

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



606 Delsea Drive  
Sewell, NJ 08080

Phone: 856-589-3334  
[www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org)

The library building is closed at this time, but the virtual library is always open.

*“The land of literature is a fairy land to those who view it at a distance, but, like all other landscapes, the charm fades on a nearer approach, and thorns and briars become visible.”*

~Washington Irving

The library is offering its patrons some select services during the COVID-19 closure.

The library is offering a contactless curbside service to Heggan Library cardholders.



Patrons can simply go to the library’s website, [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org), for information, and to place holds on books and other library materials. When the materials are ready, a library staff member will call to set up a time and offer instructions for how to pick up these materials.



Use of library computers is available to Heggan Library cardholders by appointment. Simply call the library, 856-589-3334, to schedule a time to come in.

If you need assistance with research, reading recommendations, learning to use our downloadable resources, or anything else, appointments with a librarian are available. Please call 856-589-3334 to set up a time.



There are also many online resources available for patrons via the library’s website. The library’s website has a large selection of downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, music, and more for children through adults. There are also classes and tutorials, language learning programs, genealogy research programs, databases, and more. These can be accessed through the library’s website, [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org).

If you live in Washington Township and do not have a library card, you can send an email to [circulation@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:circulation@hegganlibrary.org) for a library card application.

## Museums Reopening

Museums have begun opening, and the library is pleased to announce that we have begun offering the library’s museum passes to cardholders again.

As of July 23, passes for the American Swedish Museum, the Battleship NJ, Gloucester County Historical Society Museum, Independence Seaport Museum, Museum of American History at Deptford, Philadelphia Magic Gardens, and Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge are available. The library also has a parking pass for New Jersey State Parks.

Many museums require that you reserve a time in advance online. All require masks and distancing. Some areas may not be accessible.

Passes for other museums will be available when the museums open and begin accepting library membership passes.

Please send an email to [circulation@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:circulation@hegganlibrary.org) to inquire about the process for obtaining a museum pass and to see which passes are available.

## KIDS' CORNER

Our Summer Reading Challenge at [hegganlibrary.beanstack.org](http://hegganlibrary.beanstack.org) continues through August 16, 2020.



Until the library is open again, please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and

**Miss Laura's Online Storytime.**

## S.M.I.L.E.

Our partners at FURever as Friends invite parents and caregivers to contact them so children can still read to a therapy pet, but virtually in order to remain safe.

Send an email to [info@FUReverAsFriends.org](mailto:info@FUReverAsFriends.org) to schedule a day, time, and platform for your child to read to one of their pets. Each session lasts about 10-15 minutes.

Are you looking for a good book to read?

Do you have a favorite author and have read all their books?

Let our librarians help you find your next favorite book!

Send an email to [reference@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:reference@hegganlibrary.org) or call the library, 856-589-3334 x 222 for more information.



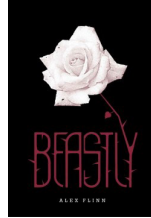
## THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

### TAB Chapter Chat

Join us for a Virtual Teen Book Discussion Group with author Alex Flinn!

*Beastly*  
by Alex Flinn

Thursday,  
August 20  
at 6:00 p.m.



This reading group meets to discuss popular YA Fiction on **ZOOM**.

**Author Alex Flinn will be joining us for this event!**

*Beastly* is available on **Hoopla** and **OverDrive**, as well as in book and audiobook format from the library by using curbside service.

Please contact Librarian Barb at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org) for more information.

## Tween & Teen Book Club

Join us for a Virtual Tween & Teen Book Discussion Group

*Ella Enchanted*  
by Gale Carson Levine

Thursday,  
August 13  
at 6:00 p.m.



This reading group meets to discuss popular YA Fiction on **ZOOM**.

*Ella Enchanted* is available as an eBook on **OverDrive**, and in book and audiobook format from the library using curbside service.

Please contact Librarian Barb at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org) for more information.

## Heggan Quest!

A Zoom RPG

**Are you ready for an adventure?**

Come join the Heggan Adventurers Guild and embark on missions and journeys into the vast unknown!

We will be hosting pen and paper role playing games over Zoom. We will handle all of the preparation, so you do not need any manuals or dice, just access to Zoom in order to participate. Newcomers welcome, the only thing you will need to bring is your imagination. Adventures are episodic, you can drop in for any session!

If you would like to participate in an adventure, please email [programs@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:programs@hegganlibrary.org)

### August Adventures

Friday, August 7

Friday, August 21

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please email [programs@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:programs@hegganlibrary.org) in order to join.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Loretta Mooney in late June. Loretta and her husband moved to Washington Township in 1965

where they raised three children. From 2010 through 2013, Loretta served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library. She worked at St. Bridget's Elementary School for over twenty-five years.

*Sheila Mikkelsen*

