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!

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
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 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 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.

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.

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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 - 5pm
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!
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All Ages    Limit: 32 people
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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 Correa-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.

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.
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

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

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

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*In Memory of Alexander Butta*

**Teen Advisory Group**
Thursday, October 20 - 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.

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**For preschoolers and their caregivers...**

**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.

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.

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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.
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!