

BOOKENDS

Newsletter of
Library of The Chathams

May - June 2016



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Happenings Director's Message

Most people think of books when they envision a library. The official mission of Library of The Chathams goes beyond that. It is to offer free access to ideas and services through a diverse and abundant selection of resources that will promote a broader understanding of the world and enrich lives by serving as the community's learning and entertainment destination.



In support of that mission, and in answer to community input, the library provided a wealth of enrichment, educational and entertainment programs and resources in 2015, detailed in our annual report, available on the library website at www.chathamlibrary.org.

We don't rest on past successes though. This month we introduce a new continuing education program for adults, **CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning**, which offers courses in art, music, history and current events. This Friends of the Library initiative is partly funded by the Friends. Our 2016 Summer Reading Program themes are **Get In The Game** and **On Your Mark, Get Set.....Read**. Along with reading, these themes are geared toward multiple aspects of personal growth for all ages. Details are inside.

On behalf of everyone at the library, we look forward to the entire community enjoying these programs which were inspired by your input.

Karen Brodsky

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International Experience @ The Library

Join us this summer for our
international programs!

- Four Foreign Language Conversation Cafés
- Mango Languages workshop
- Armchair Travel to Cuba

See inside for details!

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

Connect with us!



Programs and Events

Adult

MAY

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

Tuesdays, May 3 and 17 - 11 am or 2 pm

Saturdays by appointment

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian. Learn to download library eBooks to your own device. For an appointment, call 973-635-0603.



Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, May 4 and 18 - 7 pm

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Foreign Language Conversation Cafés

Want to brush up on your French, Italian, Mandarin or Spanish? Then join one of our language discussion groups for conversation led by a fluent speaker in a relaxed yet stimulating environment. All skill levels are welcome.

French	Wednesday, May 4 at 7 pm Moderator Carrie Malanga
Italian	Thursday, May 5 at 7 pm Moderator Anthony Pascarella
Mandarin	Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm Moderator Kaixin Xu
Spanish	Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm Moderator Gabriela Aviles

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning Beethoven: His Life and Music

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24 and 31 - 10 to 11 am

This four-part series on Ludwig Van Beethoven will be led by Maestro Robert W. Butts, 2015 Honored Artist by The American Prize for excellence in all areas of musical education and performance. A \$40 fee for this four-part series is required payable to Friends of the Library by May 6.



Blood Pressure Screenings

First Thursday of the Month

May 5 and June 2

10 am to 12 pm

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning French Impressionism: Techniques and Influence

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, and 31 - 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Michael Norris, Ph.D., has been an art educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for over 20 years. He will present a four-part series on French Impressionism. A \$40 fee for this four-part series is required payable to Friends of the Library by May 6.



Nature Photography Show

Sunday, May 15 - 2:15 to 4 pm

Michael Stillwell of Brooklyn, NY, will display his nature photography from the Adirondack Park in upstate New York during the month of May. The public is invited to attend his opening reception.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Learn a Language with Mango

Tuesday, May 17 - 7 pm

Amy Janczarek of Mango Languages will demonstrate how easy it is to learn a new language using the library Mango App. Seventy languages are available on the app!



Creative Writing Workshop with Tom Cantillon

Thursdays, May 19, May 26, and June 2 - 7 to 9 pm

Tom Cantillon, creative writing teacher at Union County College, will hold a three-session course combining information about writing structure, e-publishing and finding an agent. Come prepared to share your work. This course is limited to 12 students. Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

May 2016 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: Mango 4-5 pm (C)	3 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)	4 French Language Cafe 7 pm (A) Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	5 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A) Mini Alien 4 pm (C) Italian Language Cafe 7 pm (A) My Movie Night 7 pm (A)	6 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	7 Storytime 11 am (C)
8	9 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	10 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C) CALL: Beethoven 10 am (A) CALL: French Impressionism 11:15 am (A) Duct Tape Clutch 4 pm (C)	11 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C)	12 Music with Carolyn D. 10, 10:45 am (C) Mini Alien 4 pm (C) Mandarin Language Cafe 7 pm (A)	13 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	14 Storytime 11 am (C)
15 Nature Photography Show Reception 2:15 pm (A)	16 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	17 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C) CALL: Beethoven 10 am (A) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) CALL: French Impressionism 11:15 am (A) Duct Tape Clutch 4 pm (C) Mango Languages 7 pm (A)	18 Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Music with Lou Gallo 4 pm (C) Spanish Language Cafe 7 pm (A) Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	19 Kid Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C) Mini Alien 4 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group: Gr 6-12 7-8 pm (T) Creative Writing 7 pm (A)	20 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	21 Storytime 11 am (C) Armchair Travel to Cuba 2 pm (A)
22 Legopalooza 2:30 pm (C)	23	24 CALL: Beethoven 10 am (A) CALL: French Impressionism 11:15 am (A)	25 Book Group: <i>Ordinary Grace</i> 1 pm (A)	26 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Mini Alien 4 pm (C) Creative Writing 7 pm (A) Family Movie Night 7 pm (All Ages)	27 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	28
29 Library Closed	30 Memorial Day Library Closed	31 CALL: Beethoven 10 am (A) CALL: French Impressionism 11:15 am (A)				

