

August 2015

Library News

August is World War II History Month

Library of The Chatham is continuing to focus on a different theme each month and the focus during August will be World War II.

August 15, 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. Please join us as we explore the history of the war with films as well as a presentation of oral histories from local World War II veterans.

We will also be displaying our collection of World War II materials and will be inviting members of the community to share their stories, their history, and their knowledge of World War II.

Our main event will be on **Saturday, August 22 at 2 pm**, when Chatham resident and professional narrator Tim Crow will speak about his interviews with World War II veterans from New Jersey for a project sponsored by the Library of Congress. Come listen to these veterans speak about the experiences they encountered.

Programs and Events

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

Paint Your Pet's Portrait

Professional artist Susan Dreifuss will be here **Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm** to teach you how to paint your pet's portrait. Please be sure to bring in a color photo of your pet. There will be a \$12.50 charge to cover the cost of paints and canvas, and the class will be limited to **10** students. Please sign up on our website or call the library at 973-635-0603 to register.

Film: *Fury* **(R, 134 min)**

During April 1945, the Allies make a final push in the European Theatre. A war-hardened army sergeant named Don "Wardaddy" Collier (Brad Pitt) commands a Sherman tank and its five person crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Featured in this film are Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman, Michael Pena, Jon Bernthal, and Jim Parrack. Please join us **Thursday, August 6 at 7 pm.**

Gen Y Networking Group

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 19 at 7 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

Film: *The Rape of Europa* **(NR, 117 min)**

For twelve years the Nazis looted and destroyed art throughout Europe. However, American soldiers, art professionals, and ordinary citizens fought back to rescue and return millions of lost, hidden, and stolen treasures. Joan Allen narrates this documentary about the battle to preserve western culture. Please join us **Thursday, August 20 at 7 pm.**

Summer Reading Program for Adults

It's not too late to join! When you write a brief review about each book you read, you will become eligible for a drawing entry to win a \$150 gift card to D'oro Ristorante. A winner will be selected at the end of August. July's prize was lunch for two at Scalini Fedeli. Both prizes were generously donated by the restaurants. You may submit your review at the library's Information Desk or [e-mail the review form on our website to dfitzgerald@chathamlibrary.org](mailto:dfitzgerald@chathamlibrary.org). Don't let the kids be the only ones having fun this summer!

Library Book Group

Do you want to join a book discussion group? New members are always welcome to join this lively, insightful group, which usually meets the last Wednesday of the month, so give us a call at 973-635-0603 or stop by for more information!

Activities For Children

THURSDAY MORNING IS LIBRARY DAY!

Bring your preschooler for programs every Thursday. Choose either 10 to 10:30 am or 10:45 to 11:15 am. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

August 6: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
August 13: Kids Crafts

Monday, August 3 Ages 6 to 12 10 to 11:30 am
Limit: 20 children Registration Now Open

Monarch Migration

Experience the migration of the Monarch butterfly through poetry, photographs, maps, stories, games and more! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library

Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7
Ages 5 & Up 4 to 5 pm

Limit: 8 children Registration Now Open

Miss Polly's Magic Garden Art Camp

Each day we will make a craft with materials gathered from the library garden.

Materials provided by Friends of The Library

Monday, August 3 7 to 8 pm

Children's Art Gallery Reception

Stop by to check out all of the art created by Art Kids Academy class participants throughout the summer!

Thursday, August 6 All Ages 4 to 4:45 pm

Nature Nick

Meet some exotic animals in this comical, fast-paced, educational show! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.

Tuesday, August 11 Registration Now Open

Father/Son Book Club:

Who Was Neil Armstrong? By Roberta Edwards

Ages 7 & Up 2 to 3 pm

Limit: 15 children with a parent/caregiver

Copies of the book will be available to all who sign up in the children's room. Any caregiver may attend with a child, but adults should be prepared to participate! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.

Tuesday, August 11 Registration Now Open

Mother/Daughter Book Club:

Charlotte's Web By E. B. White

Ages 7 & Up 4 to 5 pm

Limit: 15 children with a parent/caregiver

Copies of the book will be available to all who sign up in the children's room. Any caregiver may attend with a child, but adults should be prepared to participate! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.

Monday, August 17 Ages 5 to 8 4 to 5 pm

Limit: 15 children Registration: Monday, August 3

ShopRite Nutrition: Back to School Snacking

Join Monica Hansen, RD from ShopRite in Chatham, for some healthy and kid-friendly snack ideas for the upcoming school year!

