Library News

Stay Connected With Your Library
One of the best ways to find up-to-date information about library events, new items in our collections, photos of fun programs, and information about new initiatives is to follow us on social media.

On our Facebook page, 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.

We’ll also continue posting photos on Twitter, make announcements about events, tweet about library closings, and share fun library-related videos and pictures.

On Instagram you can see photos of what’s new, book displays, and pictures of our seasonal decorations.

Subscribe to our RSS feed to get updates about new offerings like museum passes, databases, and new technology offered at the library.

If you’re not sure what to read next, you can check out our staff picks on Pinterest as well.

You can find links to all of our social media at our website, http://www.chathamlibrary.org.

We hope you’ll like, follow, and subscribe to us soon!

Programs and Events

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

Waterworks Artists Show
Waterworks is a diverse group of artists who met seven years ago at the NJ School of Visual Arts under the direction of W. Carl Burger. After the departure of their mentor, the group decided to continue meeting weekly to inspire their creative talents. As a result, the group will be holding a show at the library through May. An opening reception, sponsored by the Friends of The Library, will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 2:15 to 4 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Create a Personal Information Portal (PIP) Workshop
Library of The Chathams Director Karen Brodsky will present a workshop that will instruct you on how to view all your personal tech tools in one online portal. You will be able to access your email accounts, electronic lists, listservs, and calendars in one easy to manage interface that you can create in less than 15 minutes. Please join us on Tuesday, May 5 at 1 pm by signing up online or calling 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, May 12 and May 26 at 11 am and 2 pm. Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

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. Meetings take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.
Film: Selma, PG-13 (128 min)
This biographical film depicts the tumultuous three-month period in 1965 when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (David Oyelowo) led a campaign to demand equal voting rights amidst violent oppression. The march from Selma to Montgomery resulted in President Johnson (Tom Wilkinson) signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, one of the most significant victories for the Civil Rights Movement. Please join us Thursday, May 7 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, May 8 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.

Film: Still Alice, PG-13 (101 min)
Based on Lisa Genova’s 2007 novel by the same name, this film stars Julianne Moore as Alice Howland, a linguistics professor at Columbia University who is diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer’s disease. Alec Baldwin portrays her husband along with Kristen Stewart, Kate Bosworth, and Hunter Parrish as her children who are all trying to cope with this debilitating illness. Please join us on Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Spring Swing Fling
An instructor from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio will be at the library to teach you and your partner how to swing dance. Join us on Saturday, May 23 at 2 pm, and be part of the fun. You may sign up online or call 973-635-0603. Refreshments will be served.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing The Story Hour by Thrity Umrigar on Wednesday, May 27 at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Greyhound Rescue Lecture
Cathy Prince of Summit, librarian and member of Greyhound Friends of New Jersey, will present a lecture about greyhounds and the need to rescue these gentle animals from being destroyed when they can no longer perform on the racetrack. Please join us Saturday, May 30 at 2 pm.

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

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.

May 7: Yoga Storytime
May 14: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
May 21: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets
May 28: Miss Carol Dance

Monday, May 4     4 to 5 pm     Ages 5 to 8
Limit: 15 children     Registration: Monday, April 20
ShopRite Nutrition: Berry Party
Learn about the different types of berries and why they help us grow up healthy! Children will get to try a berry smoothie and make a delicious berry snack.

Tuesday, May 12
7 to 7:45 pm     Ages 4 & Up
Presley and Melody Spring Music!
This children’s musical duo is making a return appearance at the library with their fun program Butterfly Kisses & Ladybug Hugs. Dancing is encouraged! Sponsored by Friends of The Library.
Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs
Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.

Make a Spring Floral Purse with Miss Polly
Create a fun, spring-themed purse with Miss Polly. Materials provided by Friends of The Library

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

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

STORYTIME
Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschool aged children and their caregivers. Registration opened on March 23. Please stop by the Children’s Room, call 973-635-0603 or check www.chathamlibrary.org for current availability.

Mondays, March 30 through May 18
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, March 31 through May 19
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, April 4 through May 23
11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

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

In Honor of Herbert E. Pappky
779.092 ADD It's What I Do

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel
LTFIC SHANNON The Mime Order

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.
791.436 BRO Real War vs. Reel War
941.084 CAD Princes at War

Recent Donations

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

Elaine Gross
Honor Tree Services Inc.

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Summer Reading Club 2015

Summer is just around the corner, so that means it’s almost time for the Summer Reading Club! The club will begin on **Monday, June 22** and will feature eight weeks of programs for children, teens, and adults. Children (grades 5 and below) can earn points and win prizes for books that they read throughout the summer. Teens (grades 6 to 12) can earn entries to a drawing for a grand prize iPad Mini by reading and writing essays throughout the summer. Check back in June for more information!

We will also need the help of teen volunteers. Any interested Chatham students between grades 6 and 12 can apply to volunteer by attending one of our Summer Reading Volunteer orientations, to be held on **June 17 at 4 pm** or **June 20 at 11 am**. If you cannot make it to an orientation, just stop in the children’s room for more information on how to get involved!