

BOOK ENDS

NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

June 2015

Library News

Summer Reading is Almost Here!

The annual Summer Reading Club starts on Monday, June 22, and this year we've got a lot of new things happening:

- A Summer Reading Club for adults with prizes.
- Our second Summer Reading Contest for teens, with a grand prize iPad Mini.
- A Summer Reading Kickoff Party from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Monday, June 22, with music for all ages outside (in the library courtyard) by Monkey Monkey Music, crafts, snacks, and a chance to sign-up for the children's, teen, and adult Summer Reading Clubs. In the case of rain, band will perform indoors.
- Early registration at the Library of The Chathams' tent at the Borough Tricentennial celebration, Saturday, June 13.
- Many new events and programs throughout June, July and August.

Children will have a chance to win prizes, generously provided by the Woman's Club of Chatham, throughout the summer as they read and log their books in the children's room.

The Summer Reading Club has been an annual tradition for years, and we hope all of the members of your family will join us!

Programs and Events

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

Gen Y Networking Group

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job searching, networking, and career development. Meetings take place on the **first and third Wednesdays of the month, June 3 and June 17 at 7 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

The American Family in Film, 1953-1973 and *Cinema Verite*

Author and journalist Walter Newkirk of Chatham will discuss the American family in film from 1953 to 1973 and show the film, *Cinema Verite* (PG-13, 86 min) **Monday, June 8 at 7 pm**. This 1970s documentary presents the behind-the-scenes story of an American family that started the television genre of reality TV.

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, June 9 and June 23 at 11 am** *and* **2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Film: Jaws (PG, 124 min)

Based on the novel by Peter Benchley, this film stars Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider, and Richard Dreyfuss. The men decide to band together to hunt and destroy a man-eating great white shark that has been attacking vacationers. Please join us **Thursday**, **June 11 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

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, June 12 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.

From Tempe Wick to Betsy Schuyler: Legends of Revolutionary Morristown

Jim DelGiudice, adjunct professor at the County College of Morris and photojournalist, will speak **Saturday, June 13 at 2 pm** about George Washington's years in Morristown along with other stories of American heroes who overcame incredible odds to keep the new nation alive.

Alzheimer's Association Lecture on Effective Communication Strategies

As the symptoms of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia progress and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect with their loved ones. Join us **Tuesday**, **June 16 at 7 pm** and learn how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Documentary Film: *The Wrecking Crew* (PG, 101 min)

The Wrecking Crew was a group of studio musicians in Los Angeles in the '60s who played on hits for the Beach Boys, Frank Sinatra, Nancy Sinatra, Sonny and Cher, Jan & Dean, The Monkees, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, The Mamas & the Papas, Tijuana Brass, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Rivers and were Phil Spector's "Wall of Sound." This is their story and how they influenced a sound that will never be forgotten. Please join us **Thursday**, **June 18 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

Facebook and Social Networking for Business

Carolyn Elbert of Madison will present a Facebook and Social Networking for Business workshop on **Saturday, June 20 at 2 pm.** Sign-ups are available online or by calling the library at 973-635-0603.

Library Book Group

This month the library book group will be discussing *The Other Language* by Francesca Marciano on **Wednesday, June 24 at 1 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Summer Reading Program for Adults at the Library

Tell us about the books you are reading! When you write a brief review about each book you read, you will become eligible for a raffle ticket to win grand prizes awarded at the end of July and August. Signups for this program will be held at the library's table during the Fishawack Festival and also at the library. Additional details will be announced. Don't let the kids be the only ones having fun this summer.

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 the Friends of The Library.

June 4: Yoga Storytime

June 11: Music With Carolyn Dempsey

June 18: Miss Carol Dance

June 25: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets

Monday, June 1

4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration Now Open

ShopRite Nutrition: Milk Madness

It's Dairy Month, so join Monica and let's learn about what dairy is and why it helps our bodies. We will be making yogurt parfaits and another healthy, dairy-rich recipe, along with reading a story relating to dairy.

Thursday, June 11

4 to 5 pm Ages 8 to 12 Limit: 8 children

Registration: Monday, June 1

Make a Duct Tape Wallet

Create a wallet out of duct tape and bring it home! Materials provided by Friends of The Library.

Wednesday, June 17 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.

Monday, June 22 to Thursday, June 25

10 to 11 am Grades 1 to 5

Limit: 15 children

Registration: Monday, June 8 **Explore Your Creativity!**

A four day series of art classes taught by Tom Cantillon, a teacher at Union County College. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Tuesday, June 23

4 to 5 pm Ages 6 to 10 Limit: 20 children

Registration: Monday, June 8

Make Art Out of Recycled Materials

Join us for this fun, environmentally-friendly art project! Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Wednesday, June 24 2:30 to 4 pm All Ages

LEGOPALOOZA!

Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children's Room.

Thursday, June 25 4 to 5 pm Ages 8 and Up Limit: 10 Children

Sign-ups: Monday, June 8

Flip For Pancakes

Health coach Minati O'Connell will teach children how to make healthy pancakes.

Friday, June 26 11 to 11:30 am

Preschool Aged

Tae Kwon Do Tots

The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

Monday, June 29 10 to 10:45 am All Ages **Sciencetellers: Super Heroes**

All the teachers at school are suspected to have super powers! Enjoy this hilarious mix of science and storytelling where the Sciencetellers will conduct hands-on experiments that tell a fun story. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Monday, June 29 7 to 7:45 pm All Ages **Guitar Bob**

Guitar Bob will play some fun, interactive tunes for children of all ages to enjoy! Sponsored by the Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund

Teen Events

Every Friday in June: 5, 12, 19, 26

3:30 to 5:30 pm Grades 6 to 12 **Video Games!**

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart!

Wednesday, June 17 at 4 pm OR Saturday, June 20 at 11 am Grades 6 to 12

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation

Learn how you can get involved at the library this summer!

Thursday, June 25 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.

Friday, June 26 2 to 4 pm Grades 6 to 12

Limit: 15 students

Registration opens on Monday, June 15

Creative Writing For Teens

Bring something you have written to share and discuss while learning writing techniques from Union County College instructor Tom Cantillon.

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

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of The Library (from book sale proceeds)

641.86 TOS Milk Bar Life 641.5 MIG Genius Recipes 641.5153 SPA Food at Sea

641.5943 NOL New German Cooking 641.5676 KOE Modern Jewish Cooking

In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar

759.4 ROD Manet

In Honor of Lester Daniell

811.54 BAR SOS: Poems, 1961-2013

In Memory of Marie B. Hensler

635 NEW The Flower Farmer's Year

Presented by the Eigen Family

686.2 FIL Grafica Della Strada

OVE 741.5 SPE Spectrum 21
OVE 700.4 MAN Big Art, Small Art
OVE 741.569 MAR Don Martin
709.73 COM Come as You Are

781.64309 EVA The Blues

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez

811.54 BISHOP TOI On Elizabeth Bishop

811.6 CHR Helipause

811.54 SIM The Lunatic: Poems 811.54 GRA From the New World 751.422 LEM Watercolor Secrets

Gift of the Kruse Family

323.097 HEDIN In Search of the Movement

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

509 WEI To Explain the World

In Memory of Marion E. Stickel

332.642 PUG How to Beat the Market Makers

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel

LP FIC ALL First Frost
LP FIC HAW Girl on the Train

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

940.531 HEL Ravensbruck

940.5318 WAC History of Concentration Camps

Gift of the Womans Club of Chatham

778.92 NIX Brown Sisters 959.1053 PED Burma Spring

Recent Donations

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

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