

# HEGGAN HAPPENINGS

## FOR TEENS AND TWEENS



**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

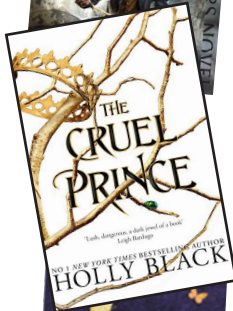
Tuesday,  
September 29  
at 6:00 p.m.



#### *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  
on **OverDrive**.

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

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

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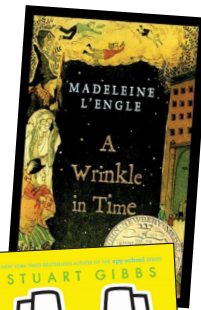
### Tween & Teen Book Club

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*

Chris Colfer

Sunday,  
November 29  
at 2:00 p.m.



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discuss popular Fiction on Zoom.**

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through our **Curbside Service** and on  
**OverDrive**.

*Belly Up* is available through our  
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*The Land of Stories* is available  
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### 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**.

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more information.

### Heggan Quest!

A Zoom RPG

**Are you ready for an adventure?**

We will be hosting pen and paper  
role playing games over Zoom. We  
will handle all of the preparation, so  
you just need access to Zoom 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)

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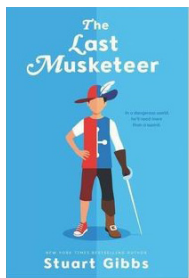
# Book Reviews

## The Last Musketeer

by Stuart Gibbs

reviewed by H. H.

Greg knows that to sell all his family heirlooms is a bad idea – but his parents won't listen to him. What he doesn't know is that their trip to France would include being transported to medieval France. Unfortunately, that's exactly what happens. To make matters worse, Greg's parents are thrown into



prison! The only way that Greg can save his parents is to gather one of the most famous friend groups in history – **The Three Musketeers** – Athos, Porthos, and Aramis.

**The Last Musketeer** is written by **Stuart Gibbs**, one of my favorite authors! His books are always fun and filled with action; this book is no exception. In fact, I think this is one of his best series! **The Last Musketeer** reminded me of **Gibbs' Spy School** series, but with magic! If you love mystery, magic, and action, this book is perfect for you. We will be reading this series, including **Traitor's Chase** and **Double Cross** for our **Tween & Teen Book Club** this winter, so start reading now! All three books are available through **Curbside Service** and as audio or eBooks on **Hoopla**.

## Off Planet

by Aileen Erin

reviewed by H. H.

Maite Martinez lives a normal life, if you call being an undercover alien fugitive normal. She has a best friend, a mom who loves her, and a not-so-great job at a diner. When she defends herself against a rude customer, that all changes. Maite is caught by the law and punished

with an impossible job working on a lava planet. Can she survive her sentence, or will the government have one less enemy?

**Aileen Erin** is my favorite author and this is the first book in her newest series, **The Aunare Chronicles**. At first, starting this series felt like cheating on my favorite book by Erin, **Becoming Alpha**, because this book is just that good. I couldn't stop reading! This book leaves readers dying to know what will happen next!



Many of the characters are funny and endearing. The character Lorne is totally swoon-worthy! One of Aileen Erin's best qualities is her ability to write unique characters. There's never a major character you won't like, and no book by her will disappoint! We will be reading this entire series, including **Off Balance** and **On Mission** (to be released December 2020) for our **TAB Chapter Chat Book Club** this winter, so get reading! You'll be glad you did. **Off Planet** is available through **Curbside Service** and both books in print are available on **Hoopla**.

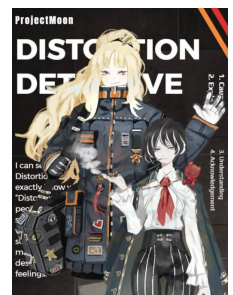
## Bee's Quick Reviews

### The Distortion Detective

A while back in another newsletter, I wrote a review of the video game **Lobotomy Corporation**, created by South Korean indie game developer group **Project Moon**. Since then, the game's sequel, **Library of Ruina**, released in early access. While these are the only two pieces of media necessary to understand the lore behind the **Lobotomy Corporation** universe, which I will be referring to as "The City" from now on, there are some extra supplementary materials that also help to understand the way that The City runs. The most relevant to the games story-wise is **The Distortion Detective**.

**The Distortion Detective** is a novel hosted on **Project Moon's Postype** account that periodically updates with new chapters. Taking place in The City, the story revolves around Moses, a woman who is able to see something known as "the distortion." The distortion is an odd phenomenon within the story that is, admittedly, quite hard to describe. The best way to describe it is a

situation where people and things are suddenly able to do what is considered "impossible" by real life standards. While these "distortions" are normally invisible to a regular person, they spontaneously become apparent to everyone almost out of nowhere, and, with some distortions being dangerous, it's important to prevent them before they happen. Moses is able to see signs of the distortion before they become dangerous, and, as a result, her job is to prevent these distortions from happening in the first place.



I highly recommend **The Distortion Detective** to anyone who enjoys dystopian, fantasy, and horror stories. I also recommend checking out the games that **Project Moon** has made as well. **Project Moon's The Distortion Detective** can be accessed on the web: <https://projectmoon.postype.com/series/491543/page/2>