

DECEMBER 2015

LIBRARY NEWS

Check Out an Instrument!



The library has started its very own musical instrument lending library thanks to a generous donation from Friends of The Library. This circulating collection includes:

- Acoustic Guitar
- Flute
- Ukulele
- Trumpet
- Keyboard (88-key)

The instruments can be checked out by Chatham cardholders for two weeks at a time.

You can also place a hold on the instrument of your choice if it is checked out.

Also make sure to check our shelves for some of our new books about learning to play these instruments!

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Holiday Book Sale

Friends of The Library will hold their annual Holiday Book Sale on **December 5, between 11 am and 2 pm**. There will be a wonderful selection of holiday books, children's hardcover picture books, cookbooks, and gift books.

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

Film: *Get Santa* (PG, 102 min)

A 9 year old boy, Tom (Kit Connor) finds Santa Claus (Jim Broadbent) hiding in a garden shed after crashing his sleigh. Santa is desperate to return to Lapland in time for Christmas and asks Tom and his dad, Steve (Rafe Spall) for help. Meanwhile, it is just days before Christmas, and his reindeer are running loose through the streets. Please join us, **Thursday, December 3 at 7 pm**. *Refreshments provided by Friends of The Library.*

Tree Lighting and Santa

Don't miss our annual tree lighting ceremony on **Saturday, December 5 at 6 pm**. Kids can enjoy a cup of cocoa, donuts and a take home craft while we wait for a special visitor (yes, Santa Claus) to arrive! Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

The History of Radio in New Jersey

Rich Phoenix, President of the New Jersey Radio Museum, will speak about the history of radio in the Garden State and present some classic radio features including the Hindenburg disaster and *The War of the Worlds* dramatization by Orson Welles. Please join us **Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 pm**. *Refreshments provided by Friends of The Library.*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

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, December 8 and December 22 at 11 am and 2 pm.

Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Film: *Minions* (PG, 91 min.)

Minions evolved from single-celled yellow organisms at the beginning of time and live to serve. However, they find themselves continually working for a series of unsuccessful masters including T. Rex and Napoleon. One minion, Kevin, has a plan. Accompanied by his pals Stuart and Bob, Kevin sets out to find a new evil boss. Their search leads them to Scarlet Overkill (Sandra Bullock), the world's first supervillainess. Please join us **Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm.** Refreshments provided by Friends of The Library

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.

December 3: Music With Carolyn Dempsey

December 10: Yoga Storytime

December 17: Miss Carol Dance

Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration Now Open

Make a Stuffed Olaf (from *Frozen*)

Make a fun stuffed Olaf in this 3 week class!

Materials provided by Friends of The Library

Mondays, December 7 & 21

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.

Tuesday, December 8 10 to 10:30 am All Ages
Puppets and Music with Ms. Fish and Mr. John
A fun puppet show with music!

Sunday, December 13

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.

Monday, December 14 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration: Tuesday, December 1

ShopRite Nutrition: Healthier Holiday Desserts

Children will learn how to make healthier substitutions for holiday baking, and Monica will teach about why we use the different ingredients and what they do.

Wednesday, December 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, December 18

10 to 10:30 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.

TEEN EVENTS

Friday, December 4

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.

Fridays, December 11 and 18

3 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Video Games

Stop by to play some Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart on Nintendo Wii U!

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Thursday, December 17 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)

