

HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

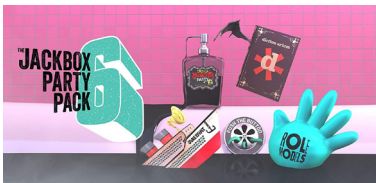


**THE TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD**
presents:

It's TAB Virtual Game Time!

Friday, January 15
starting at 6:00 p.m.

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



Come play Jackbox Party Pack 6:

The absurd deathmatch **Trivia Murder Party 2**, the weird word circus **Dictionary**, the higgled ID game **Push the Button**, the comedy contest **Joke Boat**, and the offbeat personality test **Role Models**.

**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!*

Cipher

by Aileen Erin

Thursday, January 28
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.

Cypher is available through curbside
pick-up or Hoopla.

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It's TWEEN Game Time!

Friday, January 8
from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

*Join us on Zoom for this
Tween Gaming event!*

Tween Game Time is for Heggan Library
cardholders beginning with **age 10**.

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

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

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Tween & Teen Book Club

Join us for a Virtual Book Discussion



The Last Musketeer Trilogy
by Stuart Gibbs

**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.*

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

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Virtual Writing Club
for Teens & Tweens

Join our conversation about writing!

Do you like to write? Do you like playing
with words or pictures to tell a story?

This is a group for you!

We'll give each other suggestions and
support for whatever concerns
you have.

Friday, January 22
starting at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

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Heggan Quest: A Virtual RPG

Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.

*Are you ready for an adventure?
Come join the Heggan
Adventurers Guild.*

We will be hosting pen and paper role
playing games on Discord. We handle
all of the preparation. You don't need
manuals or dice, just access to Discord.
Newcomers welcome. Adventures are
episodic; drop in for any session!

**Advance online registration via our
website is required.**

Winter Writing Challenge

Write about a "holiday book"
that has had an impact on you.
The book can cover holidays
from December through
February. Be sure to include
title and author.

Each month a review will be
printed in this newsletter and the
winner will receive a prize.

Email entries to
bpilling@hegganlibrary.org

BOOK REVIEWS

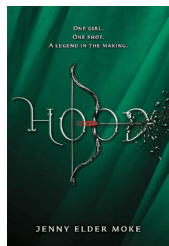
Hood

by Jenny Elder Moke

reviewed by L.B.

The Legend of Robin Hood has inspired the imagination of writers, filmmakers, and children for years.

Moke's Hood is not a mere retelling of the age-old tale, rather, it is more



or less the sequel—what happens later... much later. In fact, some twenty years later. Still considered an outlaw, and for most of those twenty years considered to

be dead, Robin has been living apart from his wife Marian who is raising their daughter Isabelle within the safe walls of a convent in Kirklees.

Isabelle knows nothing of her infamous father, but when her mother is targeted and trapped by the King's men, she sends Isabelle on a treacherous journey to find him and give him the message that "the wolf is back." Along her journey, Isabelle learns that Robin is, in fact, her father. She meets up with a band of newer recruits to the Merry Men and vies for a spot on their team. The Merry Men help her find Robin and Isabelle learns how much she has in common with her father.

Hood is a good read. **Moke** brings depth to characters from the traditional tale as well as the ones she's added to the mix. Robin, an adept master of disguise, doesn't disappoint. The Merry Men have numerous camps and spend their days honing their skills to keep each other safe and protect nearby villages. Even Maid Marian has some serious skills. Isabelle truly rises to the occasion and is precisely what one would anticipate when considering the daughter of Robin Hood!

Hood is available through curbside pick-up or in the New Book Teen Browsing area of the library. Make your appointment today!

Pride and Prejudice

by Jane Austen

A Book That Has Changed My Life

by F.D.

When I originally read this prompt, I was trying to think of a book that has changed my outlook on life and the world, but ultimately decided to write about a book that taught me something about myself. The most meaningful story to me and a cult favorite, **Pride and Prejudice** by **Jane Austen** has changed my life in more ways than one. After the first time I read this book, I immediately picked it up again, and am now unashamed to admit I've read this book upwards of ten times. First, Lizzie Bennet has helped me realize my core values: family, honesty, curiosity, and communication. I see a lot of myself in Lizzie, and strive to be as independent, loyal, and intelligent as she is. Her love of reading, thirst for knowledge and choice, and sometimes brutal



honesty is both entertaining to read and inspiring, and some of Lizzie's values have become my own. Additionally, odd as this may sound, this book has led me to realize my dreams, as they pertain to my future career. Even though completely unrelated, **Pride and Prejudice** has helped lead me to the decision to work towards becoming a licensed physician. Lizzie's curiosity and drive, though directed towards observation of others throughout the course of the story, makes

me realize my own propensity for curiosity, though my passions lay in science and experimentation. While these reasons may seem a stretch to others, they make perfect sense to me, and I will never not be grateful to have read this classic as early as I did.

Pride and Prejudice is available through curbside pick-up. Get it today!

Clockwork Angel

by Cassandra Clare

reviewed by H.H.

Clockwork Angel takes place in Victorian-era London, when Tessa Gray arrives in London to move in with her brother. Only, he's nowhere to be found. Instead, Tessa is kidnapped by women who promise not to hurt her brother as long as she does what they want. When she escapes their clutches, Tessa befriends a group called the **Shadowhunters**; an evil-fighting group made up of a diverse crew. Will they help her find her brother? And at what cost?

I've been hearing about this author, especially this series, for a while now. It's extremely popular, and now I can see why. The characters are



hilarious together; I especially love Tessa as a main character. My favorite part is that the author mixes fantasy with reality – Tessa loves many books I am familiar

with such as **Little Women** and **A Tale of Two Cities**, yet there is also magic. I also enjoy the time period in which **Clockwork Angel** is set – it gives readers a bit of a glimpse into how much times have changed. If you enjoy books with mystery, magic and suspense, this book is for you!

Clockwork Angel and the rest of the **Infernal Devices** trilogy are available through curbside pick-up. Place your hold today!

**Check out the
Teen & Tween Virtual Library!**

From the library website, hover on "Youth Services" and click on "Teens & Tweens."