Library News

Join Us For Step Into a Story!
Step Into a Story at your local library! The Morris Area Youth Services (MAYS) Group brings you a month long program where you can visit your local libraries and “step” into your favorite children’s books. Participating libraries have chosen to decorate portions of their children’s spaces to represent a favorite children’s book or series. Here in Chatham, you can visit the Hundred Acre Wood and step into the world of Winnie the Pooh.

At each library you’ll have the chance to enter to win a prize. You can only enter once per library, so the more libraries you visit, the better your chances of winning!

Patrons must be 18 years old or younger and be in possession of or have a parent in possession of a valid M.A.I.N. Library card to enter. For more information, please visit www.florhamparklib.org/stepintoastory.

Programs and Events

Blood Pressure Screening
First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

Income Tax Assistance
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be held on Wednesdays, April 1 through April 15 from 10 am to 2 pm. Appointments for this free service may be made in person or by calling the library at 973-635-0603. Please bring all your financial records from 2014, copies of your 2014 Federal and State tax returns, proof of health insurance and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service.

Drew Art Association Fabulous Fakes Show
The Drew Art Association will hold their annual Fabulous Fakes show from Saturday, April 4 through April 29. The show will feature local artists’ interpretations of famous paintings. In the past, the show featured fine copies of art by Vermeer, Van Gogh, Manet, and others. An opening reception will be held for the artists on Sunday, April 19 from 2:15 to 4 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Arcade: Old and New Video Games For All Ages
Want to show your kids what video games were like back in the day? Bring them to our arcade, which will be open during the entire weekend of April 11 and 12 in the basement of the library. We will have many systems set-up and ready for you to play, from the original Nintendo to Sega Genesis to newer systems like Nintendo Wii U and much more. Each system and game will be available on a first-come first-served basis and with a time limit of 15 minutes per user. Arcade hours will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday and from 2 to 4:30 pm on Sunday. All are invited!

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 Tuesdays of the month, April 14 and April 28 at 11 am and 2 pm. Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Library Underground Adult Open Mic Night
Poets, authors and musicians, ages 17 and up, are encouraged to share their talents with the public and fellow artists on Friday, April 17 at 7 pm. Performers are on a first-come first-served basis and have 15 minutes to demonstrate their craft. We will provide the microphones and speakers. Refreshments will be served.
Medicare for Baby Boomers
Neil Berger, a financial advisor and former educator, will discuss Medicare issues including the impact COBRA will have on Medicare, what to do if you work past retirement age, how Medicare coordinates with group health insurance, and other concerns. A question and answer session will follow the lecture. Learn how Medicare will affect you on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm. Pre-registration is requested for this program. You may sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

Great Cities and River Cruises of Europe
Experienced traveler Mike Dutko of Toms River will offer two presentations Wednesday, April 22 at 2 pm and 7 pm. The 2 pm session will feature a tour through London, Paris, the Loire Valley, French Riviera, Carcassonne, Barcelona-Catalan Region of Spain, Seville, Granada, Lisbon, Fatima, Antwerp and Brussels, Kiel Canal Germany, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Salzburg, Prague, Bergen and the Fjords of Norway. The 7 pm session will feature river cruises on the Rhine River, Danube River, Rhône River, Seine River, a spring cruise through Holland and Belgium, and a cruise through the Netherlands. Please join us for one or both of these enticing vacation excursion programs.

Film-Big Eyes, PG-13, (109 min)
This biographical drama directed by Tim Burton features Amy Adams and Christoph Waltz. The film presents American artist, Margaret Keane (Adams), whose work was fraudulently claimed in the 1950’s and 1960’s by her husband, Walter Keane (Waltz) and their bitter divorce trial after Margaret accused Walter of stealing credit for her paintings. Please join us Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Lecture
Carmella and Tom Ditmars, Red Cross Disaster Preparedness team leaders, will present a lecture Saturday, April 25 at 2 pm on how to prepare in and around your home and places of work when emergencies strike. The program will cover making a disaster plan and how to meet the needs of citizens, seniors, pets, and children. Pre-registration is requested for this program. You may sign up online or call at 973-635-0603.

Reading by Local Poet Fox Beyer
Chatham poet Fox Beyer will share work from his recent book, Letter Kindling: Igniting, Inspiring, and Evoking the Fire Within on Sunday, April 26 at 2:30 pm.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline on Wednesday, April 29 at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the reference desk.

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.

