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The library building is partially closed at this time, but the virtual library is always open, as well as Curbside Service, and Browsing, Librarian, or Computer by Appointment.

"For books are more than books. They are the life, the very heart and core of ages past, the reason why men lived and worked and died, the essence and quintessence of their lives."

~Amy Lowell

Heggan Happenings

MARGARET E. HEGGAN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

6th Annual Super Smash Brothers Tournament

*It'll take more than 2020 to stop our traditional
Super Smash Brothers Tournament!*

Challenge the crown this year from the safety and comfort of your own home!

If you have your own copy of Super Smash Brothers Ultimate on Nintendo Switch, you can join our private lobby and battle it out!

Join us on Monday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Tournament will be held in a private lobby in Super Smash Brothers Ultimate on Nintendo Switch. Players will need their own copy of the game and a subscription to Nintendo Switch Online in order to participate. Participants will be emailed the lobby information and password prior to the tournament.

Advance online registration is required. Open to Heggan cardholders only.

The library will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, and will be closed on Friday, January 1, in celebration of the New Year.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Paula Smith, member of the Library Board of Trustees of the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, will be finishing her term on the board at the end of December.

Paula has been a board member since 2010. She served as both the Treasurer and President of the board. Paula's leadership and vast human resources experience was heavily relied upon for library decision making related to personnel issues. We will miss Paula's loyalty and faithfulness to the library.

In honor of Paula's service as a board member, library board members and others contributed funds to purchase books for the library collection, including the following:

Absolute Expert Space

by Joan Marie Galat

Beginner's United States Atlas

by National Geographic Kids

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense:

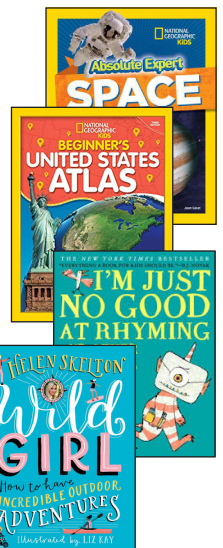
For Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-ups

by Chris Harris

Wild Girl: How to Have Incredible Outdoor Adventures

by Helen Skelton

~Sheila Mikkelsen, Library Director



KIDS' CORNER

Please follow us on Facebook for information and **Miss Laura's Stay-at-Home Storytime.**



THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

presents:

It's TAB Virtual Game Time!

Friday, December 11
starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Come play Among Us—
a social deduction
party game with traitors!**

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

Please contact Librarian Barb at
bpilling@hegganlibrary.org
for more information.

TAB Chapter Chat

Join us on Zoom for a Virtual
Teen Book Discussion Group!

When you think of winter and your favorite books, does one particular story come to mind? Then this book club is for you! It's a Winter-themed book discussion night!

**Join this discussion on your
favorite winter book!**

Monday, December 21
starting at 6:00 p.m.

TAB Chapter Chat is a book club run by Heggan Advisory Board Teens.

**This group meets to discuss
popular YA Fiction on Zoom.**

Please contact Librarian Barb at
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for more information.

Tween & Teen Book Club

Join us for a Virtual Book Discussion

The Last Musketeer Trilogy

by Stuart Gibbs

The Last Musketeer

Thursday, December 10
at 6:00 p.m.

The Last Musketeer: Traitor's Chase

Thursday, January 21
at 6:00 p.m.

The Last Musketeer: Double Cross

Thursday, February 25
at 6:00 p.m.

*This reading group meets to
discuss popular Fiction on Zoom.*

All three books are available through
curbside pick-up and as eBooks or
audiobooks on Hoopla.

Please contact Librarian Barb at
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more information.

Virtual Writing Club for Teens & Tweens

**Come join our conversation
about writing!**

Do you like to write? Do you like playing with words or pictures to tell a story? Perhaps you're interested in becoming a reporter or have dreams of becoming a great American novelist. This is a group for you!

Join us to explore your achievements, goals, and frustrations with being a writer. We'll give each other suggestions and support for whatever concerns you have.

**The Writing Club gives young
writers support in their quest
to become the next great
American writer!**

Friday, December 18
starting at 6:00 p.m. on
Zoom

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Nonfiction Addiction

Monday, December 28
11:30 a.m.

Hillbilly Elegy

by J.D. Vance

This group will meet on Zoom.
Never attended a Zoom meeting?
Schedule an appointment with
Jenn to learn how.

jmentzer@hegganlibrary.org
856-589-3334 x 204

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for information and to register.

Mad About Mystery

Tuesday, December 22
6:00 p.m.

Miracle Creek

by Angie Kim, winner of the Edgar
Award for Best First Novel

This group will meet on Zoom.
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