Library News

Library Launches Monthly Theme Program
*July: The Art of The Film Review*
Library of The Chathams is launching its monthly theme program, during which each month a select topic will be one of our main focuses. We invite you to please join us this July to post your own film reviews to our website, as well as for a special event with film critic Stephen Whitty.

Mr. Whitty will share his experiences as a film critic and discuss the film review process on **Saturday, July 11 at 2 pm.** Mr. Whitty received his BFA in Film and Television from NYU’s Tisch School of Arts and has been writing about entertainment for more than 30 years. His reviews have appeared in *Entertainment Weekly, Cosmopolitan, Stanford Magazine, The Star-Ledger, the New York Daily News,* and the *Times-Picayune.* He is a two-time chair of the New York Film Critics Circle.

Throughout the month, we will also have plenty of movies, books about movies, and other film-related items for you to enjoy at home or at the library.

Programs and Events

**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, July 1 and July 15 at 7 pm.** All are welcome.

**Film: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**
*PG-13, 124 min*
British retirees travel to India to take up residence in a newly restored hotel. Less lavish than advertised, the hotel eventually draws the group together and enchants them in unanticipated ways. Please join us **Thursday, July 9 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

**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, July 10 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. Refreshments will be served.

**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, July 14 and July 28 at 11 am and 2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

**Film: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**
*PG, 122 min*
Sonny (Dev Patel) strives to open The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel before his impending wedding to the love of his life, Sunaini (Tina Desai). Muriel (Maggie Smith) has taken Sonny under her wing becoming co-manager and helping him to finance this seemingly impossible dream. Please join us **Tuesday, July 14 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

**Lecture by Author, Michael Aaron Rockland**
Michael Aaron Rockland, professor of American Studies at Rutgers University, will speak about his writings and memoirs at the library **Saturday, July 18 at 2 pm.** He is the author of *An American Diplomat in Franco Spain* and has won seven major teaching/lecturing awards, including the National Teaching Award in American Studies.

**Blood Pressure Screening**
First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon
Arcade: Old and New Video Games for All Ages
Want to show your kids what video games were like back in the day? Bring them to our arcade, which will be open **Friday, July 24 from 3 to 5:30 pm,** **Saturday, July 25, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,** and **Monday, July 27, 9:30 am to 8 pm** in the basement of the library. We will have many systems set-up and ready for you to play, from the original Nintendo to Sega Genesis to newer systems like Nintendo Wii U and much more. All are invited.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins on **Wednesday, July 29 at 1 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Summer Reading Club for Adults at the Library
Starting on **Monday, June 22,** tell us about the books you are reading and you can enter to win either a $150 gift card to D’oro Ristorante or lunch at Scalini Fedeli! When you write a brief review about each book you read, you will earn one drawing entry to win grand prizes awarded at the end of July and August. Sign-ups for this program will be held at the library. Don’t let the kids be the only ones having fun this summer. *Special thanks to both D’oro Ristorante and Scalini Fedeli for their sponsorship and support for this program!*

Activities For Children

**THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!**

Bring your preschooler for programs every Thursday. Choose either 10 to 10:30 am or 10:45 to 11:15 am.

- **July 2:** Music With Carolyn Dempsey
- **July 9 & 23:** Stories, Music & Puppets
- **July 16:** Kid Crafts
- **July 30:** Miss Carol Dance

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<td><strong>Tuesday, July 7</strong></td>
<td>All Ages 4 to 4:45 pm</td>
<td><strong>Jester Jim</strong> A hilarious jester show with juggling, comedy, music, and much more! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, July 15</strong></td>
<td>Grades K &amp; Up 4 to 5 pm</td>
<td><strong>Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs</strong> Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, July 15</strong></td>
<td>Grades K to 5 4 to 5 pm</td>
<td><strong>Green Golly &amp; Her Golden Flute</strong> This Parents’ Choice Gold Award winning introduction to classical music uses musical storytelling and comedy to inspire imagination. This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, July 16</strong></td>
<td>All Ages 4 to 4:45 pm</td>
<td><strong>Heroes, Magic, and Books With Steve Woyce</strong> Stop by for this fun and funny superhero themed magic show! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.</td>
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**STORYTIME**

For Preschool Aged Children and Their Caregivers

No Registration Required

**TUESDAYS through August 11**
- 24 Months & Younger – 9:45 to 10:05 am
- Ages 5 & Up – 10:15 to 10:45 am
- Ages 2 to 4 – 10:45 to 11:15 am

**WEDNESDAYS through August 12**
- Ages 5 & Up – 9:45 to 10:15 am
- 24 Months and Younger – 10:30 to 10:50 am
- Ages 2 to 4 – 10:45 to 11:15 am

*Additional programs for children are listed on our website.*
**Teen Summer Reading Contest**
This summer Chatham teens between grades 6 and 12 with valid library cards can read and report on books to earn entries to win prizes, including a grand prize **iPad Mini**!

The program started on **Monday, June 22 and will run through Friday, August 14**. Teens can sign-up any time during the contest to earn entries by reading and reporting on books. For each book read and reported on, teens will earn an entry to both a weekly drawing and the grand prize drawing. Each book read must contain a minimum of 150 pages.

To report on each book read, entrants must provide a 100 word written summary/review of the book (to be printed and dropped off for Mr. Arthur or e-mailed to him at jarthur@chathamlibrary.org) which should also include your name, library card number, a contact phone number or e-mail address, and the title and author of the book read.

For each book read and review turned in, an entry will be earned (up to two entries per week, up to 16 total entries for the grand prize drawing). Weekly prizes will include book bundles, movie posters, and much more!

To sign-up for the Teen Summer Reading Contest, contact Mr. Arthur by stopping by the library, calling the library at 973-635-0603, or e-mailing jarthur@chathamlibrary.org. The grand prize drawing will be held on Monday, August 17.

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**Teen Events**

**Thursday, July 2**  
7:30 to 9:30 pm  
**Talent Show**  
Limit: 8 performers or groups.  
Sign-ups now.

**My Story, My Song: A Workshop in Creativity and Collaboration Through Songwriting**
Learn about creativity and songwriting from Barbara Siesel, a flutist and graduate of The Julliard School who has performed all over the United States, as well as China, Korea, Spain, Japan, Taiwan and Russia, and her partner Keith Torgan, a Parents’ Choice Gold Award-winning singer, guitarist and songwriter.  
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For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at www.chathamlibrary.org.

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**Recent Book Gifts**

**Friends of The Library (from book sale proceeds)**

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Gifts Continued

In Memory of Mrs. George T. Boyer,
Gift of the Fortnightly Jaunts
OVE 759.13  Sargent: Portraits of Artists
704.949 FRA  Coney Island

Presented by the Eigen Family
751.73 KUI  Street Craft

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez
808.1 NUN  Note Book

In Memory of Marie B. Hensler
635.94 WIL  Plant Lover’s Guide to Tulips
635.933 PIC  Plant Lover’s Guide to Asters

Gift of the Kiwanis Club
973.3 MID  Washington’s Revolution

In Memory of Mrs. John C. Stockly,
Gift of the Fortnightly Jaunts
712 DAR  Private Gardens of Paris

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel
LT FIC HOR  Funny Girl

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.
940.53 REE  Infamy

Gift of the Womans Club of Chatham
509.252 SWA  Headstrong
BIOG MARX HOL  Eleanor Marx
973.099 FIR  First Ladies

Recent Donations

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

Chatham Jaycees
D’oro Ristorante
Friends of The Library
Scalini Fedeli