

July 2014

## Library News

It's July and the library is the coolest place in town! Our children's and teen summer reading programs are in full swing and the library is buzzing with busy readers! Monday through Friday, all summer long, kids from The Chatham, congregate in the east end of the library to read and report for points and prizes, culminating with the big picnic in the playground on August 14. Everyone is keeping their minds engaged, meeting new friends, and having tons of fun!

## Programs and Events

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

### **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, July 8 and July 22.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

### **Tropical Dance Party**

Things are heating up at the Library of the Chatham with the Salsa, Mambo, Rumba, and Merengue! Come learn these spicy dances taught by an instructor from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Morristown on **Saturday, July 12 from 2 to 3 p.m.**, and then join us for snacks and refreshments as we dance the afternoon away! Limited to 20 people. Sign-up at Library of The Chatham at 973-635-0603.

### **Open Mic Nights**

Perform a song, read a poem, or show off your talents at our open mic! We will provide the speakers and microphones, you bring your instruments. Light percussion only (no full drum kits, but hand drums are acceptable). Open mics will be held on **Monday, July 14 and Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m.**

### **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 Closed During Summer Months

### **Book Discussion Group**

This month's book is, *Unbroken: a World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, by Laura Hillenbrand. To join the book group or to get a copy of the book, stop by the library's Reference Desk. The discussions will be held on **Wednesday, July 30 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

### **Foreign Film Showing—*Renoir***

The library will show the film, *Renoir* (R, 111 minutes), a French drama starring Michel Bouquet, Christa Theret, and Vincent Rottiers on **Thursday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served. The film is based on the last years of impressionist painter, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, at Cagnes-sur-Mer during World War I.

### **Excel Spreadsheets Basics**

This workshop on **Saturday, July 26 from 2 to 3 p.m.** provides an overview to the basic structure of Excel, the Ribbon, Tabs and Commands. Participants will learn how to create workbooks, and how to copy Formulas and Functions. Bring your own laptop! Sign up at 973-635-0603.

## Activities For Children

Tuesday, July 1      Ages 7 to 14

4:00 to 5:15 p.m.      Limit: 25 children

Registration: Tuesday, June 24

### **ART KIDS ACADEMY: Spectrum Art**

Learn about the science of colors in this spectrum burst art project. This event is made possible by the Chatham Jaycees.

Monday, July 7 Ages 7 to 14  
7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Limit: 25 children  
Registration: Tuesday, June 24  
**ART KIDS ACADEMY: Our Solar System**  
Students will learn about constellations, comets, and the solar system in this science inspired art project. This event is made possible by the Chatham Jaycees

Tuesday, July 8 All Ages  
11:00 to 11:45 a.m. No Registration Required  
**SCIENCETELLERS: Dragons & Dreams**  
Join us as we learn about the science of fire and ice in this fun interactive storytelling! This event is made possible by The Marlee and Carl Frahn Fund for the Library of the Chathams.

Tuesday, July 8 Ages 5 to 10  
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Limit 20 children  
Registration: Monday, June 30  
**BRICKS4KIDZ**  
A hands-on class where students will design and build machines with LEGO bricks, while exploring problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Wednesday, July 9 All Ages  
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No Registration Required  
**LIBRARY CINEMA:**  
**Monsters University (Rated G)**  
Bring a pillow or mat to get comfortable!

Thursday, July 10 Grades 2 to 5  
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Limit: 30 children  
Registration: Monday, June 30  
**STEM-CAM SCIENCE PROJECT**  
Participate in a fun science project!

Monday, July 14 Ages 7 to 14  
10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Limit: 25 children  
Registration: Monday, June 30  
**ART KIDS ACADEMY: Picasso Cubist Guitar**  
Kids will learn about Picasso and look at different ways we can be inspired by sound. This event is made possible by the Chatham Jaycees.

Tuesday, July 15 All Ages  
4:00 to 4:45 p.m. No Registration required  
**MAGICIAN STEVE WOYCE**  
Enjoy this fun magic show! This event is made possible by The Friends of The Library.

Monday, July 21 Grades K to 2  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Limit: 10 children  
Registration: Monday, July 7  
**SHOPRITE NUTRITION: Hungry, Hungry Caterpillars.** Enjoy a story, learn about nutrition, and make a snack.

Tuesday, July 22 All Ages  
4:00 to 4:45 p.m. No Registration Required  
**FIT4KIDS**  
Join Muscle Man Mike while he performs super hero magic! This event is made possible by The Friends of The Library

Wednesday, July 23 Ages 5 to 9  
4:00 to 5:15p.m. Limit: 30 children  
Registration: Monday, July 7  
**AFRICAN CLAY MASKS**  
Learn about different African tribal cultures and make a clay mask to portray your own personality. This event is made possible by The Friends of The Library

Thursday, July 24 Ages 7 to 14  
4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Limit: 25 children  
Registration: Monday, July 7  
**ART KIDS ACADEMY: The Color Wheel**  
Students will learn about the primary and secondary colors in this color design art project. This event is made possible by the Chatham Jaycees.

