Newsletter of Library of The Chathams



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Happenings

Try the Untraditional

Our Summer Reading Program was an enormous success, as always, with hundreds of readers of all ages enjoying a variety of books and events. Library patrons are a special group of people, united by a love of books, community, and our wonderful, traditional library services.

But behind that traditional façade, you will now find objects that are not typically associated with libraries. Our collection of things that you can borrow before you decide whether to buy your own is growing!



Outdoor gaming - more coming in September!

If you are wondering how a Fitbit really works, borrow one from the library. Want to try a musical instrument for your kids or yourself? We have them, too. Are you an astronomy enthusiast and want to show your kids the beauty of the night sky? Borrow our brand new reflecting telescope! And here is our latest offering: Google Cardboard!

Libraries are all about learning, and learning can happen in unexpected and joyous ways. Let's keep it going!

Karen Brodsky, Director

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Friends of the Library **Book Collection**

The Friends of the Library of The Chathams will be accepting gently used books, CDs and DVDs on Saturday, September 10, from 10 am to 2 pm, in conjunction with the Chatham Borough Sustainability Fair. 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.

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













Programs and Events Adult

SEPTEMBER

Blood Pressure Screenings
First Thursday of the Month
September 1 and October 6
10 am to 12 pm

Become an Empowered Healthcare Consumer

Saturday, September 10 - 11 am
Lorie Gardner, RN BSN, and
member of the National Association
of Healthcare Advocacy Consultants,
will share insights to help equip you to make

will share insights to help equip you to make informed medical decisions and obtain optimal healthcare in times of illness and aging.

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning Issues of American Foreign Policy

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 & October 4 11 am to 12 pm

Dr. Douglas W. Simon, professor emeritus of political science specializing in international affairs, and a two-time recipient of the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching at Drew University, will



Dr. Douglas W. Simon

present a four-part series on the issues of American foreign policy. A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by September 6.

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning Mozart: The Man, the Myth and the Music

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 & October 4 1 to 2 pm

Dr. Vincent J. Rufino, Adjunct Professor of Music History at the College of St. Elizabeth and guest conductor at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center, will present a fourpart series on the life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A \$40 fee



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for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by September 6.

Happy Healthy Gut

Saturday, September 17 - 11 am

Catherine Pettie, owner of Holistically Clear, LLC, will present a talk on whole food choices, the mind over matter factor, and how they are connected to your personal health.

Using the Force: A Fundraiser's Guide Saturday, September 17 - 2 pm See back page for details.

Photography and Art Show Reception Featuring Kyle Trebour and Dale Mallett

Sunday, September 18 - 2:15 to 4 pm
Kyle Trebour of Jackson, Wyoming, and Dale
Mallett of Chatham will hold a show of Kyle's
photography and Dale's pastel and watercolor
paintings of Tanzania through September. Recently
they have worked in Tanzania for the Tanzanian
Children's Fund. Kyle has traveled extensively over
the world, capturing his experience through his
magnificent photographs. Dale's beautiful paintings
in softer tones depict her observations of the people
and landscapes of Tanzania.

Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library

Emergency Pet Care with Dr. Andy Anderson

Thursday, September 22 - 7 pm Dr. Andy Anderson from the Madison Animal Hospital will speak about handling pet emergencies and determining when your pet needs immediate medical attention.



Dr. Andy Anderson

Dr. Anderson is a graduate of Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he studied with an emphasis on exotics and wildlife medicine. However, he treats all pets, including dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, and pocket pets.

Music Performance by Marc Berger

Saturday, September 24 - 2 pm Marc Berger of Ithaca, New York will give a concert of his American roots songs. Marc has performed at CBGB, the Wetlands, the Knitting Factory, Austin's South by Southwest Music



Marc Berger

Festival, and the Kerrville Folk Festival. In addition, he has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts. His song *The Last One* was performed by Richie Havens for many years. Please join us for a performance by this engaging singer-songwriter.

