

June 2020

# Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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

*“I remember  
childhood as a  
wonderfully sunny  
and happy time,  
free of all shadows  
and insecurity.  
One of the happiest  
of memories is that  
of bringing armfuls  
of books home from  
the library and  
reading them in an  
old, stuffed, lumpy  
chair in the attic.”*

~Ethel Pochocki



The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library is proud to announce its partnership with Beanstack! Beanstack is an online resource for keeping track of both summer reading, and reading all year round. Using both the Heggan Library Beanstack website and the Beanstack app, readers of all ages can keep a record of what they're reading, take part in activities, and write book reviews. Heggan Library will be using Beanstack for summer reading as well as the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. The

Summer Reading 2020 Challenge is expected to launch on June 15th, with challenges created for children in grades pre-K through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. There will also be separate challenges for teens in grades 6–12 and adults. You can register either as an individual, or as a family. Adults will need to create accounts for younger readers. It only takes a few minutes to create an account, and logging your reads is easy and fun. Never worry about losing a paper reading log again!

## New for Children

The library has been expanding its online resources for children.

Our beginning reader eBook collection, available through Hoopla, has been expanded.

The library has added Watch & Learn Library, which provides hundreds of nonfiction videos for pre-K to grade 3 learners.

Scholastic BookFlix is a new online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to build a love of reading and learning.

Children's favorites on Kanopy have also been expanded.

All of these resources are available via the library website or with the library app.

**The library is saddened by the passing of former Library Board President, Mary Breslin.**

**Mary passed away on May 26, 2020.**

**Mary lived in Washington Township for 40 years. She worked for the township for 15 years, serving as Business Administrator, CFO, and even mayor for 2 months. She retired in 2011.**

**She continued to serve the township as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library from 2009-2019, leading as President from 2017-2019.**

## KIDS' CORNER

### Imagine Your Story

We miss each and every one of the children who spent time with us at the library. We hope to see everyone soon.

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.



## THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

@ Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library presents:

### TAB Chapter Chat

Virtual Teen Book Discussion  
with the author, Aileen Erin

#### Becoming Alpha

Thursday,  
June 18  
at 6:00 p.m.



*Becoming Alpha* is available on Hoopla (eBook and audiobook) AND OverDrive (eBook).

**This will be a virtual book discussion using ZOOM**

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

### It's TAB Game Time



Tuesday, June 23  
from 6:00 p.m.

Join us on ZOOM for a thoroughly virtual Game Time event!

#### Come play Jackbox Party Pack 3!

Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to play!

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

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YOUR  
STORY



## Virtual Trivia Night

Thursdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM  
beginning June 11th

**Connect with your friends and community in new Virtual Trivia Nights hosted by the library!**

We will be using the free application Discord for this program. You can download the Discord application, or use the service in browser by visiting, clicking "Join a Server" and entering

<https://discord.gg/dYNtXFq>

If you are interested in participating in Virtual Trivia Night please email

[programs@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:programs@hegganlibrary.org)

with your name, library card number, and the user name you have or will be using with Discord.

If you want to watch the trivia night, but not participate, you only need to join the Discord server.

Please email

[programs@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:programs@hegganlibrary.org)

with any questions you may have about this new program.

## VIRTUAL COMIC LAB

Learn a new creative outlet from your very own home in our new Virtual Comic Lab program! These videos will explore the different steps involved in writing and drawing a comic. Videos will be posted on the library YouTube account as well as the library website at <http://www.hegganlibrary.org/index.php/virtual-library/comic-jams/>. Lessons will be posted on Tuesdays.