Library News

2014 Library of the Chathams
Annual Book Sale a Roaring Success!
After months of collection and sorting by dedicated volunteers and weeks of preparation, the Annual Book Sale of The Library of The Chathams was off to a roaring start on Saturday March 8th. Eager book lovers lined up, and they cascaded into the library in search of hidden treasures and book bargains once the doors opened at 7:30 A.M.

Over 35,000 books, DVD’s and assorted CD’s were available for sale in what is the largest single fundraiser held by the library every year. Organized and led this year by Friends of the Library board member Candi Booker, the book sale raised almost $25,000 over the span of a week. These funds will be put to good use to help purchase supplies, books and equipment for the library.

The book sale is the result of countless hours of volunteer labor that happens quietly, behind the scenes by dedicated friends of the library. Candi Booker, in recognizing the effort of these volunteers stated, “I wanted everyone to be aware of those non-board volunteers who help tremendously with our book sale. For those of you who do not help sort books for the two months leading up to the sale, and for those who perhaps are not aware of what some of them do during the sale, I would like to point out that these people give us so much of their time and sometimes go way above and beyond the call of duty.”

On behalf of The Friends of The Library, THANK YOU to all volunteers and supporters of the Book Sale. It would not happen without your generous contribution of time, energy and of course…books.

Alert Chatham Signup


Alert Chatham Borough signup available at www.chathamborough.org/chatham.

Blood Pressure Screening
First Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Programs and Events

Drew Art Association “Fabulous Fakes” Show
Local artists’ interpretations or copies of famous art works will be on display from April 6 through April 29 in the Drew Art Association’s 3rd annual “Fabulous Fakes” show. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, April 6 from 2:15 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend and the show may be viewed throughout the month. In the past, the show has featured fine copies of works by Vermeer, Van Gogh, Manet, and others.

Free Jazz Concert Featuring Dave Schumaker
Please join us on Saturday, April 12 at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of jazz standards and bebop performed by Dave Schumaker and his Jazz Cats, sponsored by the Wharton Music Center in Berkeley Heights. The program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

Google Apps Orientation
Learn to use Google Apps to organize your business or your busy life at this seminar on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. The demonstration will include an orientation on Drive/Docs, Email, Calendar, Sites and Forms. Pre-registration is requested, as space is limited. Please call the library at 973-635-0603.

Learn to Make a Website With Google Sites
Learn to create a real website using Google Sites at this hands-on workshop on Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. If you have a Gmail account, you will be able to copy the site to your own account. Please bring your own laptop or let us know if you need to borrow one. Pre-registration is requested, as space is limited. Please call the library at 973-635-0603 to register.

Health Care Reform: Where Are We Now?
The author of Don’t Buy that Health Insurance: Become an Educated Health Care Consumer, Katherine Woodfield Hermes, will discuss the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is requested by calling the library at 973-635-0603.
April Film Showing
Stop by the Library of the Chathams at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 to see the inspiring film, The Book Thief (PG-13, 131 min.) on our big screen. Refreshments will be served. Ages 13+.


Activities For Children

04/03/2014  10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Music With Carolyn Dempsey
Early childhood music and movement program in which children learn to sing in tune, keep a beat and participate with confidence in music. Two sessions: Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15. Sponsored by The Friends of The Library.

04/03/2014  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
First Lego League Practice Space
The library will be providing practice space for First Lego League teams. Space is limited to the first two teams that register (five to six kids grades 4 and up) with parental assistance and supervision. Parent volunteers are encouraged to assist with children’s projects. Please call the library at 973-635-0603 to register a team. Practice space for eight weeks, from April 3 to May 22 - each team must commit to practicing each week for all eight weeks.

04/04/2014  10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Tae Kwon Do Tots
Preschool aged children, no registration required. The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

04/10/2014  10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Yoga Story Time
For pre-school aged children and their caregivers. Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Sponsored by The Friends of The Library.