September 2016 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 10 am -12 pm (A)	2 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	3
4 Library Closed	5 Library Closed	6 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)	7 Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	8 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Felt Leaf Headbands 4 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	9 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	10 Friends of the Library Book Collection 10 am-2 pm Become an Empowered Healthcare Consumer 11 am (A)
11	12 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: An Apple a Day 4 pm (C) Teen Drawing Class 4 pm (T)	13 CALL: Issues of American Foreign Policy 11am (A) 1 of 4 CALL: Mozart: The Man, the Myth and the Music 1 pm (A) 1 of 4 Fall Leaf Lanterns 4 pm (C)	14	15 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Chess for Kids 5 or 6:30 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	16 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	17 Happy Healthy Gut 11 am (A) Star Wars Stormtroopers 2 pm (All Ages) Using the Force: A Fundraiser's Guide 2 pm (A)
18 Photography and Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	19 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) Teen Drawing Class 4 pm (T)	20 BYOD Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) CALL: Issues of American Foreign Policy 11 am (A) 2 of 4 CALL: Mozart: The Man, the Myth and the Music 1 pm (A) 2 of 4 Rizzo's Reptiles 4 pm (C)	21 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	22 Bob Conrad Music and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Chess for Kids 5, 5:50 or 6:40 pm (C) Emergency Pet Care 7 pm (A)	23 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	24 Outdoor Tabletop Gaming 11:30 am-4:30 pm (All Ages) Music Performance by Marc Berger 2 pm (A)
25 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	26 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Teen Drawing Class 4 pm (T)	27 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Issues of American Foreign Policy 11 am (A) 3 of 4 CALL: Mozart: The Man, the Myth and the Music 1 pm (A) 3 of 4	28 Library Book Group: We Are Not Ourselves 1 pm (A)	29 Kid Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C) Chess for Kids 5, 5:50 or 6:40 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	30 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	

October 2016 Programs

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

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9 Photography Show with Ken Goodwin 2:15-4 pm (A)	10 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C)	11 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Pumpkins! 4 pm (C)	12	13 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Sparkly Spider 4 pm (C) Chess for Kids 5, 5:50 or 6:40 pm (C)	14 Arcade Weekend 3-5:30 pm (All Ages)	15 Storytime 11 am (C) Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4:30 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Tournament! 1 pm (All Ages) Creative Writing Workshop 3 pm (A)
16	17 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Teen Drawing Class 4 pm (T)	18 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) Creepy Halloween Found Word Collage 4 pm (C)	19 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A) Travel to Greece 7 pm (A)	20 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Chess for Kids 5, 5:50 or 6:40 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group 7pm (T)	21 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	22 Storytime 11 am (C) Lecture by Human Rights Activist Jen Marlowe 2 pm (A)
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30	31 Halloween Parade 10 am (C)					

ESL COLLECTION GROWS



Thanks to generous gifts in memory of longtime resident Margaret Meade, the library increased its English as a Second Language collection. We have added workbooks, flashcards,

and vocabulary and grammar building study guides. English language learners welcome!

OCTOBER

Creative Writing Workshop with Tom Cantillon

Saturdays, October 8, 15 & 29 - 3 to 5 pm

Tom Cantillon, creative writing teacher at Union County College, will hold a three-session course focusing on developing plots, characters, conflicts, creating outlines, e-publishing, and entering writing competitions. Come prepared to share your work. The course is limited to 12 adults. Pre-registration is required.

Photography Show with Ken Goodwin

Opening reception Sunday, October 9 2:15 to 4 pm

Ken Goodwin, formerly of Madison, will present a show of his landscapes and portraits in the Lundt Meeting Room through October. The public is invited to attend.

Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library

Arcade Weekend

Friday, October 14 - 3 to 5:30 pm Saturday, October 15 - 9:30 am to 4:30 pm All Ages

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.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament!

Saturday, October 15 - 1 pm All Ages Limit: 32 people

Registration opens Monday, October 3

Compete in this tournament for Wii U! First place will receive a \$25 gift card to GameStop. Second place will receive a \$15 card to GameStop. Third place will receive a \$15 card to iTunes.

In Memory of Alexander Butta

Travel to Greece

Wednesday, October 19 - 7 pm

David Michell of Chatham will present a travel lecture about Greece where he and his family spent ten weeks camping and hiking in Athens, the Greek islands, and the Peloponnese. Please join us for an "off the beaten path" view of Greece.

Lecture by Human Rights Activist Jen Marlowe

Saturday, October 22 - 2 pm

Jen Marlowe, award-winning author, documentary filmmaker, and human rights activist will speak about her recent book, *I Am Troy Davis*, co-written with Davis' sister Martina Correia-Davis. Davis was a death row prisoner in Georgia and was executed in 2011 despite global protests over his innocence. Through her involvement in Davis' case, Marlowe became active in the anti-death penalty movement.

Programs and Events Teen

All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library

SEPTEMBER

Video Game Club

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 3 to 4:45 pm Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. and more!

