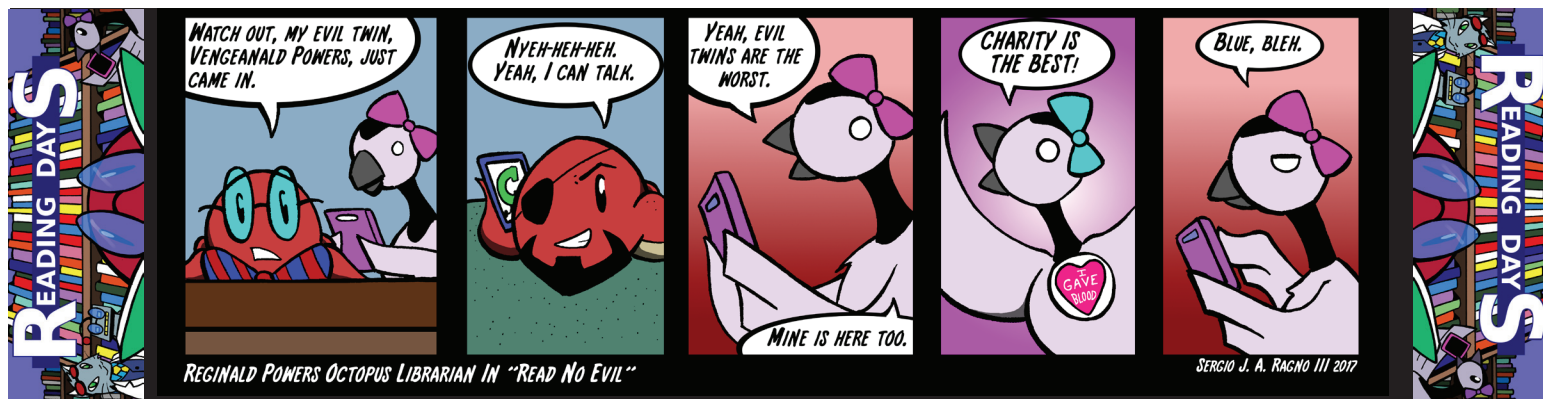


HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

FOR TEENS AND TWEENS



Video Game Night @ the Library

Monday, April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Sonic CD!



Sonic the Hedgehog faces off against Metal Sonic in a battle for the fate of Little Planet in this classic from 1993!

Sonic CD is rated by the ESRB as E for Everyone for mild cartoon violence.

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Play Starship Titanic!

Congratulations! You've just won a ticket aboard the maiden voyage of the Starship Titanic. This wacky point and click adventure is sure to bring the laughs and the head scratchers

Starship Titanic is not rated by the ESRB but can be considered T for Teen.

Video Game Night is open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance online or phone registration is required. Please call the library or go to Programs and Events at www.hegganlibrary.org to register.



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

@ Margaret E. Heggan Free
Public Library presents:

TEEN CUISINE

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with scrumptious
DIRT CUPS!

JACKBOX PARTY PACK

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of trivia and party games!

These programs are open to Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Minecraft Night

April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build an Underwater City!

May 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's Build Spaceships!

For all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Open to Heggan Library cardholders only. Advance registration required.

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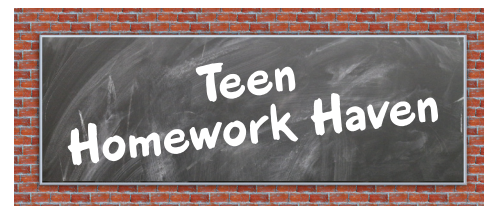
National Poetry Month!

Are you a poet and don't know it?
Do you have a favorite poem?

Come to the library Teen Area, pick out a leaf, and be creative!

Write your own poem or copy a favorite poem that you love. Draw a picture or a doodle. Write a quote or drop off a picture to be mounted on the leaves of our tree.

We're making a PoetTree!
Let's have some fun!



Stuck on that project?
Don't know how to start
that essay?

Need a boost over your writer's
block or help with
your formatting?

Come to Teen Homework Haven at
the Heggan Library!

Available in April on the
following dates:

April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 23, and 24
from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Teen Area.

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Bee's Quick Reviews

Heartbeat

Have you ever played a game or watched a movie so good, you couldn't stop thinking about it for weeks after finishing it? That's how I felt about Heartbeat, a fantastic indie game brought to my attention recently.



It's hard to describe what makes it good without giving too many spoilers, but one thing is for sure: It's unlike anything I've played before. It takes classic RPG elements, but builds on them in creative ways to make the experience more unique. Plus, the story is fascinating and the characters are excellent in both personality and design. I'd highly recommend Heartbeat to anyone looking for a new game to play. It's available on Steam and Itch.io!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Do you want a voice in making changes at the library?

Do you have ideas for great new programs?

Do you want to be part of a dynamic team?

We are looking for teens to assist us in selecting books, creating teen displays, and planning fun events at the library.

If you are interested, please email bpilling@hegganlibrary.org

Do you have a book you think we should add to our collection?
Send your suggestions to bpilling@hegganlibrary.org

Cucumber Quest

Cucumber Quest was a webcomic I had known about for a few years, but never actually went out of my way to read until recently. I have no idea why I took so long.

Cucumber Quest is bursting with charm that anybody of any age group can enjoy. The art is cute, the writing is clever, and the story is interesting and really keeps you hooked. Not only is it free to read officially online, but physical copies exist with extra content to make paying for it worth while.

Consider reading this amazing comic, it's definitely worth your time!



BOOK REVIEW

House Arrest

by K.A. Holt

Review by H.H.

The moment Timothy steals a credit card, his whole life changes. He didn't do it on a dare, or just to be mean, he was trying to help his family. Timothy lives with his mom and brother, Levi, who has a serious disease. The disease messes with Levi's respiratory system, and he needs a trach (a tube that goes through a hole in his neck). When Timothy is caught, he is put under house arrest, and the book is his court-ordered journal during his year on probation.

Don't let the fact that this book is poetry deter you from it. The message is powerful, and the main character will



make you laugh. Timothy says and does many things that will keep the reader hooked onto his story. K.A. Holt does a great job of putting feeling in the book and readers will feel connected with Timothy, even if they've never been under house arrest. Not only will readers love Timothy, but they'll fall in love with Levi, James, Mrs. B, and Marisol. Trust me, this is a book you will not want to miss!

I give this book five out of five stars and recommend it as reading for National Poetry Month!

*“Don't wait for
the stars to align,
reach up and
rearrange them
the way you want.
Create your own
Constellation.”*

~ Pharell Williams