Monday, July 28 Ages 7 to 14  
10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Limit: 25 children  
Registration: Monday, July 14  
**ART KIDS ACADEMY: Op-Art**  
Step into the science behind optical illusions and create one of your own! This event is made possible by the Chatham Jaycees.

Tuesday, July 29 Ages 7 to 12  
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Limit: 20 children  
Registration: Monday, July 7  
**CHEMISTRY IN THE CEMETERY**  
Experiment with different minerals to understand the geology of gravestones and how they stand up to the test of time. This event is made possible by The Friends of The Library.

## **All Summer Long**

### **FIZZ, BOOM, READ!**

#### **2014 Children's Summer Reading Club**

Registration begins June 23

*(For Chatham Residents Only-*

*One new book must be read before registering.)*

Join the Summer Reading Club!

Read books all summer long.

Come into the library and report on them

any time the library is open.

Earn POINTS! Win PRIZES!

#### **Prizes provided by The Woman's Club of The Chathams**

Thursday, June 26 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Kick-off the Summer Reading Club with

#### **Jester Jim!**

All ages can enjoy this beat-boxing, juggling, comic performance to celebrate the beginning of our Summer Reading Program!

Thursday, August 14 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

#### **The Summer Reading Club Picnic**

Children who have earned enough points in the Summer Reading Club are invited to picnic in Memorial Park!

**Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of The Chathams  
and The Friends of The Library**

*This event is made possible by the  
Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund*

Monday, July 14 7 p.m. Ages 13+

& Friday, July 25 7 p.m.

#### **Open Mic Nights**

Perform a song, read a poem, or show off your talents at our open mic! We will provide the speakers and microphones, you bring your instruments. Light percussion only (no full drum kits, but hand drums are acceptable).

Thursday, July 17 Grades 6 to 12

4 to 5 p.m. Limit: 10

Registration: Tuesday, July 1

#### **Yoga Thursday**

Free yoga class for grades 6 to 12. Stop by for some exercise and relaxation!

Thursday, July 24 Grades 6-12

7 to 8 p.m.

#### **TAG**

Teen Advisory Group will meet to brainstorm plans for the new teen room and for teen events and programs while earning volunteer hours!

## **Recent Book Gifts**

#### ***Friends Gifts (from book sale proceeds)***

OVE 709.04 WOL	Art Deco
025.284 BAN	Ebooked
027.7 PUB	The Public Library
342.7308 MCC	What You Need to Know About Privacy Law
004.67 HER	Using Google Apps
OVE 759.2 MIK	Mike Kelley
791.43092 BARRY SIT	Lady in the Dark
004.67 BOY	It's Complicated
332.63 ARN	Broken Markets
598.097 HOW	Rare Birds of North America

#### ***In Memory of Virginia S. Biskeborn***

745.92 WEL	Simple Flower Arranging
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#### ***Gift of Cub Scout Pack 6***

EJ BEE	Brother Hugo and the Bear
EJ BLO	The Monkey Goes Bananas
ER ADL	Young Cam Jansen and the Knock
JFICTION EGA	The Vanishing Coin
JFICTION J3 GUT	Mayor Hubble is in Trouble!
JFICTION J3 MAS	Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight
JFICTION J3 OSB	Soccer on Sunday
JFICTION J3 OSB	High Time for Heroes
JFICTION J3 PIL	Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

***Gifts continued on next page***

## **Teen Events**

Register: Monday, June 23 – Aug.15

Grades 6-12

#### **Teen Summer Reading Contest**

For each book read and 100 word written summary turned in, a contest entry will be entered into a weekly and grand prize drawing. Call the library at 973-635-0603 or check the website for details.

Thursday, July 10 7 to 8 p.m.

Grades 6-12

#### **Teen Ice Cream Social**

Drop by for some ice cream at Memorial Park behind the library!

July 14 to 18 Ages 10+

1 to 2 p.m. Limit: 12

Registration: Monday, July 7.

#### **Teen Puppetry Workshop**

Learn to perform with puppets and then perform a sketch or lip sync for a live audience of children on **Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m.**

*Additional Book Gifts continued from page 3*

***In Honor of Lucy Grace Boggis***

JFICTION J3 KIP      Just So Stories for Little Children

***In Honor of Lester Daniell***

808.103 HIR      A Poet's Glossary

***The Eigen Family Fund***

741.597 WAT V. 1-4      The Complete Calvin and Hobbes  
709.2 SCO      Brian Eno: Visual Music  
973.31 HOR      The Counter-Revolution of 1776  
973.8 CAS      Connected

***Gift of the Kruse Family Fund***

305.8009 DIX      Dixie Redux

***In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.***

940.54 MAR      Flight of the Elephant

## iPads

### @ Library of The Chathams

Library of The Chathams has iPads that you can check out for two weeks. The **Fiction iPad** has eBook titles like *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult and *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty. The **Nonfiction iPad** has titles including *Bunker Hill* by Nathaniel Philbrick and *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose. The **Mystery iPad** has titles such as *French Silk* by Sandra Brown and *Six Years* by Harlan Coben. The **Medley iPad** has a variety of genres.

If you're looking for a device that's light and easy to carry, and that has lots of educational and recreational material, check out our iPads!

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