Drawing Class for Teens with Philla Barkhorn

Mondays, September 12, 19 & 26 and October 3, 17 & 24 - 4:00 to 5:30 pm Ages 13-17 Limit: 8 students

Registration opens Thursday, September 1 This beginning class, based on the principles put forth by Betty Edwards in *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*, will touch upon drawing techniques, including blind contour drawing, negative space, proportions, and measuring. All materials will be provided. Participants must commit to attending all six classes.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, September 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.

Star Wars Stormtroopers

Saturday, September 17 - 2 pm Please join us as the Northeast Remnant, a garrison of The 501st Legion serving New



Jersey, brings the Star Wars universe off the big screen to Library of The Chathams. Meet the Stormtroopers in their authentic-looking costumes that they created and find out how they support charities.

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Fridays, October 7, 21 & 28 - 3 to 4:45 pm Grades 6 to 12

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Teen Advisory Group

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Programs and Events Children

All Children's programs and events made possible by Friends of the Library, unless otherwise noted

SEPTEMBER

Felt Leaf Headbands with Miss Polly

Thursday, September 8 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration required

Stitch a simple leaf headband perfect for the fall.

Stories with the Librarian

Mondays, September 12 & 19 - 10 to 10:30 am

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

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

Music with Mr. John September 1, October 13

Yoga Storytime September 8, October 6

Miss Carol Dance September 15, October 20

Bob Conrad Music and Puppets September 22, October 27

> **Kid Crafts** Thursday, September 29

ShopRite Nutrition: An Apple a Day

Monday, September 12 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Thursday, September 1 Learn about different kinds of apples and try a unique recipe.

Fall Leaf Lanterns with Miss Polly

Tuesday, September 13 - 4 to 5:30 pm Ages 9 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration opens Thursday, September 1 Make a glowing leaf lantern perfect for fall evenings.

Chess for Kids

Classes Thursdays, September 22 & 29; October 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 5, 5:50 or 6:40 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 36 children Registration opens Thursday, September 1 This program is for beginners and those who can already play. Players will be divided into 3 sections after the simultaneous exhibition, according to their skill level. Players must be able to attend all 7 sessions and be prepared to do fun puzzles at home. Sponsored by the Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation N7

Exhibition Thursday, September 15 - 5 or 6:30 pm

RIZZO'S REPTILES

Tuesday, September 20 - 4 to 4:45 pm All Ages



This live reptile show will include information about these creatures, how they live and how we can protect their environments.

Sponsored by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, September 21 - 10 to 10:45 am All Ages

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

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, September 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!

Sunday, September 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.

OCTOBER

ShopRite Nutrition: Boosting Immunity

Monday, October 3 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Monday, September 19 Learn what foods boost your immune system and how to stay healthy during cold and flu season.

Library Cinema

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10 - 2 pm All Ages

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

Sparkly Spider with Miss Polly

Thursday, October 13 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration opens Thursday, September 29 Make a sparkly sequined spider for Halloween.



Registration opens Tuesday, September 27

Kids will learn about the history of pumpkins and the cooking uses of our favorite orange gourd. The event will include a painting project where each child takes home his or her own pumpkin!

Sponsored by the Marlee & Carl Frahn Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of New Jersey

FALL STORYTIME

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

Registration is required

Registration opens Monday, September 19

MONDAYS

September 26 through November 14*

9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger 10:15 - 11 am 4 - 6 years

10:15 - 11 am 4 - 6 years 11 - 11:30 am 2 - 3 years

TUESDAYS

September 27 through November 15

10 - 10:30 am 24 months & younger

10:30 - 11 am 2 - 4 years

SATURDAYS

October 1 through November 19

11 - 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

*No Storytime on Monday, October 31

Creepy Halloween Found Word Collage with Miss Polly

Tuesday, October 18 - 4 to 5:30 pm Ages 9 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration opens Tuesday, October 4 Make a fun Halloween collage using found words from magazines.

Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, October 19 - 10 to 10:45 am All Ages

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Halloween Parade

Monday, October 31 - 10 am All Ages

Meet in the Children's Room and join the parade around the library grounds. Be sure to bring your camera for photo ops with some larger than life characters.

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Featured Program Using the Force: A Fundraiser's Guide Saturday, September 17 - 2 pm

Do you need to boost fundraising for your nonprofit organization? Join us for this program with a twist led by Pat Bohse, President of Bohse & Associates, a nonprofit management and training consulting firm. She provides consulting and training services related to fundraising, grant writing, and marketing. Bohse will be joined by intergalactic guests who come from the big screen to help charities in their communities. Come find out how to combine expertise and Stormtroopers to enhance your group's fundraising efforts. All are invited to mingle with Stormtroopers!



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