June 2016 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	2 Music with Carolyn D. 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A) Creative Writing 7 pm (A) My Movie Night 7 pm (A)	3 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	4
5 Waterworks Artists Show Reception 2:15 pm (A)	6 ShopRite Nutrition: Smoothie 4-5 pm (C)	7 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) Candy Wrapper Wallet 4 pm (C)	8 Tabletop Gaming Intro 7 pm (A)	9 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Summer Crown 4 pm (C)	10 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	11 Fishawack Festival Early Registration for Summer Reading Program at Fishawack (All Ages) Farming History 2 pm (A)
12	13	14	15 Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Summer Reading Volunteer Meeting 4 pm (T) Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A) Jumpstart Fitness 7 pm (A)	16 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Summer Crown 4 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group: Gr 6-12 7-8 pm (T)	17 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	18 Summer Reading Volunteer Meeting 11 am (T)
19 Father's Day Library Closed	20 RJ Cobbs: Overcoming Adversity 7 pm (A)	21 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)	22	23 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Summer Crown 4 pm (C) Family Movie Night 7 pm (All Ages)	24 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	25 Tabletop Gaming Fun 11:30 am to 4:30 pm (All Ages)
26 Library Closed	27 Summer Reading Program Begins (All Ages) Jester Jim 7 pm (C)	28 Storytime 10, 10:30 (C)	29 Storytime 10, 10:30 (C) Book Group: <i>My Brilliant Friend</i> 1 pm (A) Legopalooza 2:30 pm (C)	30 Kid Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C)		
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET.... READ!	SUMMER	READING	PROGRAMS	BEGIN	JUNE 27!	GET IN THE GAME!

Armchair Travel to Cuba

Saturday, May 21 - 2 pm

Rick Feingold, travel writer for the *Boston Herald* and *The Christian Science Monitor*, will speak about his travel to Cuba. Come learn more about the culture and history of this fascinating country.

Library Book Group: *Ordinary Grace*

Wednesday, May 25 - 1 pm

The Library Book Group will discuss *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

JUNE**Gen Y Networking Group**

Wednesdays, June 1 and 15 - 7 pm

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Waterworks Artists Show

Sunday, June 5 from 2:15 - 4 pm

Waterworks, a diverse group of artists who met at the NJ Center for the Visual Arts and were mentored by W. Carl Burger, will hold an art show in June. Join us for an opening reception.

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BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

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Saturdays by appointment

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian. Learn to download library eBooks to your own device. For an appointment, call 973-635-0603.

Get In The Game: A SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Sign-ups for this program will be held at the library's table on June 11 at the Fishawack Festival.

Starting **June 27**, write a brief review about each book you read and turn it in at the Information Desk. Participants will earn an entry for a chance to win prizes awarded at the end of July and August.

An Introduction to Tabletop Gaming

Wednesday, June 8 - 7 pm

Meet Jennifer Graham-Macht, owner of Satellite Comics and Games in Chatham, as she guides you through the world of tabletop gaming. Learn more about games such as Catan, Pandemic and the party game Codenames.

**The History of Farming in Chatham and Madison**

Saturday, June 11 - 2 pm

Jim DelGiudice, adjunct professor at County College of Morris, will discuss the historical aspects of farming in Chatham and Madison. Come to the library during the Fishawack Festival to take a fascinating look at local agriculture and its early influences on our community.

Get In The Game: Jumpstart Your Fitness Program

Wednesday, June 15 - 7 pm

Local personal and group trainers will share their fitness program philosophies and expertise on how you can **Get In The Game**. Dr. Matthew Riordan of Professional Physical Therapy & Training is a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in orthopedic physical therapy and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. Camellia Redmerski and Nekki Robinson are co-owners of Momentum Cycling & Fitness in Summit.



Dr. Matthew
Riordan



Camellia
Redmerski



Nekki
Robinson

RJ Cobbs: Overcoming Adversity to Reach Your Life Goals

Monday, June 20 - 7 pm

Former NFL player for the Minnesota Vikings and the New York Giants, RJ Cobbs will discuss overcoming personal adversity, strength training and injury prevention. Born and raised in Parsippany, NJ, Cobbs was injured twice during his professional football career. Currently, he is a strength and conditioning coach and football specialist at Inception Athletic Excellence Center in Madison.



