LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hosts Lennon’s Birthday Party

John Lennon would have turned 75 on October 9, so the library decided to throw him a birthday party complete with a live performance from Lennon impersonator John Ench.

The event was fun for all ages—many families came with their children (and the kids danced throughout the hour-long performance). Ench came prepared with multiple costumes and an extensive knowledge of Beatles history.

Some members of the crowd also came prepared with their own knowledge, asking questions between songs and starting discussions after the performance ended.

The program, thanks especially to support from Friends of The Library, was one of the most fun and successful recently held at the library.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

November is NaNoWriMo
Library of The Chathams is a National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) "Come Write In" space! Participants are challenged to write a 50,000 word novel beginning November 1 and ending November 30. Throughout November the library will be holding designated write-ins every Saturday and Sunday in the Benigno Meeting Room for those who wish to work on their novels.

Train Photography Show by Homer Hill
The photographs of deceased photographer Homer Hill will be on exhibit at the library throughout November. Mr. Hill, a Bernardsville resident, was renowned for his black and white photographs of trains and steam locomotives predominately found in New Jersey.

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, November 4 and 18 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Film: Chef (R, 114 min)
When a controlling owner (Dustin Hoffman) pushes him to the breaking point, Chef Carl Casper (Jon Favreau) quits his position at a prominent Los Angeles restaurant. Carl decides to return to his hometown of Miami where he teams up with his ex-wife (Sofia Vergara), his friend (John Leguizamo) and his son (Emjay Anthony) to launch a food truck business. Through this venture he reignites his passion for cooking as well as his zest for life. Please join us Thursday, November 5 at 7 pm.

Friends of The Library will hold their Annual Holiday Book Sale on December 5, between 11 am and 2 pm at the library. There will be a wonderful selection of holiday books, children’s hardcover picture books, cookbooks, and gift books.
Creative Writing Workshop
Tom Cantillon, creative writing teacher at Union County College, will hold a three-session course which will touch on topics from developing characters and storylines to finding an agent or e-publishing. Come prepared to share your work. The classes will be held Saturday, November 7, 14, and December 5 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. The course is limited to 12 students. To sign-up stop by the library or call 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, November 10 and November 24 at 11 am and 2 pm. Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

Healthy Cooking for the Holidays
Monica Hansen, Dietitian at ShopRite of Chatham will present a cooking demonstration showing how to make healthy yet satisfying dishes for your holiday meals. Please join us Saturday, November 14 at 2 pm.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin Wednesday, November 18 at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Film: The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part I (PG-13, 122 min)
Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) finds refuge in District 13 after she destroys The Games forever. Under the leadership of President Coin (Julianne Moore) and advice from her friends, Katniss is determined to fight to save Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) and a nation which is inspired by her courage. Please join us Thursday, November 19 at 7 pm.

Lecture: ‘How to Find the Mission in Your Life’
Dr. William Stone of Chatham is a chiropractor, certified nutritional consultant, and iridologist. He is also a member of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, founded by Edgar Cayce, which teaches subjects such as holistic health, personal spirituality, and dream interpretation. Dr. Stone completed a course, “How to Find the Mission in Your Life,” based on some of Cayce’s teachings, which will be shared in this lecture on Saturday, November 21 at 2 pm.

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

November 5: Yoga Storytime
November 12: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
November 19: Miss Carol Dance

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24
4 to 5:30 pm  Ages 5 to 7
Limit: 6 children  Registration Now Open
Make a Mini Animation with Miss Polly
Work as a team to develop a story, storyboard, and short animation using Scratch Jr in this 4 week class with Miss Polly. To register, call the library at 973-635-0603 or stop by the children’s room.

Thursday, November 5 (Teachers’ Convention)
1 pm  All Ages
Library Cinema (Frozen, Rated PG, 108 min)
Bring a mat or pillow to get comfortable. We’ll provide the popcorn.
Refreshments provided by Friends of The Library.
**Make a Felt Turkey Centerpiece with Miss Polly**

Make a felt turkey centerpiece for your holiday table in this 3 week class with Miss Polly!

*Materials provided by Friends of The Library.*

Friday, November 6  2 to 4 pm  All Ages

**Kids’ Crafts**

Drop by and make a small craft to take home.

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**ShopRite Nutrition: Junk Food**

Monica will read *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food* and children will learn about always, sometimes, and never foods, and finish the lesson with a nutrient-rich recipe.

Monday, November 9  4 to 5 pm  Ages 5 to 8

**Limit: 15 children  Registration Now Open**

**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**

Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.

Wednesday, November 18

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**Friday, November 20**

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.

Friday, November 20  4 to 4:45 pm  Ages 7 & Up

**Limit: 15 children with a parent/caregiver  Registration Now Open**

**Caregiver/Child Book Club:**

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

Please join us to discuss this classic!

Sunday, November 22

2:30 to 4 pm  All Ages

**Legopalooza!**

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

**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! Pizza will be served.

**Saturday, November 12**

7 to 8 pm

**Grades 6 to 12**

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**For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at**

[www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org).
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JFICTION HUN  Yellowfang’s Secret
JFICTION J3 PAR  The Mystery in the Forbidden City
JFICTION J3 PAR  The Mystery of the Gold Coin
JFICTION J3 PAR  The Mystery of the Lion’s Tail
JFICTION J3 PAR  The Mystery of the Mosaic
JFICTION J3 PAR  The Mystery of the Stolen Painting
JFICTION MLY  Bad Hair Day
JFICTION MLY  Beauty Queen
JFICTION MLY  Cold as Ice
JFICTION MLY  Sink or Swim

In Memory of Virginia S. Biskeborn
976.335 KRO  Left to Chance
302.23 REA  Reading the Comments

Presented by the Eigen Family
700.411 BAS  The Notebooks
728.37 VAN  House Tells the Story
751.73 HAM  Walls of Freedom
OVE 759.3 ONO  Yoko Ono: One Woman Show

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez
811.54 VAL  Shirt in Heaven
811.54 REV  Drought-Adapted Vine

Gift of the Kiwanis Club
333.91 GRA  Great Divide

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund
598.13 CHA  Rise of Birds

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel
LT FIC STE  Undercover
LT FIC PAT  Murder House
LT FIC LAG  Girl in the Spider’s Web

In Memory of Robert N. Yaeger
OVE 909 HIS  History of the World in 1,000 Objects

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

Robot Revolution