

October 2014

Library News

Too busy to visit the library? You can conveniently borrow paperbacks from our book stalls at Chatham Post Office, Green Village Post Office, Chatham Train Station, Chatham Township Municipal Building, Peapack-Gladstone Bank, and Hudson City Bank thanks to Friends of The Library. You can also reserve items from our website at www.chathamlibrary.org and choose to pick up at either the library or at the Chatham Township Municipal Building. And you can return your books to alternate locations, including Hickory Tree Mall and Fairmount Country Store.

Programs and Events

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

Nature and Landscape Photography Show

Works of Gina Petrecca, Summit resident and student of the International Center for Photography in NY, will be at the library **October 5 through October 30**.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian. Learn how to download library eBooks to your own device. **Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, October 14 and 28 at 11 am and 2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Mystery Writers of America Discussion Panel

The NY Chapter of the Mystery Writers of America will present a panel of authors who will discuss their work on **Saturday, October 18 at 2 pm**. Included in the discussion will be Annamaria Alfieri, Mistina Bates, Wallace Stroby, Dennis Tafoya, Dave White, and Sheila York. If you like crime fiction, you won't want to miss this event.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 9:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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History of the Blairsden Estate in Peapack-Gladstone

On **Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm**, W. Barry Thomson, founder of The Blairsden Association, will speak at the library about the family of Clinton Ledyard Blair and his first wife, Florence Osborne Jennings, who built the Blairsden Estate. Mr. Thomson will also discuss the sources of the Blair family's wealth; the architecture and landscape design of Blairsden as well as the family's other homes and lavish lifestyle.

Living with Challenging Pets

Gerald Andrejcek, from Stewartsville-based Common Sense for Animals, will present a talk on owning and caring for exotic pets on **Wednesday, October 22 at 7 pm**. Before you adopt or purchase an unusual pet, Gerald will help you consider the challenges you will face as it matures, needs veterinary care, or out-grows your home environment. He will also bring some of his exotic and reptile pals with him.

Family Movie Night: Disney's *Tower of Terror* (G, 89 min.)

Big-screen stars Steve Guttenberg and Kirsten Dunst encounter a host of haunts in this delightfully spooky mystery! Buzzy Crocker (Guttenberg) is a hard-luck photojournalist whose unexpected encounter with an old woman leads him to investigate an unexplained, decades-old disappearance. It seems that one Halloween night, many years ago, five partygoers vanished in the elevator of the Hollywood Tower

Hotel. Ever since, their ghosts have remained trapped inside the dilapidated old building, in an action-filled story that delivers creepy fun for everyone. **Thursday, October 23 at 7 pm.**

Zombie Film Marathon

Join us for our zombie themed film series on **Saturday, October 25 from 2 to 6 pm**, beginning with *Night of the Living Dead* (NR, 96 min.) starring Duane Jones, Judith O'Dea, and Russell Steiner. We will also show *Return of the Living Dead* (R, 91 min.) and *Return of the Living Dead II* (R, 92 min.) Zombie themed refreshments will be served. Prepare to be scared!

Library Book Club: *The Invention of Wings*

This month the library will be discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd on **Wednesday, October 29 at 1 pm and 7:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book from the Reference Desk.

Activities For Children

Monday, September 22 through Friday, October 31
4 or 5pm

Reading Friendly!

Children in grades 1 through 6 will be matched with a Chatham High School honor student for an hour of oral reading and discussion. Meetings will be scheduled once a week. Registration opens Monday, September 15.

Wednesday, October 1 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 & Up
Registration: Monday, September 22
Limit: 8 children

Make an Autumn Headband with Miss Polly

Make a beautiful autumn-themed headband with Miss Polly! *Sponsored by Friends of The Library.*

Thursday, October 2 Preschool Aged
10 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15

Yoga Story Time

Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories.

Thursday, October 2 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 12

Check Out a Beehive and Learn About Bees!

