**Library News**

**September is Short Story Month**

*Authors Can Learn, Share, and Grow at the Library*

This September we will be exploring the short story through a series of creative writing workshops taught by Union County College instructor Tom Cantillon, as well as through a lecture by critically-acclaimed author of *The Brink* and Cornell University Professor Austin Bunn (see “Programs and Events” for more details).

The library will also launch the new Self-e program through BiblioBoard, which is a chance for local authors to submit and share their work. The submissions are curated by Library Journal and all selected submissions will be available through the library. For more information on this new service, please stop by the Information Desk or call us at 973-635-0603.

**Programs and Events**

**Film: Kill Your Darlings (R, 103 min)**

A young man in the 1940’s, poet Allen Ginsberg (Daniel Radcliffe) is a student at Columbia University. He arrives as an inexperienced freshman until he meets Lucien Carr (Dane DeHaan), who is very anti-establishment. It soon becomes apparent that Carr only remains at Columbia due to his relationship with Professor David Kammerer (Michael C. Hall). The events that evolve from this relationship will change the course of the lives of Carr and Ginsberg forever. Please join us for the showing of this film on **Thursday, September 10 at 7 pm.**

**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, September 11 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.

**Pastel and Acrylic Art Show by Pam Gosner**

Chatham resident Pam Gosner will hold a show of her pastel and acrylic paintings at the library through September. An opening reception, sponsored by the Friends of The Library, will be held for the artist on **Sunday, September 13 from 2:15 to 4 pm.** The public is invited to attend.

**Lecture by Author Austin Bunn**

Author and former Madison resident, Austin Bunn, will speak about his new short story collection, *The Brink*, featuring stories told in a variety of styles and settings with an emphasis on transformation. The author’s work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic, The Pushcart Prize* and other venues. He co-wrote the screenplay for *Kill Your Darlings* which premiered at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. Join us and meet the author **Saturday, September 19 at 2 pm.**

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**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, September 2 and 16 at 7 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

**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, September 8 and 22 at 11 am and 2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.
Short Story Writing Workshop
Tom Cantillon, creative writing teacher at Union County College, will hold a two part short story writing workshop here on Saturday, September 19 from 3 to 5 pm and Saturday, September 26 from 2 to 4 pm. During the first session, the elements of writing and creating a finished piece will be discussed. In the second session students will bring in their writing to read and critique. Pre-registration is requested. You may sign up online or at the library.

Grove Art and Grove Music Database Workshop
Julia Weaver, an associate with Oxford University Press, will be here to demonstrate the library’s Grove Art and Grove Music databases. Please join us and learn the value of these research tools Wednesday, September 23 at 7 pm.

Family Movie Night: Cinderella (PG, 107 min)
When her father unexpectedly dies, young Ella (Lily James) is at the mercy of her wicked stepmother (Cate Blanchett) and stepsisters Anastasia (Holliday Grainger) and Drisella (Sophie McShera). Unbeknownst to Ella, her fortune changes when she meets a stranger in the woods who is really a prince (Richard Madden). Please join us for this family film event on Friday, September 25 at 6:30 pm.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing Little Women by Louisa May Alcott on Wednesday, September 30 at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information 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. Sponsored by the Friends of The Library.

September 3: Yoga Storytime
September 10: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
September 17: Miss Carol Dance
September 24: Bob Conrad

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, & 30
4 to 5:30 pm Ages 5 to 7
Limit: 8 children Registration Now Open

STEAM: Make a Mini Animation with Miss Polly
Work as a team to develop a story, storyboard, and short animation using Scratch Jr. in this four week class with Miss Polly!

Thursdays, September 10, 17 & 24
2 to 2:45 pm Ages 3 to 5
Limit: 8 children Registration Now Open

Spanish for Preschoolers
A fun and family friendly conversational Spanish class for young children. La Señora Joyce will share the language experience with you and your children by utilizing an interactive approach to teach basic vocabulary through a variety of songs and “hands on” activities. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Thursday, September 10 4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up
Limit: 8 children Registration: Monday, August 31

Make Apple Coasters with Miss Polly
Apple for the teacher? Make a felt apple coaster with Miss Polly! Materials provided by Friends of The Library

Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28
10 to 10:30 am All Ages

Stories with the Librarian
Children and caregivers can enjoy a few stories, a few songs and maybe a simple craft.

Monday, September 14 4 to 5 pm Grades K to 2
Limit: 10 children Registration: Tuesday, September 1

ShopRite Nutrition: Fall Fruits
Celebrate fall by learning about two fall fruits: apples and grapes! Children will make a recipe with apples, then with grapes, all while learning why these fruits are healthy for our bodies.

Wednesdays, September 16
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, September 18
4 to 4:45 pm   Ages 7 & Up
Limit: 15 children with a parent/caregiver
Registration Now Open
Caregiver/Child Book Club:
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
Please join us to discuss this classic!
Open to any caregiver and child.

Fridays, September 25
11 to 11:30 am
Preschool Aged Children
*Tae Kwon Do Tots*
The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

Tuesday, September 22
4 to 4:45 pm   All Ages
*Rizzo's Reptiles*
This live reptile show will include information about these creatures, how they live and how we can protect their environments. Sponsored by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority.

Sundays, September 27
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.

Tuesday, September 29
10 to 10:30 am   All Ages
**Puppets, Music & Stories with Ms. Fish and Mr. John**
A fun puppet show with music!

**Teen Events**

Fridays, Sept 11, 18, and 25   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!

Thursday, Sept 24   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.

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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**In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar**
- 940.5 JAR  Out of Ashes
- 973.709 PRE  President Lincoln Assassinated!!
- 940.2742 FOR  Waterloo

**Presented by the Eigen Family**
- 070.509 DRA  Drawn & Quarterly

**In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez**
- 818.54 ADL  After the Tall Timber
- 814.54 STY  My Generation
- 709.22 TUO  A-Z Great Modern Artists
- 751.422 HAI  Jean Haines’ World of Watercolour

**In Memory of Marie B. Hensler**
- 583.34 GRE  Plant Lover’s Guide to Epimediums
- 635.9373 STE  Plant Lover’s Guide to Ferns

**Gift of the Leffingwell Fund**
- 510 CHA  Single Digits

**In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.**
- 940.5472 WEI  No Better Friend

**In Memory of Robert N. Yaeger**
- OVE 770 BOT  Both Sides of Sunset

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

Barbara and Roy Butta
Minati O’Connell