

BOOKENDS

Newsletter of
Library of The Chathams

January - February 2018



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A New Year in Technology

The library is the place to improve and expand your computer skills. We are happy to report that the library has acquired ten brand new Dell laptops to be used for computer instruction, funded in part by Friends of the Library. Our first offering will be a Microsoft Word workshop in February for adults. A weeklong coding class for kids is in the works for the spring break. Keep your eyes open for more computer instruction to come!

Did you get a Kindle as a holiday gift? If you are not sure how to get started, our popular Bring Your Own Device service can help. You can make an appointment for a weekday or a Saturday with librarian Robert Schrick, who will help you learn to use your new gadget.

You can also improve your computer skills from home, at your own pace through Lynda.com. Looking for a job or a new career? Check out Job & Career Accelerator and Ferguson's Career Guidance Center. You can find electronic book suggestions through Book Sizzle at <https://chathamlibrary.org/what-to-read/>. Just click on Research on the library's homepage; learning and personal growth opportunities are endless.

Browse new book gifts at
www.chathamlibrary.org or
pick up a list at the library.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Book Collection

January 2 through February 23

The Friends of the Library will be accepting gently used books, CDs, and DVDs for the Annual Book Sale.

Bring your donations to the rear entrance of the library and deposit them in the hallway. Please donate books that are in good condition.

We do not accept textbooks or encyclopedias. The Book Sale begins on March 10.

Annual Friends Meeting

Please join us for our annual meeting on January 10 at 9:30 am. Make 2018 the year you become a Friend of the Library! Support great programming and events!

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

JANUARY

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays at 7 pm

January 3 & 17; February 7 & 21

All are welcome to attend this forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Art Show with

Fanelo Aguayo

**Opening reception Sunday,
January 7 - 2:15 to 4 pm**

Fanelo Aguayo, Chatham resident and Spanish national, will hold a show of his oil paintings, *Extraordinary Stories*, through January. Mr. Aguayo was the winner of the Marian Anderson Memorial Award for Portraiture in 2015 presented by the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in Summit. *Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library*



Renaissance Gal

Taxation University Workshop

How to Start a Small Business in New Jersey

Monday, January 8 - 1 pm

Provided by the NJ State Library and Taxation University, the training unit of the NJ Division of Taxation, this workshop will teach different business structures, how to register a small business, legal entity registration, and how to report your New Jersey business income.

Registration is limited to 30 people. ♦

College Financial Planning Seminar

Tuesday, January 9 - 7:30 pm

Mike Velasco, a college financial planner, will present a workshop for parents on ways to pay for their child's college education. Topics will include: how to send your child to the school of their dreams without going broke, increasing eligibility for financial aid, and finding scholarships and grants. Pre-registration is requested. ♦

Medicare for Baby Boomers

Tuesday, January 16 - 7 pm

Neil Berger, advisor and former educator, will discuss Medicare issues including the impact COBRA will have on Medicare, what to do if you work past retirement age, how Medicare coordinates with group health insurance, and other concerns. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Pre-registration is requested. ♦

Taxation University Workshop

Online Businesses & New Jersey Tax

Monday, January 29 - 4:30 pm

Provided by the NJ State Library and Taxation University, this workshop will teach topics such as the taxability of products and services; sales inside and outside of the state; the basics of shipping products; and the collecting and reporting of NJ Sales Tax.

Registration is limited to 30 people. ♦

Book Group:

The Woman in Cabin 10

Wednesday, January 31 - 1 pm

The group will discuss *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Italian Conversation Group

Fridays at 1 pm

January 19 and February 16

Tuesdays at 7:15 pm

January 30 and February 27

Start the new year improving your Italian language skills. Luciana Santoriello and Carmen Del Guercio-Evans moderate this Italian discussion group.

FEBRUARY

Dealing with Chronic Pain

Thursday, February 1 - 7 pm

In this presentation, licensed physical therapist Lisa Weinman, Director of Rehabilitation at Summit Center for Physical Therapy, will give an overview of some of the main contributors to chronic pain. A discussion will follow offering strategies for addressing and alleviating chronic pain, and where possible, target the root causes of back, neck and joint issues. Pre-registration is requested. ♦

Essex Water Color Club Art Show

Opening reception Sunday, February 4 - 2:15 to 4 pm

The Essex Water Color Club, the oldest watercolor club in New Jersey, will hold its annual show through February.

Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



♦ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

January 2018 Programs

ADULT (A) TEEN (T) CHILDREN (C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Library Closed	2	3 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	4 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) Yoga for Teens 5-6 pm (T)	5 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	6
7 Fanelo Aguayo Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	8 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) Start a Small Business in NJ 1 pm (A) ShopRite Nutrition: Let's Get Tropical! 4-5 pm (C)	9 College Financial Planning Seminar 7:30 pm (A)	10 Annual Friends Meeting 9:30 am (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)	11 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) No-Sew Mini Olaf 4-5 pm (C) Yoga for Teens 5-6 pm (T) Movie Night 7 pm	12 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	13
14	15 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Medicare for Baby Boomers 7 pm (A)	17 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	18 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) No-Sew Mini Olaf 4-5 pm (C) Yoga for Teens 5-6 pm (T) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	19 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Arcade Weekend 3-5:30 pm (All Ages)	20 Storytime 11 am (C) Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Tournaments Ages 10 & Under 11:30 am Ages 11 & Up 2 pm
21 Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)	22 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	23 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	24 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)	25 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Stitch an Elephant & Piggie Valentine 4-5 pm (C) Yoga for Teens 5-6 pm (T) Movie Night 7 pm	26 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	27 Storytime 11 am (C)
28 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	29 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Online Businesses & NJ Tax 4:30 pm (A)	30 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	31 Book Group: <i>The Woman in Cabin 10</i> 1 pm (A) Touch the Music: <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> 4-4:45 pm (C)			

ARCADE WEEKEND All Ages

Friday, January 19 - 3 to 5:30 pm
Saturday, January 20 - 9:30 am to 4 pm

This event is for all gamers out there – teenagers, children and their parents – whole families. There will be many systems set up to play, from the original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like the Wii U.
In Memory of Alexander Butta

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, January 20

Registration opens Friday, January 5

Ages 10 & Under - 11:30 am Limit: 16 participants

Ages 11 & Up - 2 pm Limit: 16 participants

Compete in this Wii U tournament on our big screen! Depending on the number of people who register for each tournament, there will be either group battles or 1v1 single elimination battles. Battle for 1st and 2nd will be best 2 out of 3 rounds.

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament:

\$25 GameStop gift card for 1st place & \$15 GameStop gift card for 2nd place.

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Mon-Thu 9:30 am - 9 pm • Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm • Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm • Sun 2 pm - 5 pm

February 2018 Programs

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) Stitch an Elephant & Piggie Valentine 4-5 pm (C) Chronic Pain 7 pm (A)	2 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	3 Storytime 11 am (C)
4 Essex Water Color Club Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	5 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) ShopRite Nutrition: Celebrating Red Foods 4-5 pm (C)	6 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) The Schuyler Sisters & Alexander Hamilton 7 pm (A)	7 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	8 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Diabetes Prevention 2 pm (A) Stitch an Elephant & Piggie Valentine 4-5 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	9 Valentine's Day Cupcakes 4-4:45 pm (T)	10 Storytime 11 am (C) Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)
11	12 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	13 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: History & Politics of North Korea 1 pm (A) Trip Around The World: Chinese New Year 4:30-5:30 pm (C)	14	15 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Trip Around The World: Panama 5-6 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	16 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	17 Storytime 11 am (C)
18	19 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Teen Painting Night 6:30-8:30 pm (T)	20 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: History & Politics of North Korea 1 pm (A) Diabetes Prevention 7 pm (A)	21 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	22 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	23 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	24 Storytime 11 am (C) Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C) Irish Music Concert 2:30 pm (A)
25 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	26 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Microsoft Word 2010 Workshop 2-3:30 pm (A)	27 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	28 Book Group: <i>My Name Is Luq Barton</i> 1 pm (A)			

For preschoolers and their caregivers...

EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!

Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am No registration required

**Yoga Storytime with
Miss Rachael**

January 4, February 1
Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories.

**Music with
Mr. John**

January 11, February 8
Move, shake, dance and sing to Mr. John's guitar music.

**Miss Carol
Dance**

January 18, February 15
Miss Carol introduces basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere.

**Bob Conrad Magic
and Puppets**

January 25, February 22
A fun, funny puppet and magic show perfect for preschoolers!



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The Schuyler Sisters and Alexander Hamilton

Tuesday, February 6 - 7 pm

Rick Feingold, a lecturer with a degree in History from Rutgers University, will discuss the love story of Elizabeth Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton. Elizabeth, daughter of wealthy General Philip Schuyler, married



Alexander, a penniless orphan and immigrant. The love letters Hamilton sent to Eliza during their courtship will be read, and information will be offered concerning two women who also had designs on Alexander.



Income Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be held on **Wednesdays, February 7 to April 11 from 10 am to 2 pm.**

Appointments for this free service may be made in person or by calling the library at 973-635-0603. Please bring all your financial records from 2017, copies of your 2016 Federal and State tax returns, photo ID, and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service.

Diabetes Prevention

Thursday, February 8 - 2 pm OR

Tuesday, February 20 - 7 pm

Ellen Kranefuss, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator at the Madison YMCA, will host a question and answer session on the prevention of type 2 diabetes. Participants will learn how to assess their risk and explore prevention options. This program will be presented twice for your convenience.

CALL: The History and Politics of North Korea

Tuesdays, February 13 & 20 - 1 pm

Dr. Roy Licklider, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University, will present a two-part lecture series on the history and politics of North Korea. See back cover for details. ♦

Irish Music Concert with Ian Gallagher and John Nolan

Saturday, February 24 - 2:30 pm

Ian Gallagher, an Irish singer and guitarist will perform Irish classics with accordion player John Nolan. Ian has performed at events attended or hosted by Liam Neeson, Gabriel Byrne, Mary Higgins Clark, and Frank McCourt. John became the first American to win the Senior All-Ireland Championship Accordion Player Award in 1982.



John Nolan



Ian Gallagher

Microsoft Word 2010 Workshop

Monday, February 26 - 2 to 3:30 pm

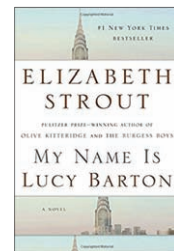
Barbara Smith, owner and instructor at Programs Plus, will hold a workshop teaching the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. With a few simple tips and tricks, you will learn how to correct and avoid problems. Registration is required. The library will provide laptops for 10 attendees; however, if you have Microsoft Word 2010 on your own laptop, you may bring it to participate in the class. ♦

Book Group:

My Name Is Lucy Barton

Wednesday, February 28 - 1 pm

The group will discuss *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Programs and Events Teens

All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library, unless noted otherwise

JANUARY

Yoga for Teens

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 5 to 6 pm

Grades 8 to 12 Limit: 12 students

Registration opens two weeks prior to each class

Angie Oberhelman, LPC and owner of Stress and Emotional Wellness Counseling, will offer



yoga classes for teenagers. She incorporates yoga in her therapy with teens and adults. Ms. Oberhelman will guide you through poses (asana), breathing (pranayama) and meditation (focusing) to help you feel calm and energized. Mats, blocks and straps will be provided. Wear comfortable

clothing so you can move easily in the poses. Put your troubles aside, relieve some stress, build self-esteem and have fun! ♦

Video Game Club

Fridays, January 5, 12 & 26 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, January 18 - 7 to 8 pm

Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. Discuss books, movies, music and more! Snacks will be served. ♦

♦ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

FEBRUARY

Video Game Club

Fridays, February 2, 16 & 23 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Valentine's Day Cupcakes

Friday, February 9 - 4 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Friday, January 26

Use frosting, fondant, and other yummy decorations to create cupcakes perfect for Valentine's Day! ♦

**Teen Advisory Group**

Thursday, February 15 - 7 to 8 pm

Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. Discuss books, movies, music and more! Snacks will be served. ♦

Teen Painting Night

Monday, February 19 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Ages 13 & Up Limit: 10 students

Registration opens Monday, February 5

Following the guidance of art teacher Erica Pizza, learn to use acrylic paint on canvas to blend color and create a beautifully moonlit landscape. Bring your creativity and willingness to learn. Materials will be provided for you to create your masterpiece! Ms. Pizza is an art teacher who specializes in painting, ceramics, and portfolio preparation for students. ♦



Programs and Events Children

*All Children's programs and events made possible by
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JANUARY

WINTER STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8 week, progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Registration is required

Registration opens Monday, January 8

Mondays, January 15 through March 5

9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger

10:15 - 11 am 4 - 6 years

11 - 11:30 am 2 - 3 years

Tuesdays, January 16 through March 6

10 - 10:30 am 24 months & younger

10:30 - 11 am 2 - 3 years

Drop-In Storytime – no registration required**Saturdays, January 20 through March 10**

11 - 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

Stories with the Librarian

Monday, January 8 - 10 to 10:30 am

All Ages

Children and caregivers can enjoy a few stories, a few songs and maybe a simple craft.

ShopRite Nutrition: Let's Get Tropical!

