

NOVEMBER 2015

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.

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.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

November is NaNoWriMo

Library of The Chatham 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**.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

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 ScratchJr 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.

Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up

Limit: 8 children Registration Now Open

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.

Materials provided by Friends of The Library.

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

Limit: 15 children Registration Now Open

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.

Wednesday, November 18

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, 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 LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children's Room.

TEEN EVENTS

Wednesdays, November 4 and 11

3 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Video Games!

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros for Nintendo Wii U on the big screen!

Fridays, November 6, 13, and 20 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, November 12 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! Pizza 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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Rage of the Fallen

Night of the Soul Stealer

Curse of the Bane

Rise of the Huntress

Fury of the Seventh Son

Clash of the Demons

Lure of the Dead

Wrath of the Bloodeye

Revenge of the Witch

Gluten Free Girl American Classics

Raspberry Pi Cookbook

Learn to Program with Scratch

Scratch Programming in Easy Steps

Programming the Raspberry Pi

Bee Cottage Story

Holistic Cat

Meaning of the Library

Eat Like a Man Guide

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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