

February 2022

# HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

## FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

### WINTER WRITING CHALLENGE FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

Sometimes the setting of a story becomes larger than life. It even becomes a character in the story. For our winter writing contest, we want you to imagine all the wonder of the first real snow of the season. Write your story about a snow day adventure – the wintry wonderland becoming as much a character as the people you put in the story.

This story has a maximum word limit of 750 words, should be typed double-spaced, and emailed to the teen librarian at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org).

All stories are due by  
**February 15, 2022.**

### VIRTUAL WRITING CLUB FOR TEENS & TWEENS

**Come join our conversation about writing!**

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

**Thursday, February 10**

**4:30 pm on ZOOM**

### TEEN HOMEWORK HAVEN

Stuck on a school project? Having trouble with an essay?  
Need homework assistance?



**Available the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month via  
phone or email.**

**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Get help with:

Research

Heggan Library databases

Computer skills

eBook and audiobook downloads

Job or college searches and applications

Resume or portfolio building

Call the Teen Librarian for assistance at 856-589-3334, ext.  
224 or email [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org)

Register online via the event calendar at [www.hegganlibrary.org](http://www.hegganlibrary.org)  
under **PROGRAMS** for all events.

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

**A ZOOM link will be provided to join virtual programs.**

**Scan QR code to register for all programs.**



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## TAB VIRTUAL CHAPTER CHAT

**Thursday, February 24 at 4:00 pm**

*Stalking Jack the Ripper*

By Kerri Maniscalco

**TAB Chapter Chat** is a book club run by and for teens.

This reading group meets monthly to discuss popular YA Fiction.

A ZOOM link will be provided to join the discussion.



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM

**Monday February 7**

**4:00 pm**

Join caring and creative teen **volunteers** by offering your time and skills to the library through our TAB program.

You must be a Washington Township teen with a valid Heggan library card to join.

Applications are available by contacting the teen librarian at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org).

## Teen Librarian by Appointment on ZOOM

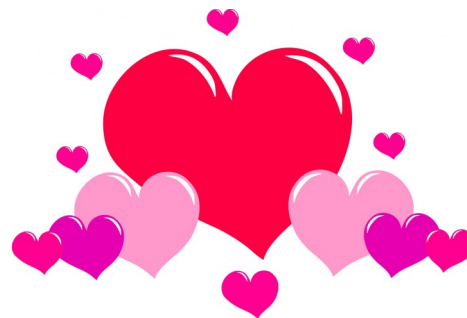
Need **individual** attention getting started on your research paper? Having trouble writing the perfect college essay? Need a boost over your writer's block or help with your formatting?

**Available the second and fourth Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4:30 PM via ZOOM or phone.**

Get **individual** help with:

- Research for homework, essays, term papers, or fun
- Editing your work
- Using Heggan Library databases
- Job or college searches and financial aid resources
- Completing job or college applications
- Resume and portfolio building
- Computer skills (Microsoft programs, Internet, etc.)
- Help with eBook and audiobook resources

**Call or email the Teen Librarian in advance to reserve an appointment at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org) or 856-589-3334, ext.224**



## CALLING ALL TOWNSHIP POETS

The Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library and the Township Creative Team are seeking submissions of original poems about nature to be installed in a Poetry Walk at Washington Lake Park.

Poems will be accepted **Tuesday, February 1 through Friday, March 11, 2022.**

Washington Township residents in grades 6-12, and adults may submit a poem.

All submissions must be original compositions, written by the submitting poet.

Poems should be no more than 24 lines.

The author retains all copyrights to the submitted poem. By submitting a poem the poet consents to the publication of his/her work in the park and other mediums used in the library.

**Poems may be emailed to [pr@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:pr@hegganlibrary.org) between February 1 and March 11, 2022.**

Please include your name, address, phone number, and grade.