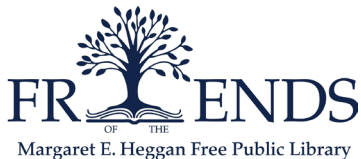
**MISSION:
To support the
Margaret E. Heggan
Free Public Library**

If you are interested in making sure that the written word is made available to all residents, in promoting reading for knowledge, information and pleasure, and in joining together with other like-minded residents, be a true Friend of the Library.

We invite you to become an active member and join us at our meetings, usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the library.

Membership fees and all monies earned by the Friends go entirely to the library in the form of library materials, building needs and programs.

Please join us in this effort and enjoy the good feeling that comes with helping the library to continue to enrich the lives of all residents of our community.



The Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization and is eligible to receive Tax Deductible Gifts .

The Friends of the Library have supported the library in the past with:

- New LED lighting throughout the library.
- The Two Kids on a Bench sculpture.
- Projector and screen for the meeting room.
- Installation of an “Under the Sea” mural in the Children’s Library.
- A jungle themed mural in the Children’s Story Room.
- Funding for summer reading programs.
- Library advocacy at the state and local level.
- Hosting authors and guest speakers.
- Providing food for the library’s Grand Opening Celebration.
- Funds to landscape the front of the library.



The Friends fundraising efforts include:

- Used book sales.
- Flower sales.
- Costume jewelry sales.
- Holiday bazaars.

Grants:

- Target, for art programs for 4–8 graders..
- ALTAFF/Nordstrom, Books for Babies.

Friends Membership Application

I wish to become a member of the Friends of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library of Washington Township.

Please register me as a Friend of the Library:

Individual \$5.00

I am not interested in membership but wish to make a donation of \$_____.

I would be interested in helping with:

Fundraising Book Sales

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____
(Only if you wish to receive monthly notices)

Date _____

Cut along dotted line

Mail your membership form to:
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Or join online at:
www.hegganlibraryfriends.org

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