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# 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.

*“Learning is often spoken of as if we are watching the open pages of all the books which we have ever read, and then, when occasion arises, we select the right page to read aloud to the universe.”*

~Alfred North Whitehead

## Introducing Two New Virtual Book Groups

The library is pleased to announce the introduction of two new book discussion groups which will meet via Zoom.

The “Mad About Mystery” book group will meet on Tuesday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss *Long Range*, a western mystery by bestselling author C.J. Box.

Do you enjoy non-fiction? The

“Non-Fiction Addiction!” book group will meet to discuss *The Death of Truth* by Michiko Kakutani on

Tuesday, September 29 at 5:00 p.m.

These virtual discussions are open to Heggan Library cardholders only.

Please contact Reference Librarian Jenn Mentzer

at [jmentzer@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:jmentzer@hegganlibrary.org) for more details.



## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

This September, DC’s Wonder Woman is embarking on a new mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-Up Month’s Honorary Chair. Wonder Woman makes a perfect ambassador to support the value of learning and the role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

For eligibility, information, and an application, please send an email to [circulation@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:circulation@hegganlibrary.org).



## Banned Books Week September 27 - October 3

Banned Books Week spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. People are often surprised to learn that book banning continues to this day.

In turbulent times, books help people navigate the world around them. Intellectual freedom and access to information uplifts people in crisis and during more peaceful times, so the Banned Books Week Coalition invites you to champion the right to read during Banned Books Week!

The theme of this year’s event, “Censorship Is a Dead End,” is a reminder that we need to fight censorship to “Find Our Freedom to Read.”

## KIDS' CORNER



Until the library is open again, please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and

**Miss Laura's Online Storytime.**



**THE TEEN  
ADVISORY BOARD**  
@ Margaret E. Heggan Free  
Public Library presents:

### TAB Chapter Chat

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

### Clockwork Angel

by Cassandra Clare

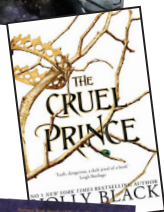
Tuesday,  
September 29  
at 6:00 p.m.



### The Cruel Prince

by Holly Black

Tuesday,  
October 27  
at 6:00 p.m.



### Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai

Tuesday,  
November 24  
at 6:00 p.m.



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

**Clockwork Angel** is available  
through our **Curbside Service**  
and **OverDrive**.

**The Cruel Prince** is available  
through our **Curbside Service**  
and **OverDrive**.

**Butterfly Yellow** is available through  
our **Curbside Service**, **OverDrive**,  
and **Hoopla** audio.

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

## Virtual Writing Club

for Teens & Tweens

Join our conversation with  
author **Lara Zeises Deloza!**

Friday, September 25  
starting at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Do you like to write?

**This is a group for you!**

Join us as we discuss the books  
of Lara Zeises Deloza. Deloza  
has written several YA novels  
including: *The Sweet Life of  
Stella Madison*, *Contents Under  
Pressure*, and *Anyone but You* – all  
of which can be ordered through  
Heggan Library's **Curbside Service**  
or from **OverDrive**.

Please contact Librarian Barb  
at [bpilling@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:bpilling@hegganlibrary.org)  
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## Tween & Teen Book Club

Join us for a Virtual Tween & Teen  
Book Discussion Group.

**A Wrinkle in Time**

by Madeleine L'Engle

Tuesday, September 22  
at 6:00 p.m.

**Belly Up**

by Stuart Gibbs

Tuesday, October 20  
at 6:00 p.m.

**The Land of Stories:  
The Wishing Spell**

by Chris Colfer

Sunday, November 19  
at 2:00 p.m.

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

**A Wrinkle in Time** is available  
through our **Curbside Service** and  
on **OverDrive**.

**Belly Up** is available through  
our **Curbside Service** and on  
**OverDrive**.

**The Land of Stories** is available  
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## Heggan Quest!

A Zoom RPG

Are you ready for an  
adventure?

Come join the Heggan  
Adventurers Guild and embark  
on missions and journeys into  
the vast unknown!

We will be hosting pen and paper  
role playing games over Zoom.  
We handle all of the preparation,  
so you do not need any manuals  
or dice, just access to Zoom in  
order to participate. Newcomers  
welcome, the only thing you will  
need to bring is your imagination.  
Adventures are episodic, you can  
drop in for any session!

### September Adventures

Friday, September 4

Friday, September 18

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Advance registration is  
required. If you would like  
to participate in an adventure,  
please email  
[programs@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:programs@hegganlibrary.org)



## Eastern State Penitentiary and Prisons Today

A Virtual Experience on Zoom

Thursday, October 1 • 3:00 p.m.

Eastern State's history matters today  
more than ever. This in-depth,  
virtual tour, presented by an expert  
educator, explores the history of  
Eastern State and the experiences  
of men, women, and children who  
lived and worked behind its walls.

This program sets the stage for  
conversations about criminal justice  
reform today.

This program is appropriate for 4th  
graders through adult.

Advance registration is required.

To register, please email  
[jwachter@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:jwachter@hegganlibrary.org).

You will be sent a link and a  
password before the program.