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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.

April is 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!

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.

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.

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

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.
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!

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!

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