

## February 2015

### Library News

#### Rediscover at The Library



Start the New Year with a new library card. If you have a Chatham library card now, exchange it for a new keychain card during the month of February. If you don't yet have a card, Chatham Borough and Chatham Township residents get one free any time with identification. While supplies last, pick up an environmentally-friendly library tote bag courtesy of Library of The Chathams.

Other special attractions for February:

- New privileges that come with the new card like an easier-to-use eBook service.
- New impressions via our library Word Cloud created from input from our community.
- New events through our mobile app or website at [www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org). Don't like technology? We have printed brochures for you with listings of our monthly events.

Banish the winter blues with our books, movies, audiobooks and online resources. Learn a language, explore computer software, and research your genealogy. There's so much to rediscover at Library of The Chathams!

#### **Book Sale Collection**

The Friends of The Library are now collecting gently used books for their Annual Book Sale March 14. Bring your books and mark your calendars. The Book Sale begins soon!

#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

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

*We will be open on Monday, February 16 (Presidents' Day).*

[www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org)

### 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 starting on **February 4 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, and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service. You may sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 973-635-0603 for an appointment.

#### **67 is the New 65: An Introduction to Social Security**

Financial planner Neil Berger will present a workshop explaining Social Security information in understandable, non-technical terms. Please join us Wednesday, **February 4 at 7 pm** and have questions answered concerning your retirement benefits. Sign up online or call the library at 973-635-0603.

#### **Essex Water Color Club Show**

The Essex Water Color Club, New Jersey's oldest watercolor club, will hold its annual show at the library through February. An opening reception, sponsored by Friends of The Library, will be held **Sunday, February 8 from 2 to 4 pm**. The public is welcome to attend this event.

### Take an Engaging Photograph

Professional photographer John Marelli of Madison will offer a two hour workshop from **7 to 9 pm** on **Tuesday, February 10** for anyone interested in taking pictures on their digital camera in its automatic setting. Techniques will be presented to help you take an engaging image through concepts of composition and lighting. Please bring your camera with a fresh disc and charged batteries. Sign up online or call the library at 973-635-0603.

### 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, February 10 and 24 at 11 am and 2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

### Film- *The Best of Me* (PG-13, 117 min.)

James Marsden, Luke Bracey, and Liana Liberato star in this film about two former high school sweethearts who reunite after twenty years but discover the issues that drove them apart still haunt them. Please join us **Thursday, February 12 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

### Blogging and Social Media Workshop

Carolyn Elbert of Chatham will present a blogging and social media workshop featuring Twitter and Facebook for business on **Saturday, February 21 at 2 pm.** Sign up online or call us at 973-635-0603.

### Library Book Group—*Gilead*

This month the library will be discussing *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson on **Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book from 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.

February 5: Yoga Storytime  
February 12: Music With Carolyn Dempsey  
February 19: Miss Carol Dance  
February 26: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets

*Sponsored by Friends of The Library*

Tuesday, February 10 4 – 4:45 pm

Recommended for Ages 2 to 8

### Eyes of the Wild

A first look and touch experience with small, gentle animals. Children will learn all about different animals and their environments.

*Sponsored by Friends of The Library*

Thursday, February 12 4 – 5 pm

Ages 5 & Up

Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, February 2

### Make a Felt Valentine Card with Miss Polly

Design and create a beautiful felt Valentine's Day card!

*Craft supplies are provided by Friends of The Library*

Wednesday, February 18

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 at this monthly event, held every third Wednesday of the month.

Sunday, February 22

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.

Monday, February 23 4 – 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, February 9

### ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy and Happy Hearts!

Monica, in-store dietitian from ShopRite in Chatham, will be teaching about a healthy heart. Children will learn about healthy fats and will make two recipes using an avocado.

Friday, February 27

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.

## STORYTIME

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

**Program dates are January 26 through March 21.**

Please stop by the Children's Room, call 973-635-0603 or check [www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org) for current availability. Registration opens on **January 19.**

### Mondays

9:45 – 10:15 am      24 months & younger  
10:15 – 11 am        4 to 6 years  
11 – 11:30 am        2 to 3 years

### Tuesdays

9:45 – 10:30 am      4 to 6 years  
10:30 – 11 am        24 months & younger  
11 – 11:30 am        2 to 3 years

### Saturdays

11 – 11:30 am        All Ages (Families)

## Teen Events

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

### **Teen Advisory Group**

Earn a volunteer hour by helping the library plan for teen programs and events. Snacks will be served.

Two Fridays in February: 13 and 20      3:30 to 5:30pm  
Grades 6 to 12

### **Video Games**

Stop by to play some Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart!

Friday, February 13      6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Grades 6 to 12

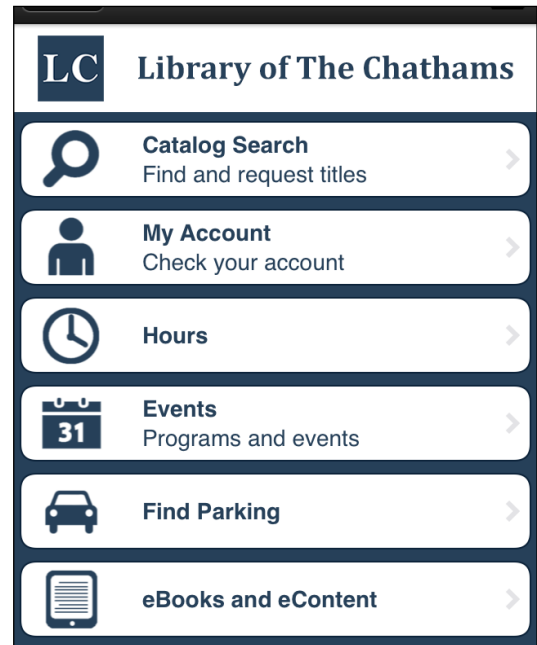
### **Open Mic Night / Karaoke**

Share your talents by performing a song alone or with friends, singing along, reading something you've written, or anything else creative!

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

## Library Mobile App

Would you like to renew a book or place one on hold?  
Download an eBook? Find information fast?



From any mobile phone or tablet connected to the internet you can instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, check your account, download an eBook, ask a question, and find events and more.

To access the library's mobile app, just enter **Chatham Library** in your phone's app store or market place and download the free app.

## Recent Book Gifts

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

OVE 781.642 LEE	This is Country
OVE 746.92 BUR	Tory Burch: In Color
OVE 598.47 DER	Penguins: The Ultimate Guide
809 BOM	BOMB: The Author Interviews
OVE 747.097 IAN	Design in the Hamptons
641.59469 MEN	My Portugal: Recipes and Stories
740.92 LYNCH COZ	David Lynch: The Unified Field
778.73 ROT	The Last Fisherman

### *In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar*

780.148 KEL	Capturing Music
598.09 NAT	Complete Birds of North America

***Gift of the Leffingwell Fund***

569.5 THE            The Walking Whales  
541.22 GRA            Molecules  
570.1 LER            The Lagoon

***Gift of the Woman's Club***

362.83 GAL            Mountain to Mountain  
741.5973 LEP            The Secret History of Wonder Woman

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

940.542 BAR            Patton at the Battle of the Bulge

***In Memory of Robert N. Yaeger***

OVE 770.9 ANG            Photography

## **Recent Donations**

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

Efren Gonzalez  
Jon Jaroker  
Karen Brodsky  
Lassus Wherley & Associates  
Liz Holler  
Margaret Nicolais  
Read Foundation  
Sharon Bigelow  
Barbara and Roy Butta  
Joan Thuebel