Gaming Unplugged!
Tuesday, January 14 • 5:30 p.m.
Is the new year stressing you out already? Come relax and play a few board games!
This program is open to grades 6-12 only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFTS
Sunday, January 5 • 2:00 p.m.
Come make a personalized Fleece Snowflake Scarf.
Tuesday, January 28 • 5:30 p.m.
Come make some Winter Themed Jewelry.
Teen & Tween Crafts is open to grades 6-12 only. Advance registration is required. Please go to www.hegganlibrary.org to register.

Video Game Night @ the Library
Monday, January 13 • 6:30 p.m.
Let’s Play Mega Man 8
This year, we welcome a new decade, and with it, a new opportunity to answer the age old question, “Is this 20XX?”
Mega Man 8 is rated by the ESRB as E for Everyone.
Open to all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required.

Homework Haven
Sunday, January 12 • 2:00 p.m.
Stuck on that research project? Don’t know how to start that essay? Need a boost over your writer’s block or help with your formatting? Make an appointment for Teen Homework Haven!
Available Wednesdays, January 8, 15, and 22, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Open to Teens and Tweens only. Online registration required.

THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD © Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

CHAPTER CHAT
Teen Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, January 16 • 5:00 p.m.
Butterfly Yellow
by Thanhha Lai
This group meets to discuss popular YA fiction.

It’s TAB Game Time
Tuesday, January 21 • 6:00 p.m.
PuyoPuyo Tetris
Tetris and SEGA’s PuyoPuyo combine to make a fun, fast-paced and competitive party game time!
Bring your smart phone or tablet to play!
All TAB programs are for Heggan Library cardholder Teens only. Registration is required. Go to hegganlibrary.org to register.

TEEN & TWEEN CUISINE
Wednesday, January 29 • 5:00 p.m.
Learn to make delicious dishes and scrumptious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience!
Teen & Tween Cuisine is open to Teens and Tweens from 6th-12th grade only. Advance registration is required.
The Truth About Forever  
written by Sarah Dessen  
reviewed by H.H.

Sarah Dessen has been one of the most popular young adult romance authors for a while. You’ve probably heard of her sometime, somewhere, and maybe didn’t know who she was. I too had heard of her but hadn’t picked up one of her books until now. Waiting this long to do so is one decision I regret. The Truth About Forever is about Macy, a girl who watched her father die less than two years ago. Still grieving, she tries to please her mother with being as perfect as a human can get. Until one day she breaks.

Fed up with her job at the library, Macy quits to take a job with a chaotic catering company. The whole business is a mess – which is just what she needs. There are also new people in her life --the clumsy yet lovable Bert, the pregnant and frazzled Delia, and a mysterious guy, Wes, who turns heads when he walks through the door. When the summer is over, though, and Macy’s boyfriend is back, will she be able to maintain these friendships she’s just made?

You may not be a fan of romance, and that’s okay, because this book isn’t just a romance. The Truth About Forever is a book about loss and picking yourself up again. The book has wonderful romance, but also important life lessons. Sarah Dessen will make you enjoy romance and want to check out more of her books after this one. Now’s your chance to finally find out what all the hype over her books is about!

On the works of Janette Rallison  
by H. H.

Are you looking for a hilarious and lighthearted book that will have you laughing until you cry? Janette Rallison, author of Just One Wish, How to Take the Ex- Out of Ex-boyfriend, and My Fair Godmother is one of the hidden gems of the young adult genre. Her books, especially Just One Wish are some of my absolute favorites. She never ceases to have me laughing until it hurts.

For fairy-tale lovers, My Fair Godmother is the perfect book. The series is about a fairy-godmother-in-training, Chrysanthemum Everstar, who is failing her training. The poor girls she sends into fairy tales are unfortunate, but it does make for a fun adventure.

If you’re looking for a more contemporary but lighthearted novel, How to Take the Ex- Out of Ex-Boyfriend may suit you better. It’s the story of a girl who regrets breaking up with her boyfriend and will go to wild lengths to get him back. This story is probably one of her best contemporaries.

Letters to the Lost  
written by Brigid Kemmerer  
reviewed by H.H.

Ever since Juliet’s mother died, Juliet writes letters to her mother and leaves them at her grave. Imagine her surprise when one day she gets a reply. Declan is serving community service at a graveyard and one day finds a letter written to a loved-one. He finds himself writing back. The two begin a series of correspondence that helps them both to open up. What happens, though, when they realize that their secret pen pals are also their classmates at school?

Brigid Kemmerer is highly popular for this work and one of her newer books, A Curse So Dark and Lonely. Kemmerer’s skill for writing about serious topics while adding hope and romance makes her appeal to this day and age. This book will make you gasp, cry, and turn the pages faster and faster, trying to figure out what will come next.

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