Saturday Afternoon Tabletop Gaming

Saturday, June 25 - 11:30 am to 4:30 pm

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of tabletop gaming. Jennifer Graham-Macht, owner of Satellite Comics and Games in Chatham, will lead this fun tabletop gaming event at the library. All supplies will be provided.

Library Book Group: *My Brilliant Friend*

Wednesday, June 29 - 1 pm

The Library Book Group will discuss *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Programs and Events

Teen

*All Teen Programs and Events sponsored by
Friends of the Library*

MAY**Video Game Club**

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 3 to 4:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros and more!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, May 19 - 7 to 8 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Earn a volunteer hour while discussing teen programs and your favorite books and movies! Snacks will be served.



Video Arcade Session

Calling Teen Volunteers for Summer Reading Club

Who: Teens between grades 6 to 12

What: Discuss books with younger children and give out prizes to participants

Attend one of our volunteer orientations:
Wednesday, June 15 at 4 pm
Saturday, June 18 at 11 am

Call 973-635-0603 for more information.

JUNE**Video Game Club**

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 3 to 4:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros and more!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, June 16 - 7 to 8 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Earn a volunteer hour while discussing teen programs and your favorite books and movies! Snacks will be served.

Teen Summer Reading Club

The Teen Summer Reading Club is for students grades 6 to 12 from **June 27 to August 18**.

Teens will read books and write brief (100 word minimum) reviews to earn entries for weekly and grand prize drawings. Last year's grand prize was an iPadMini!

Programs and Events

Children

*All Children's Programs and Events made possible by
Friends of the Library*

MAY**ShopRite Nutrition: Mango Madness**

Monday, May 2 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, April 18

Mangoes are a delicious sweet treat. Join ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster to learn how they can be a great addition to many recipes!

Make a Mini Alien with Miss Polly

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 + Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, April 25

Design a mini alien as a team and then sew your own in this 4 week class.

Duct Tape Clutch with Miss Polly

Tuesdays, May 10, 17 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 9 + Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, April 25

Make your own fancy clutch handbag using duct tape and a box in this 2 week class.

Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, May 11 - 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, May 18 - 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.

Music with Lou Gallo

Wednesday, May 18 - 4 to 5 pm

All Ages

Lou Gallo returns for a fun spring-themed music program!

LEGOPALOOZA!

Sunday, May 22 - 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.



Montessori Children's
Academy of Chatham
Bulletin Board Display

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Join our 2016 Summer Reading Club
On Your Mark, Get Set.....READ!

June 27 – August 18*For Chatham Residents Only*

Read books all summer long. Come and
report anytime the library is open.
Earn Points! Win Prizes!

Registration for the Summer Reading Club
starts **June 27**.

Early registration available on **June 11**
at the Fishawack Festival.

*Prizes provided by
Woman's Club of Chatham*



**Magic Conductor
Program
January 2016**

JUNE**ShopRite Nutrition: Summer Smoothies**

Monday, June 6 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, May 23

Join ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster to try some
awesome smoothie recipes that are not only healthy
but taste good too!

Candy Wrapper Wallet with Miss Polly

Tuesday, June 7 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 9 + Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, May 23

Make a fun, colorful wallet using candy wrappers.

Felt Summer Crown with Miss Polly

Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 + Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, May 23

Make a regal or whimsical crown of stitched felt in
this 3 week class.

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, June 15 - 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.

Jester Jim

Monday, June 27 - 7 to 7:45 pm

All Ages

Kick off the Summer Reading Club with a
hilarious jester show featuring juggling, comedy,
music, and more.

LEGOPALOOZA!

Wednesday, June 29 - 2:30 to 4 pm

All Ages

Build your own LEGO creation from our
enormous collection of Legos. All creations will be
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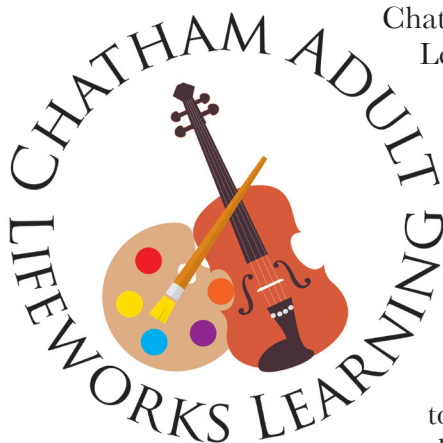
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Featured Program Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning (CALL)



Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning (CALL) program will offer courses in art, music, history, and current events. This Friends of the Library initiative is partly funded by the Friends. Because all courses will be taught by subject area specialists and local college faculty, registrants are asked to pay \$40 toward tuition for each four-week session.

Space is limited.

CALL us now to register!
973-635-0603

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