- April 2: Yoga Storytime
- April 9: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
- April 16: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets
- April 23: Miss Carol Dance
- April 30: Kid Crafts

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
4 to 5 pm Ages 7 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration: March 23

Make a Stuffed Bunny with Miss Polly
Stitch and stuff your own bunny with Miss Polly. Materials provided by Friends of The Library.

Monday, April 6 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8
Limit: 15 children Registration: Monday, March 23

ShopRite Nutrition: Earth Day Celebration
Join Monica Hansen, dietitian from ShopRite in Chatham, and pharmacist Patti to make an earth-friendly recipe, read The Lorax, and plant seeds!

Tuesday, April 7 4 to 4:45 pm
Recommended for ages 2 to 6 with their caregivers

**Music with Miss Gabby**
Check out this interactive musical performance! Sponsored by Friends of The Library.
Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17
10 to 11 am Grades 1 to 5 Limit: 15 children
Registration: Monday, March 30

**Art Class for Kids**
A week-long series of art classes taught by Tom Cantillon, an art and creative writing teacher from Union County College. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Monday, April 13
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.

Tuesday, April 14
4 to 4:45 pm Grades K to 5 Limit: 50 children
Registration: Tuesday, March 31

**Let’s Bloom Together**
Learn all about compost in this interactive program. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Wednesday, April 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.

Friday, April 24
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.

Wednesday, April 29
Preschool Aged Children
Choose either 10 to 10:30 am or 4 to 4:30 pm

**Fun with Mandarin**
Explore Mandarin through songs, games, and stories with Teacher Frances, who has eight years of teaching experience in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

**For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at**
[www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org)

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**Teen Events**

**Friday, April 10**
3:30 to 5:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12

**Video Games!**
Stop by to play some Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart on Nintendo Wii U or Nintendo 64!

Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17
11 am to 12 noon
Grades 9 to 12

**Creative Writing Class**
Work on your creative writing skills at this daily class held every weekday morning throughout the week of spring break! Class will be taught by Union County College instructor Tom Cantillon. Class is limited to the first 15 teens who sign-up. Sign-ups begin on Monday, March 30 and are available online or by calling the library at 973-635-0603.

Thursday, April 30
7 to 8:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12

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

- Ann L. Buesing Children’s Fund for the Library of The Chathams
- Marlee and Carl Frahn Fund for the Library of The Chathams
- Friends of The Library
- Woman’s Club of Chatham

**Recent Book Gifts**

*Friends of the Library (from book sale proceeds)*

- **OVE 779.367 ADAMS GAL** Ansel Adams in Yosemite Valley
- **747 GIR** Novel Interiors
- **741.597 ROS** Walt Disney’s Uncle Scrooge and Donald Duck V. 1 & 2
- **747.597 GAL** Flora Illustrata
- **OVE 016.58 NEW** The Image of the Black in Western Art
- **704.94 IMA** Landmark
- **779.92 STRAND PAU** Paul Strand

**In Honor of Alice Cate Boggis’ 6th Birthday**

- **EJ BER** Finding Spring
- **EJ IDL** Flora and the Penguin
Gift of the Chatham Historical Society
907.2 YOW Recording Oral History

In Honor of Lester Daniell
811.54 LAU Collected Poems of James Laughlin

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez
759.13 AME American Impressionism
641.5946 CAS 1,000 Spanish Recipes

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel
LP FIC GRE Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect
LP FIC WOO Insatiable Appetites
LP FIC TYL Spool of Blue Thread
LP FIC BRA As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust
LP FIC SCO Betrayed
LP FIC ROB Obsession in Death

In Memory of William Watt
330.904 EIC Hall of Mirrors

In Memory of Warren Henry Wendell
720.974 MEI Arts and Crafts Architecture
330 SOW Basic Economics

In Memory of Alexander Butta
EJ BER Dream Dog
EJ GAL Dog vs. Cat
EJ URB Duck Soup
JBIOG CASH Hello, I'm Johnny Cash
JFICTION ANG Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus
JFICTION ANG Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue!
JFICTION J3 GUT Oh, Valentine, We've Lost Our Minds!
J 031 GUI Guinness World Records 2015
JBIOG YOUSAFZAI I Am Malala

Presented by the Eigen Family
781.621 RIT Wayfaring Strangers
700.904 CRO The Long March of Pop
976.7 RIC Red Ball of Sun Slipping Down
OVE 759.3 LEN John Lennon: The Collected Artwork
OVE 759.13 FRE Jane Freilicher
808.8 CON Coney Island Reader
791.43092 ALLEN Ultimate Woody Allen

Gift of the Woman's Club
305.42 AXE Merlin Stone Remembered