Monday, January 8 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Tuesday, December 26

Forget the cold and wintry weather; let's have a beach party and take a trip to the tropics through food! Think pineapple... mango... coconut... and more!

Make a No-Sew Mini Olaf with Miss Polly

Thursdays, January 11 & 18 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Thursday, December 28

Make a mini Olaf stuffed toy based on the movie *Frozen* in this 2-week class!**Library Cinema**

Monday, January 15 (MLK Day) - 2 pm

All Ages

Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable. We'll provide the popcorn.

Stitch an Elephant and Piggie Valentine with Miss PollyThursdays, January 25; February 1 & 8
4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Thursday, January 11

Make someone special a cute Elephant and Piggie valentine in this 3-week class!

**CHESS FOR KIDS**

Mondays,

January 15 through February 19

Registration opens Tuesday, January 2

Register only if you can attend all 6 classes.

**Group 1:**Players with little or no
experience with chess
4 - 4:45 pmSuggested ages 6 to 8
Limit: 12 children**Group 2:**Players who can finish a
game with checkmate
5 - 5:45 pmSuggested ages 8 & Up
Limit: 16 childrenChess Expert Sean Finn will lead
this series of Chess for Kids.

♦ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

Touch the Music: *The Carnival of the Animals*



Wednesday, January 31
4 to 4:45 pm
Ages 4 to 9
Limit: 40 children
Registration opens
Wednesday, January 17

Touch the Music is a hands-on music program that introduces children of all ages to the fascinating world of musical instruments. After reading the poems by Ogden Nash and listening to the beautiful music of Camille Saint-Saëns, Touch the Music owner Claudia Lemmerz will introduce different instruments representing the animals: violin, cello, bass, clarinet, glockenspiel and piano. Children will have the opportunity to try them all out!

FEBRUARY

ShopRite Nutrition: Celebrating Red Foods

Monday, February 5 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, January 22

Is red your favorite color? It might be after this class with ShopRite dietitian Monica Hansen! In honor of Valentine's Day and Heart Health Month, let's learn about red fruits and veggies and make some superfood recipes featuring red produce.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD:

Chinese New Year

Tuesday, February 13

4:30 to 5:30 pm

Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children

Registration opens Tuesday, January 30

Join us to bring in the New Year! This February, Chinese people around the world will be celebrating the start of the Year of the Dog. In this program we will make a dragon puppet, taste a Chinese pastry, and talk about the holiday's traditions and superstitions. Hosted by Emily Wang.



TRIP AROUND THE WORLD:

Panama

Thursday, February 15 - 5 to 6 pm

Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children

Registration opens Thursday, February 1

Come visit Panama! Between the bustle of Panama City, flourishing rainforests, and the Panama Canal, there is always something exciting to do, see, and learn! Presented by Serena Riback and friends.



Library Cinema

Monday, February 19 (Presidents' Day) - 2 pm

All Ages

Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable.

We'll provide the popcorn.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Spanish Storytime

Wednesdays

January 3 and February 7

10 to 10:45 am

All Ages

Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays

January 10 & 24; February 7 & 21

3:30 to 5 pm - Grades K - 5

Limit: 6 children per session

Registration opens two weeks prior to each session

Two Chatham High School students will provide homework help for children in grades K to 5. All subjects welcome!

Chess Mates

Sunday, January 21 and

Saturdays, February 10 & 24

2 to 4 pm - Ages 6 & Up

Limit: 12 children per session

Registration opens on the Monday before each session.

Join Ryan and Darren, members of the Chatham High School Chess Club, for an afternoon of chess! They will help beginners learn how to play. All skill levels welcome.

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays

January 17 and February 21

4 to 5 pm - Grades K & Up

Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving therapy dog certified by St. Hubert's.



Legopalooza!

Sundays

January 28 and February 25

2:30 to 4 pm - All Ages

Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children's Room.

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Featured Program

CALL: The History and Politics of North Korea

Tuesdays, February 13 & 20 – 1 pm

Dr. Roy Licklider, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University with a Ph.D. in International Relations from Yale, will present a two-part lecture series on the history and politics of North Korea. We will examine its history from 8000 BC through its dynasties, wars, and relationships with the Soviet Union, China, and the U.S. We will also look at present-day North Korea with its dependence on foreign aid for food, its tight political control by a young and untested leader, its move toward nuclear weapons, threats about conquering South Korea and waging war against the U.S. This is a **free** CALL series. Pre-registration is requested. Register online or call 973-635-0603.

