

May 2015

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.

Wednesday, May 20

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.

Thursdays, May 21 & 28 and June 4 & 11

4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration: Monday, May 11

Make a Spring Floral Purse with Miss Polly

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

Friday, May 29

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.

Sunday, May 31

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.

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)

Teen Events

Friday, May 8, 22, 29

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!

Thursday, May 21 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.

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

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of The Library (from book sale proceeds)

023.9 HAK

Be a Great Boss

BIOG WILDER WIL

Pioneer Girl

848 BEC V.2

Letters of Samuel Beckett: 1941-1956

028.902 BAR

Words Onscreen

770.92 ABB

Wynn Bullock

In Memory of Alexander Butta

EJ SAN

The Adventures of Beekle

J 599.3 COO

A Little Book of Sloth

JFICTION J3 WIN

A Short Tale About a Long Dog

JFICTION J3 WIN

Bookmarks Are People Too!

JFICTION J3 WIN

Fake Snakes and Weird Wizards

JFICTION J3 WIN

Stop That Frog!

JFICTION PEI

Big Nate Lives It Up

In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar

941.073 UGL

In These Times

Gift of the Kiwanis Club

796.357 WIR

Baseball Scorekeeping Handbook

BIOG TWAIN KATZ

Mark Twain's America

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.

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!