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 Chathams, 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 Chathams 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 Chathams 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 5:15 p.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

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.

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

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
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

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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