

October 2015

Library News

Summer Reading Fun For All Ages



This summer the library hosted Summer Reading Clubs for all ages and the programs attracted hundreds of participants. 737 children signed up and reported on more than 15,228 books, the highest numbers on record for the Library of The Chatham.

More than 150 written report entries were received for the teen summer reading contest, and more than 200 entries were received for the adult summer reading program as well.

The end of summer picnic, held at Memorial Park behind the library, was a fun celebration with face painting, obstacle courses, and food, and more than 400 people were in attendance.

All of these programs and the Summer Reading Clubs were made possible by the generous sponsorships of various organizations including Friends of The Library, Woman's Club of Chatham, Chatham Kiwanis, and the Chatham Jaycees, as well as countless volunteers. Thanks for making this summer a great one!

Programs and Events

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

Art Show Featuring Debbie Tintle

Award winning artist Debbie Tintle of Chester will hold a show of her watercolor paintings at the library through October. An opening reception, sponsored by Friends of The Library, will be held for the artist **Sunday, October 4 from 2:15 to 4 pm**. The public is invited to attend.

Travel Lecture on Iran and Turkey

Chatham Borough Mayor Bruce Harris will present a photo lecture featuring his recent trip to Iran and Turkey on **Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm**. Please join us and experience this exotic cultural adventure.

Estate Planning and Elder Law Workshop

Ronald Gelok, a licensed investment advisor will present an estate and elder law workshop on **Wednesday, October 7 at 3 pm**. Mr. Gelok will discuss updating wills, protecting one's assets in the event of a nursing home stay, creating tax shelters, maximizing one's income at a low interest rate, and taking advantage of tax free wealth transfer strategies. Don't miss this important financial seminar.

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 will take place on the **first and third Wednesdays of the month, October 7 and 21 at 7 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Film: *Jurassic Park* (PG-13, 127 min)

Based on the book by Michael Crichton, this film presents an amazing technique for cloning dinosaur DNA. Awesome creatures, extinct for millions of years, now roam Jurassic Park for the entire world to see until something goes very wrong. Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, and Richard Attenborough star in this film that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Please join us **Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm**.

John Lennon's 75th Birthday Celebration

Join us and celebrate the 75th birthday of Beatle John Lennon on **Friday, October 9 from 7 to 9 pm**. Live music, singing, and a cake will be included in the festivities. Bring your friends and take part in this special occasion.

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, October 13 and October 27 at 11 am and 2 pm.

Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Ignored in Their Time: The Bands That Blazed the Sixties Underground

Join us **Saturday, October 17 at 2 pm** as we explore, listen to the music, and discuss some lesser known musical acts from the 1960s with music writer Jim Testa, founder and editor of *Jersey Beat*. Mr. Testa has also written for *Rolling Stone*, *The Star-Ledger*, *NJ.com*, and *Guitar World*, as well as presented at the Morris Museum. In 2013, the Hoboken Music Awards gave Testa a "Living Legend Award."

Film: *Jurassic World* (PG-13, 125 min)

The Jurassic World Resort, located off the coast of Costa Rica, provides a habitat for genetically engineered dinosaurs, including the vicious Indominus Rex. When this creature escapes, chaos erupts among other dinosaurs residing in the park. The incident shoves former military man and animal expert, Owen Grady (Chris Pratt) into action to rescue tourists. Join us **Thursday, October 22 at 7 pm** and feel the suspense.

Library Book Group

This month the library book group will be discussing *The Circle* by Dave Eggers **Wednesday, October 28 at 1 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

Financial advisors Mark Kapsky and Theresa Yarosh, CFP, will speak about reverse mortgages and updates on filing for social security benefits on **Wednesday, October 28 at 7 pm**. Don't miss this important lecture that could affect your financial future.

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.

October 1: Yoga Storytime
October 8: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
October 15: Miss Carol Dance
October 22: Bob Conrad
October 29: Kid Halloween Crafts

Wednesdays, October 7, 14 & 21 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration: Mon, September 28

Make a Mini Monster with Miss Polly

Design a monster as a team then make your own in this 3 week class with Miss Polly!

Materials provided by Friends of The Library

Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day)

1 pm All Ages

Library Cinema: *Finding Nemo* (Rated G, 101 min)

Bring a mat or pillow to get comfortable. We'll provide the popcorn.

Monday, October 12 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children Registration: Mon, September 28

ShopRite Nutrition: Nutrition Bingo

Come learn about the food groups while playing bingo for fun prizes! Monica will finish her Nutrition Bingo lesson with a healthy snack.

Wednesday, October 21

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.

Friday, October 23

10 to 10:30 am

Tae Kwon Do Tots

Preschool Aged Children

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

Sunday, October 25
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.

Friday, October 30 10 am All Ages

Halloween Parade

Meet in the children’s room and join the parade around the library grounds. Be sure to bring your camera for photo ops with some larger than life characters. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschool aged children and their caregivers. Program dates are October 5 through November 24. Please sign up on the library website in the Children’s Room or call 973-635-0603 starting Monday, September 28.

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

10 – 10:30 am 24 months & younger
10:30 – 11 am 2 to 4 years

Saturdays

11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

Teen Events

Friday, October 2 3:30 to 5 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!

Fridays, October 9, 16, and 23 4 to 5:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Creative Writing For Teens

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

Limit: 15 students. Sign-ups are available online or by calling 973-635-0603.

Thursday, October 22

7 to 8 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.

Sign-up online or by calling 973-635-0603.

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

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of the Library (from book sale proceeds)

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| JFICTION HUN | A Dangerous Path |
| JFICTION HUN | A Forest Divided |
| JFICTION HUN | Bluestar's Prophecy |
| JFICTION HUN | Firestar's Quest |
| JFICTION HUN | Forest of Wolves |
| JFICTION HUN | Storm of Dogs |
| JFICTION HUN | The Blazing Star |
| JFICTION HUN | The Broken Path |
| JFICTION HUN | The Burning Horizon |
| JFICTION HUN | The Endless Lake |
| JFICTION HUN | The First Battle |
| JFICTION HUN | Thunder Rising |
| 641.5974 CHA | New England Open-House |
| 303.34 NOR | Leadership: Theory and Practice |
| 338.927 SAC | Age of Sustainable Development |
| 951.8 BIR | Manchu Princess, Japanese Spy |
| 828.809 | |
| CARROLL DOU | Story of Alice |
| 720.92 PER | Gaudi of Barcelona |
| 025.1 MOL | Library Innovation Toolkit |
| 759.15 DIC | Jacob Lawrence |
| 741.56973 LEO | Hirschfeld Century |

In Memory of Alexander Butta

EJ SEU What Pet Should I Get?

In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar

342.73 RIC Who Freed the Slaves?

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In Honor of Lester Daniell

808.1 HIR Ten Windows

Presented by the Eigen Family

808.86 ELIOT ELI V5 Letters of T.S. Eliot: 1930-1931

759.07 HUD Painting Now

782.42164092

DYLAN BRE Dylan: Disc by Disc

OVE 759.13 PAV Cy Twombly

759.3 BEC Max Beckmann: Still Lifes

779.4 PHO Constructing Worlds

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez

759.06 FAL Painting Beyond Pollock

In Memory of Marie B. Hensler

712 OUD Oudolf Hummelo: A Journey

OVE 635.0944 SAR In and Out of Paris: Gardens

OVE 747.98 MOS Charlotte Moss

Presented by Sue and Ervin Hoag

598 KAR Birding By Impression

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

535.1 BAL Invisible

510.92 ROB Genius at Play

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

940.5417 COY Marching Home

Recent Donations

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

Bloomers