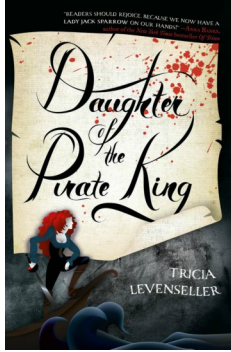


May 2022

HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

TAB CHAPTER CHAT



Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30pm

Daughter of the Pirate King
By Tricia Levenseller

TAB Chapter Chat is a book club run by and for teens. This reading group meets monthly to discuss popular YA Fiction.



IT'S GAME TIME!

Friday, May 20
6:00pm

Let's play Jackbox Party Pack 7!

Enjoy 5 hilarious on-line party games: Quiplash 3, The Devils and the Details, Blather 'Round, Champ'd Up, and Talking Points. *Please register online at www.hegganlibrary.org. Game Time is for Heggan card holder teens only. Use your laptop, smart phone, or tablet to play.*

Join us on ZOOM for this virtual program.

Are you a good storyteller? Do you like to write? Can you think of a great spring tale that has something to do with flowers? That's the challenge from our Writing Club members.

Spring Writing Challenge for Teens & Tweens

Contest theme: FLOWERS

All stories have a 750-word limit. They must be typed and sent electronically to the teen librarian at bpilling@hegganlibrary.org by **9:00pm on May 31, 2022.**



Find out what other fun things the Writing Club is up to by joining us!

Join us to explore your achievements, goals, and frustrations with being a writer. We talk about staying focused and on point. We give each other suggestions and support.

Writing Club gives young writers support to become the next great American writer! Join us and let's get writing!

Thursday, May 12 starting at 5:00pm

Please register online or contact the library for assistance.

TEEN LIBRARIAN BY APPOINTMENT

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

Available Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:00pm

Register online or email the Teen Librarian at bpilling@hegganlibrary.org to set up an appointment or for more information.

Register online via the event calendar at www.hegganlibrary.org under **PROGRAMS** for all events.

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



Monday, May 9 at 4:00pm
in the Teen Area

Volunteer Opportunity!

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.

TWEEN & TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00pm

Join us for our tween and teen book discussion group. This month's book is a classic!

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

This reading group meets to discuss popular fiction.

Treasure Island is available in book and audiobook at the Heggan Library and as eBooks and audiobooks on Hoopla and OverDrive.

Please register online or call the library for assistance.



Bloom

Among the grass is where I come
To walk and skip and jump and hum
An invisible hand has pushed the icy season along
And the haze of winter has been lifted

First comes the breeze, brisk and bitter
Splaying seeds across the fields like glitter
Water from the heavens feed the seeds below
They blossom and bloom and flourish and grow

Around this time flowers break free of their armor
And in doing so, show their true colors
The birds can now commence their song
They have been gone for far too long

Yes, Springtime has come
All around the air whispers of possibility
It is a season of new life, I am told
And the sight of the blossoming buds never gets old
Sydney C., Grade 12

Butterflies

In all shapes and sizes—
Catching them as a kid
Is one of the best prizes.
They flap their wings
At the speed of light.
Blue, Red, Purple,
Green,
Or white
Any color to your delight.
Flying around in the sun
During Daylight

Aaron T., Grade 7