JFICTION PFL	<i>Nick and Tesla's Secret Agent</i>
JFICTION PFL	<i>Nick and Tesla's Super-Cyborg</i>
JFICTION SPI	<i>Fire and Ice</i>
JFICTION SPI	<i>The Evertree</i>
JFICTION SPI	<i>Blood Ties</i>
JFICTION SPI	<i>Rise and Fall</i>
JFICTION SPI	<i>Against the Tide</i>
822.33 SHA	<i>The Year of Lear</i>
684.1 PAO	<i>Arts & Crafts Furniture Projects</i>
005.133 FOR	<i>Scratch 2.0 Programming</i>
027 JOH	<i>Improbable Libraries</i>
782.47 BOS	<i>Schubert's Winter Journey</i>
320.408 LAW	<i>Running from Office</i>
641.86 PTA	<i>Violet Bakery Cookbook</i>
977.503 ERN	<i>Settler's Year</i>
636.8 HER	<i>Cat's Galore</i>
BIOG KISSINGER	<i>Kissinger: 1923-1968</i>
960.32 ZUB	<i>African Independence</i>
786.2 HAL	<i>Hal Leonard Student Piano Book 1</i>
787.87 SCH	<i>Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1</i>
788.9 PLA	<i>Play Trumpet Today! Level 1</i>
788.3 WYE	<i>Beginner's Book for the Flute Part 1</i>
787.89 LIL	<i>Hal Leonard Ukulele Method Book 1</i>
787.89 BEA	<i>Beatles for Fingerstyle Ukulele</i>
664.07 LOP	<i>Food Lab</i>
782.421 BEATLES	<i>Baby You're a Rich Man</i>
813.54 CAM	<i>Unbuttoning America</i>
378.73 STO	<i>Where Everybody Looks Like Me</i>
YA FIC DEL	<i>Attack of the Fiend</i>
027.4 SHE	<i>Patience and Fortitude</i>
616.994 LEI	<i>After You Hear It's Cancer</i>
BIOG BARTOK	<i>Bela Bartok</i>
002.09 CAV	<i>History of the Book in 100 Books</i>
641.5676 SHO	<i>New Passover Menu</i>
362.71 OCH	<i>Squandering America's Future</i>

Gift of Mimi and Uncle Pete

In Honor of the Sixth Birthday of Alice Cate Boggis

EJ BER	<i>Finding Spring</i>
EJ IDL	<i>Flora and the Penguin</i>

Gift of Mimi and Uncle Pete

In Honor of the Ninth Birthday of Lucy Grace Boggis

JBIOG GOODALL	<i>Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall</i>
EJ OLE	<i>This is Sadie</i>

Gift of Lucy and Alice Boggis in Memory of their Grandfather, Gordon Boggis

EJ CAR	<i>The Nonsense Show</i>
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Gift of Sharon Bigelow in Memory of Alexander Butta

EJ BER	<i>Dream Dog</i>
EJ GAL	<i>Dog vs. Cat</i>
EJ URB	<i>Duck Soup</i>
JBIOG CASH	<i>Hello, I'm Johnny Cash</i>
JFICTION ANG	<i>Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus</i>
JFICTION ANG	<i>Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue!</i>
JFICTION J3 GUT	<i>Oh, Valentine, We've Lost Our Minds!</i>
J 031 GUI	<i>Guinness World Records 2015</i>
JBIOG YOUSAFZAI	<i>I Am Malala</i>
EJ SAN	<i>The Adventures of Beekle</i>

Gift of Barbara and Roy Butta in Memory of Alexander Butta

J 599.3 COO	<i>A Little Book of Sloth</i>
JFICTION J3 WIN	<i>A Short Tale About a Long Dog</i>
JFICTION J3 WIN	<i>Bookmarks Are People Too!</i>
JFICTION J3 WIN	<i>Fake Snakes and Weird Wizards</i>
JFICTION J3 WIN	<i>Stop That Frog!</i>
JFICTION PEI	<i>Big Nate Lives It Up</i>
EJ SEU	<i>What Pet Should I Get?</i>

Presented by the Eigen Family

720.952 JOD	<i>Japanese House Reinvented</i>
974.71 STA	<i>Humans of New York</i>
OVE 730.92 SER	<i>Richard Serra</i>
781.62 PET	<i>Folk City</i>

Gift of the Kiwanis Club

704.9 PAS	<i>Pastures Green</i>
OVE 712 BEV	<i>Frederick Law Olmsted</i>

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Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

551.5 MOO *Weather Experiment*
509.2 WUL *Invention of Nature*
560 PRO *Story of Life in 25 Fossils*

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

940.5318 RIC *Fifty-Year Silence*

Gift of the Woman's Club of Chatham

658.11 HUR *Venture Mom*

RECENT DONATIONS

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

Charlotte and Lucy Chan Siow
Residents of Lum Avenue
Washington Avenue School PTO
Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts