

April 2015

Library News

Join Us For Step Into a Story!

Step Into a Story at your local library! The Morris Area Youth Services (MAYS) Group brings you a month long program where you can visit your local libraries and “step” into your favorite children’s books. Participating libraries have chosen to decorate portions of their children’s spaces to represent a favorite children’s book or series. Here in Chatham, you can visit the Hundred Acre Wood and step into the world of Winnie the Pooh.

At each library you’ll have the chance to enter to win a prize. You can only enter once per library, so the more libraries you visit, the better your chances of winning!

Patrons must be 18 years old or younger and be in possession of or have a parent in possession of a valid M.A.I.N. Library card to enter. For more information, please visit www.florhamparklib.org/stepintoastory.

Programs and Events

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

Income Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be held on **Wednesdays, April 1 through April 15 from 10 am to 2 pm**. Appointments for this free service may be made in person or by calling the library at 973-635-0603. Please bring all your financial records from 2014, copies of your 2014 Federal and State tax returns, proof of health insurance and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service.

Drew Art Association Fabulous Fakes Show

The Drew Art Association will hold their annual Fabulous Fakes show from **Saturday, April 4 through April 29**. The show will feature local artists’ interpretations of famous paintings. In the past, the show featured fine copies of art by Vermeer, Van Gogh, Manet, and others. An opening reception will be held for the artists on **Sunday, April 19 from 2:15 to 4 pm**. The public is invited to attend.

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 during the **entire weekend of April 11 and 12** 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. Each system and game will be available on a first-come first-served basis and with a time limit of 15 minutes per user. Arcade hours will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday and from 2 to 4:30 pm on Sunday. All are invited!

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

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, April 17 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.

Medicare for Baby Boomers

Neil Berger, a financial advisor and former educator, will discuss Medicare issues including the impact COBRA will have on Medicare, what to do if you work past retirement age, how Medicare coordinates with group health insurance, and other concerns. A question and answer session will follow the lecture. Learn how Medicare will affect you on **Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm**. Pre-registration is requested for this program. You may sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

Great Cities and River Cruises of Europe

Experienced traveler Mike Dutko of Toms River will offer two presentations **Wednesday, April 22 at 2pm and 7 pm**. The **2 pm** session will feature a tour through London, Paris, the Loire Valley, French Riviera, Carcassonne, Barcelona-Catalan Region of Spain, Seville, Granada, Lisbon, Fatima, Antwerp and Brussels, Kiel Canal Germany, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Salzburg, Prague, Bergen and the Fjords of Norway. The **7 pm** session will feature river cruises on the Rhine River, Danube River, Rhône River, Seine River, a spring cruise through Holland and Belgium, and a cruise through the Netherlands. Please join us for one or both of these enticing vacation excursion programs.

Film-*Big Eyes*, PG-13, (109 min)

This biographical drama directed by Tim Burton features Amy Adams and Christoph Waltz. The film presents American artist, Margaret Keane (Adams), whose work was fraudulently claimed in the 1950's and 1960's by her husband, Walter Keane (Waltz) and their bitter divorce trial after Margaret accused Walter of stealing credit for her paintings. Please join us **Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm**. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Lecture

Carmella and Tom Ditmars, Red Cross Disaster Preparedness team leaders, will present a lecture **Saturday, April 25 at 2 pm** on how to prepare in and around your home and places of work when emergencies strike. The program will cover making a disaster plan and how to meet the needs of citizens, seniors, pets, and children. Pre-registration is requested for this program. You may sign up online or call at 973-635-0603.

Reading by Local Poet Fox Beyer

Chatham poet Fox Beyer will share work from his recent book, *Letter Kindling: Igniting, Inspiring, and Evoking the Fire Within* on **Sunday, April 26 at 2:30 pm**.

Library Book Group

This month the library book group will be discussing *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline on **Wednesday, April 29 at 1 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the reference 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 Friends of The Library.

April 2: Yoga Storytime

April 9: Music With Carolyn Dempsey

April 16: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets

April 23: Miss Carol Dance

April 30: Kid Crafts

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

4 to 5 pm Ages 7 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration: March 23

Make a Stuffed Bunny with Miss Polly

Stitch and stuff your own bunny with Miss Polly.