August 19 4 to 5 pm Grades K & Up

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

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

STORYTIME

For Preschool Aged Children and Their Caregivers
No Registration Required

TUESDAYS through August 11

24 Months & Younger – 9:45 to 10:05 am

Ages 5 & Up – 10:15 to 10:45 am

Ages 2 to 4 – 11 to 11:30 am

WEDNESDAYS through August 12

Ages 5 & Up – 9:45 to 10:15 am

24 Months and Younger – 10:30 to 10:50 am

Ages 2 to 4 – 11 to 11:30 am

Teen Events

Thursday, August 4 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Limit: 8 performers or groups.

Registration Now Open

Talent Show For Teens

We'll provide the speakers, the microphones, and the refreshments and you provide the talent. Open to all types of performers from musicians to poets to actors. Each performer (or group of performers will get up to 15 minutes, including set-up time).

Fridays in August: 7, 14, 21, and 28 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Video Games!

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart! On select weeks we may set-up older video game systems like Super Nintendo, Nintendo 64, or Sega Genesis.

Monday, August 10 7 to 9 pm.

Movie Monday: *Insurgent* (PG-13)

Come watch *Insurgent*! Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, August 11 7 to 9 pm

Limit: 24 gamers. Registration Now Open

Super Smash Bros Tournament!

Who will be the champion of Super Smash Bros for Wii U? First place will receive a \$50 gift certificate to GameStop and second place a \$25 gift certificate.

Monday, August 17 7 to 8:30 pm

Pizza Party For Teen Volunteers

Celebrate all the work our volunteers do in the summer! This event is open to teen volunteers who complete a minimum of 20 hours in the summer of 2015. Eligible volunteers will be notified one week prior to the event. We will have pizza, games, music and more!

Follow us on our [Facebook page](#), where you'll find updates about events, photos of your neighbors having fun at the library, lists of new books and movies, and links to sign-up for our programs.

Teen Summer Reading Contest

This summer Chatham teens between grades 6 and 12 with valid library cards can read and report on books to earn entries to win prizes, including a grand prize **iPad Mini!**

The contest started in June but will run **through Friday, August 14**. Teens can earn contest entries by reading and reporting on books. For each book read and reported on, teens will earn an entry to both a weekly drawing and the grand prize drawing. Each book read must contain a minimum of 150 pages.

To report on each book read, entrants must provide a 100 word written summary/review of the book (to be printed and dropped off for Mr. Arthur or e-mailed to him at jarthur@chathamlibrary.org) which should also include your name, library card number, a contact phone number or e-mail address, and the title and author of the book read.

For each book read and review turned in, an entry will be earned (up to two entries per week, up to 16 total entries for the grand prize drawing).

Weekly prizes will include book bundles, movie posters, and much more!

To sign-up for the Teen Summer Reading Contest, contact Mr. Arthur by stopping by the library, calling the library at [973-635-0603](tel:973-635-0603), or e-mailing jarthur@chathamlibrary.org. The grand prize drawing will be held on Monday, August 17.

For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at www.chathamlibrary.org.

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of the Library (from book sale proceeds)

OVERSIZE	Highgrove: An English Country Garden
636.0942 CHA	
J 153.6 CRI	Smart Girls Guide to Knowing What To Say
J 158.1 ZEL	Smart Girls Guide to Liking Herself
J 305.2 HOL	Smart Girls Guide: Drama, Rumors, Secrets
J 305.23 HOL	Smart Girls Guide: Boys
J 373.18 MON	Smart Girls Guide: Middle School

Gifts Continued

In Memory of Virginia S. Biskeborn

304.2 PRE Edge of Extinction

In Honor of Lucy Grace Boggis' 9th Birthday

JBIOG Goodall Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall

Presented by the Eigen Family

741.5 GEH I Only Read it for the Cartoons

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez

808.1 NUN Note Book

In Memory of Marie B. Hensler

635.934 WIL Plant Lover's Guide to Tulips

635.934 PIC Plant Lover's Guide to Asters

Gift of the Kiwanis Club

115 CAN Physicist and the Philosopher

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

599.5 WHI Cultural Lives of Whales and Dolphins

BIOG Salk JAC Jonas Salk: A Life

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

OVE 940.54 RYA Longest Day

Gift of the Womans Club of Chatham

BIOG WOOLF FOR Virginia Woolf: A Portrait

958.1 TZE Ashley's War

Recent Donations

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

Friends of The Library

Maureen & Andrew Gyves

MOMS Club of Berkeley Heights