04/10/2014  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Junior First Lego League Practice Space
The library will be providing practice space for Junior First Lego League teams. Space is limited to the first six teams that register (five to six kids grades 1 through 3) with parental assistance and supervision. Parent volunteers are encouraged to assist with children’s projects. To register a team, please call the library at 973-635-0603 and ask for Youth Services, or stop in the Children’s Room.

04/10/2014  4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Spring Flower Headbands with Miss Polly
Ages 5 & up, registration: April 1
Make a beautiful spring-themed headband with Miss Polly. Materials provided by The Friends of The Library.

04/13/2014  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Children’s Book Club - Because of Winn Dixie
Please call 973-635-0603 to register. Children in grades 3 & 4 are invited to join our Children’s Book Club run by a Chatham High School Senior earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. For four consecutive weeks, they will discuss the chapters read and play fun games helping the children connect to the story. Several copies of the book, Because of Winn Dixie, are available at The Library.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Flying Machines with STEM-CAM
For GRADES 2 to 5. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SIGN UP STARTING APRIL 1.
Class size will be limited to the first 30 registered students. Please call 973-635-0603 and ask for Youth Services to sign up.

04/16/2014  4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs
Grades K & Up, sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.

04/17/2014  10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Dance with Miss Carol
For pre-school aged children and their caregivers. Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15. Sponsored by The Friends of The Library.

04/21/2014  4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Let’s Bloom Together
Ages 3 to 8, Limit: 50, Registration: April 1
Learn all about gardens and what makes them grow. Paint and take home your own planting in a terra cotta pot. Sponsored by The Friends of The Library.

04/24/2014  10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Music with Wompy’s
An interactive musical playtime for pre-school aged children and their caregivers. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15. Sponsored by The Friends of The Library.

04/25/2014  10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Tae Kwon Do Tots
Preschool Aged Children  No Registration Required
The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.
04/27/2014 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Legopalooza!
All Ages  No Registration Required
Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children’s Room.

Teen Events

Friday, April 4 – 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Chatham STEM Talk – Ages 14+ – VectraCor, Inc. President and CEO Brad Schreck will discuss medicine and entrepreneurship in the small meeting room.

Thursday, April 10 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Teen Game Night – Grades 7 to 12 – Drop-in to play Nintendo Wii and board games with your friends!

Thursday, April 17 – 7 to 8 p.m.
Teen Advisory Group – Grades 7 to 12 – Join the group to discuss how the library can best serve teens while earning volunteer hours.

Thursday, April 24 – 7 p.m.
Movie Night! – Ages 13+ – The film The Book Thief (PG-13, 131 mins) will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, April 25 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Teen Open Mic – Grades 7 to 12 – Bring your talents to this open mic, where you can perform a song or two or read something you’ve written.

Recent Book Gifts

Friends Gifts (from book sale proceeds)

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770.92 PAR Dorthea Lange: Grab a Hunk of Lightning

Gift of The Kiwanis Club of The Chathams
629.222 BOD Art of the Classic Car

The Kruse Family Fund
323.0973 Reclaiming American Virtue: The Human Rights Revolution of The 1970s
779.9 RIS Rise and Fall of Apartheid

Gift of The Leffingwell Science Fund
BIOG GARD Undiluted Hocus-Pocus

Gift of Alice Lundt
LP FIC DOC Andrew's Brain

In Memory of Marion E. Stickel
070.4 LUC Sylvia Porter: America's Original Personal Finance

337.73 ROA Unbalanced: The Co-dependency of America and China

In Memory of Helen Thuebel
LP FIC GAR Fear Nothing
LP FIC GRI Hazardous Duty
LP FIC CHI Mrs. Lincoln's Rival
LP FIC RAN Saints of the Shadow Bible
LP FIC WOO Standup Guy
LP 797.123 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

LP FIC HIG The Death Trade

In memory of John B. Westcott
940.544 OVE The Bombers and the Bombed

Gift of The Woman's Club of Chatham
331.4117 Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture
305.409 NOT Otherhood: Modern Women Finding a New Kind of Happiness

In Memory of Robert N. Yaeger
910.202 ABE Great Escapes: Enjoy the World at Your Leisure