

July 2015

Library News

Library Launches Monthly Theme Program

July: The Art of The Film Review

Library of The Chatham 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, Sunaina (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

Sponsored by [Friends of The Library](#).

Tuesday, July 7 All Ages 4 to 4:45 pm

Jester Jim

A hilarious jester show with juggling, comedy, music, and much more! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.

Wednesday, July 15 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.

Wednesday, July 15 Grades K to 5 4 to 5 pm

Green Golly & Her Golden Flute

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.

Thursday, July 16 All Ages 4 to 4:45 pm

Heroes, Magic, and Books With Steve Woyce

Stop by for this fun and funny superhero themed magic show! This event is made possible by Friends of The Library.

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 – 11 to 11:30 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 – 11 to 11:30 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](tel:973-635-0603), or e-mailing jarthur@chathamlibrary.org. The grand prize drawing will be held on Monday, August 17.

Tuesday, July 7 7 to 8 pm

Ice Cream Social

Drop by for some ice cream at Memorial Park behind the library! In the case of rain, ice cream will be served in the Lundt Meeting Room inside the library. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Fridays in July: 10, 17, 24, and 31 3:30 to 5:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Video Games!

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart!

Monday, July 13 7 to 9 pm

Movie Monday: Into The Woods (PG, 125 mins)

Come watch *Into The Woods*! Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, July 15 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Limit: 20 students

Registration open 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. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

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

Teen Events

Thursday, July 2 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Limit: 8 performers or groups.

Sign-ups now.

Talent Show

We'll provide the speakers, the microphones, and the refreshments and you provide the talent. Open to all types of performers from musicians to poets to actors. Each performer (or group of performers) will get up to 15 minutes, including set-up time.

Recent Book Gifts

Friends of The Library (from book sale proceeds)

641.5945 NON

Nonna's House

741.6 HEL

Edward Gorey

759.13 GO

Go Figure

OVE 779.3 BRA

Nick Brandt: On Earth, a Shadow

OVE 700.411 BAS

Basquiat: The Unknown Notebooks

OVE 741.5 LIT

Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream

In Memory of Virginia S. Biskeborn

371.782 HOR

Cyberbullying in Social Media

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