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Holicong Middle School student Emily Clark's new bob is styled as she sits in the chair. Right, Emily checks out her new look in the mirror.





Brooke Grant looks at her long hair one last time before it is shortened by 10 inches. Right, she holds up a section of her chopped hair:







Love in many stages

Teens cut their locks for a cause

Regina Young

If you're a teenage girl, it's no easy decision to cut 10 inches off your hair, but that's exactly what more than a dozen Central Bucks School District students chose to do on April 15.

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Teenagers from Central Bucks
High School East, Unami Middle
School and Holicong Middle
School, as well as one parent, cut
their hair for Locks of Love, a non-

profit organization that uses donated hair to create hairpieces for children with illnesses.

Performed at Holicong Middle School, the hair cuts were conducted by students in the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Cosmetology program. Members of Riah Hair Studio in Furlong and a self-employed parent assisted with cuts and styling.

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MBIT Cosmetology student Janet Nau measures 10 inches – the length needed to donate to Locks of Love – of Courtney Adamson's hair. Below, Courtney braces as Nau makes the first cut.



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Left: Holicong seventh-grader Casey Andris receives some support from a friend as her hair is cut.





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A Central Bucks School District teen's hair is styled after having it cut during a Locks of Love dona-tion event.



MBIT Cosmetology student Lea Foehl trims the ends of a student's newly shortened tresses.



Inside the pages

The spring/summer issue of Philadelphia Stories, Jr. features artwork by 12 students, including Doylestown resident Roman Katona, of the Meadowbrook School, a private, co-ed, elementary school in Abington Township. Philadelphia Stories, Jr. is a nonprofit literary magazine for writers and artists under the age of 18, who live in Pennsylvania, Delaware and South Jersey.