Materials provided by Friends of The Library.

Monday, April 6 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children Registration: Monday, March 23

ShopRite Nutrition: Earth Day Celebration

Join Monica Hansen, dietitian from ShopRite in Chatham, and pharmacist Patti to make an earth-friendly recipe, read *The Lorax*, and plant seeds!

Tuesday, April 7 4 to 4:45 pm

Recommended for ages 2 to 6 with their caregivers

Music with Miss Gabby

Check out this interactive musical performance!

Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17
10 to 11 am Grades 1 to 5 Limit: 15 children
Registration: Monday, March 30

Art Class for Kids

A week-long series of art classes taught by Tom Cantillon, an art and creative writing teacher from Union County College. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Monday, April 13

All Ages

2:30 to 4 pm

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, April 14

4 to 4:45 pm Grades K to 5 Limit: 50 children

Registration: Tuesday, March 31

Let's Bloom Together

Learn all about compost in this interactive program. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Wednesday, April 15

Grades K & Up

4 to 5 pm

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

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

Friday, April 24

Preschool Aged

11 to 11:30 am

Tae Kwon Do Tots

The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

Wednesday, April 29 Preschool Aged Children

Choose either 10 to 10:30 am or 4 to 4:30 pm

Fun with Mandarin

Explore Mandarin through songs, games, and stories with Teacher Frances, who has eight years of teaching experience in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at
www.chathamlibrary.org.

Teen Events

Friday, April 10

3:30 to 5:30 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!

Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17

11 am to 12 noon

Grades 9 to 12

Creative Writing Class

Work on your creative writing skills at this daily class held every weekday morning throughout the week of spring break! Class will be taught by Union County College instructor Tom Cantillon. Class is limited to the first 15 teens who sign-up. Sign-ups begin on Monday, March 30 and are available online or by calling the library at 973-635-0603.

Thursday, April 30

7 to 8:30 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.

Recent Donations

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

Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund
for the Library of The Chathams
Marlee and Carl Frahn Fund
for the Library of The Chathams
Friends of The Library
Woman's Club of Chatham

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of the Library (from book sale proceeds)

OVE 779.367 ADAMS GAL	Ansel Adams in Yosemite Valley
747 GIR	Novel Interiors
741.597 ROS	Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge and Donald Duck V. 1 & 2
OVE 016.58 NEW	Flora Illustrata
704.94 IMA	The Image of the Black in Western Art
779.36 EWI	Landmark
OVE 779.92 STRAND PAU	Paul Strand

In Honor of Alice Cate Boggis' 6th Birthday

EJ BER	Finding Spring
EJ IDL	Flora and the Penguin

Gift of the Chatham Historical Society

907.2 YOW Recording Oral History

In Honor of Lester Daniell

811.54 LAU Collected Poems of James Laughlin

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez

759.13 AME American Impressionism

641.5946 CAS 1,000 Spanish Recipes

In Memory of Helen R. Thuebel

LP FIC GRE Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect

LP FIC WOO Insatiable Appetites

LP FIC TYL Spool of Blue Thread

LP FIC BRA As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust

LP FIC SCO Betrayed

LP FIC ROB Obsession in Death

In Memory of William Watt

330.904 EIC Hall of Mirrors

In Memory of Warren Henry Wendell

720.974 MEI Arts and Crafts Architecture

330 SOW Basic Economics

In Memory of Alexander Butta

EJ BER Dream Dog

EJ GAL Dog vs. Cat

EJ URB Duck Soup

JBIOG CASH Hello, I'm Johnny Cash

JFICTION ANG Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus

JFICTION ANG Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue!

JFICTION J3 GUT Oh, Valentine, We've Lost Our Minds!

J 031 GUI Guinness World Records 2015

JBIOG

YOUSAFZAI I Am Malala

Presented by the Eigen Family

781.621 RIT Wayfaring Strangers

700.904 CRO The Long March of Pop

976.7 RIC Red Ball of Sun Slipping Down

OVE 759.3 LEN John Lennon: The Collected Artwork

OVE 759.13 FRE Jane Freilicher

808.8 CON Coney Island Reader

791.43092 ALLEN Ultimate Woody Allen

Gift of the Woman's Club

305.42 AXE Merlin Stone Remembered