Learn about the lives of bees and check out an observation hive while making fun bee crafts! *Sponsored by Friends of The Library.*

Fridays, October 3 & 17 Preschool Aged

11 to 11:30 am

Tae Kwon Do Tots

The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

Mondays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27

3:30 to 4:30 pm Grades 2 to 5

Open Chess

Registration: Reserve a spot one week prior to each session. Children can either bring friends to play games with or will be matched with other children during the session.

Tuesday, October 7 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8

Registration: Monday, September 29

Limit: 10 children

What's In Your Food?

Children will learn and taste the difference between fresh made and store bought guacamole and hummus with health coach Minati O'Connell.

Thursday, October 9 Preschool Aged

10 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15

Music with Carolyn Dempsey

An early childhood music and movement program in which children learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in music

Monday, October 13 (Columbus Day)

10 am to 12 noon All Ages

Kids' Crafts

Drop by and make a small craft to take home.

Craft supplies provided by Friends of The Library.

Wednesdays, October 15 Grades K & Up

4 to 5 pm

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

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

Thursday, October 16 Preschool Aged

10 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15

Miss Carol Dance

Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere.

Thursday, October 16 4 to 5 pm Grades 3 to 6
Registration: Wednesday, October 1
Limit: 8 children

Design a Magic Hat with Miss Polly

Make your own magical, mystical hat with Miss Polly! *Materials provided by Friends of The Library.*

Sunday, October 19 All Ages
2:30 to 4 pm

Legopalooza!

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

Thursday, October 23 Preschool Aged
10 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15

Bob Conrad

Enjoy this fun puppet show!

Friday, October 31 10 am All Ages

HALLOWEEN PARADE

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. *The parade is sponsored by Friends of The Library.*

STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschool aged children and their caregivers.

Program dates are October 6 through November 29. Please sign up in the **Children's Room** or call **973-635-0603** starting **Monday, September 29.**

Mondays

9:45 – 10:15 am 24 months & younger
10:15 – 11 am 4 to 6 years
11 – 11:30 am 2 to 4 years

Tuesdays

9:45 – 10:30 am 4 to 6 years
10:30 – 11 am 24 months & younger
11 – 11:30 am 2 to 4 years

Saturdays

11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

Teen Events

Thursday, October 9 Grades 6 to 12
4 to 5 pm

Free Yoga Class for Teens

Join our free yoga class for some relaxation and exercise! Class is limited to the first 12 participants who sign-up. Sign-ups begin Monday, September 29.

Thursday, October 16 Grades 6 to 12
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Open Mic Night/Karaoke

Share your talents by performing a song alone or with friends, singing along, reading something you've written, or anything else creative! We will provide the speakers and microphones; you bring your instruments and talent. Snacks will be served.

Thursday, October 23 Grades 6 to 12
4 to 5 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Earn a volunteer hour while discussing the library's plans for a new teen room, teen programs, and your favorite books and movies! Snacks will be served.

Recent Book Gifts

Friends Gifts (from book sale proceeds)

The Last Ocean	OVE 508.9 WEL
The First World War	940.415 ULR
The Artist's Library	021.2 ART
Read On...Romance	016.8 QUI
Pericles of Athens	938.5 AZO
The Novel: A Biography	809.3 SCH
World Spa Design	OVE 747.85 WOR

The Eigen Family Fund

The Art of Classic Rock	741.674 GRU
Bricks and Mortals	720.103 WIL
Carl Andre	730.92 VER
Whistler: A Life for Art's Sake	BIOG WHISTLER SUT

Gift of Fishawack, Inc.

Pickles, Pigs & Whiskey	641.5975 CUR
Thailand: The Cookbook	641.59 GAB

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

Wallace, Darwin, and the Origin of Species	576.82 COS
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In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

Rising Sun, Falling Skies	940.545 COX
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Recent Donations

The following people and community groups made generous monetary or in-kind donations to the library last month:

Shehara Candappa
Edward English
Friends of the Library of The Chathams
MOMS Club of Berkeley Heights

Volunteer Needed

Please consider volunteering at the library. We need your help repairing damaged books. Training available for the neat-handed person who respects books! One day weekly or monthly.

Contact Deborah Fitzgerald at 973-635-0603 for details! Thank you in advance!

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