

# BOOKENDS

Newsletter of  
Library of The Chathams

Mar - Apr 2016



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## Happenings Director's Message

With dozens of dedicated volunteers and organizers, it takes many months for Friends of the Library to prepare for their annual book sale in March.

But each year the book sale is one of the biggest events, and biggest sources of program funding, that we see at Library of The Chathams.

Last year the book sale brought in nearly \$30,000 and attracted hundreds of visitors from all over New Jersey and neighboring states.

This year's book sale begins on Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 am.

The monies raised from the annual book sale are used for many things, with the largest portion going to support programming for children, teens, and adults at our library.

Each month children's programming attracts thousands of visitors for story times, music, dance, arts and crafts, science, and much more, the majority of which receives support from Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages are also in part supported by the Friends' efforts. In the summer of 2015, more than 700 children, dozens of teens, and more than 100 adults signed up for our clubs, reading, reporting on books, and earning prizes.

Thank you Friends of the Library for supporting Library of The Chathams and the community. We hope to see everyone at this year's book sale!

*Karen Brodsky*

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Friends of the Library of  
The Chathams remind you:

The Book Sale begins  
Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 am and  
runs through Friday, March 18.  
Open during regular library hours.

Did you receive your  
annual appeal letter?  
Mail back the enclosed card  
or donate on-line at  
[www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation](http://www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation)  
and support your Friends today!

Browse new book gifts at  
[chathamlibrary.org](http://chathamlibrary.org) or  
pick up a list at the library.



# Programs and Events Adult

## MARCH

### Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, March 2 and 16 - 7 pm

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 12 through Friday, March 18 -

Open during regular library hours

Thousands of books from all genres! All proceeds benefit Library of The Chathams.



Friends at the Annual Book Sale

### Notable Women of New Jersey Panel

Wednesday, March 23 - 8 pm

Registration is required

In celebration of Women's History Month, a panel of accomplished women from New Jersey will share their stories. See back page for details.

*Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library*



Oxford's **Very Short Introductions** offer concise introductions to a wide range of subjects - from Islam to Sociology, Politics to Classics, and Literary Theory to History. Every Very Short Introduction gives a readable summary of the subject in question, demonstrating how it has developed and influenced society.

Funded by Friends of the Library - come check them out!

## TALKING BOOK PROGRAM

Do you know someone who is visually impaired but would love access to books?

Friends of the Library of The Chathams offers services to the visually impaired, and people with a physical impairment or reading disability, through the State Library's Talking Book & Braille Center. Enjoy audio books delivered to your door. An audio book player may be provided on loan. Call 973-635-0603 or stop by to inquire.

### Book Group: *The Nightingale*

Wednesday, March 30 - 1 pm

This month the library book group will be discussing *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

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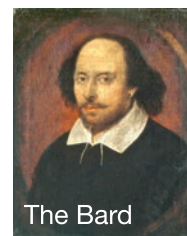
## APRIL

### Play: *Twelfth Night*

Saturday, April 2 - 1 pm

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will perform this Shakespeare classic live in the library. Registration is required and available online or by calling 973-635-0603.

*Sponsored by Friends of the Library*



The Bard

### Drew Art Show Reception

Sunday, April 3 - 2:15 to 4 pm

Works will remain on display throughout April in the Lundt Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

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### Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 - 7 pm

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### Iridology and Your Health with Dr. Stone

Saturday, April 9 - 2 pm

Dr. William Stone of Chatham is a chiropractor, certified nutritional consultant, and iridologist. He will speak about iridology, an alternative medicine technique which can determine systematic health by observing patterns, colors and other characteristics of the iris.

# March 2016 Programs

ADULT (A) TEEN (T) CHILDREN (C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  BYO Device Instruction By appt. (A)	2 VITA Tax Assistance 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	3 * Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)  Blood Pressure 10 am - 12 pm (A)  Leprechaun Hat 4 pm (C)	4	5 Storytime 11 am (C)
6	7 Storytime 9:45 am 10:15 am 11 am (C)	8 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	9 VITA Tax Assistance 10 am - 2 pm (A)	10 * Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C)  Leprechaun Hat 4 pm (C)	11	12 Friends of the Library Book Sale Mar 12-18  Storytime 11 am (C)
13 Friends of the Library Book Sale Mar 12-18	14 Book Sale  Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	15 Book Sale  Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  BYO Device Instruction By appt. (A)	16 Book Sale  VITA Tax Asst. 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C)  Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	17 Book Sale  *Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C)  Easter Peeps 4 pm (C)	18 Book Sale	19 Storytime 11 am (C)
20	21	22	23 VITA Tax Asst. 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Notable Women of NJ Panel 8 pm (A)	24 * Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)  Easter Peeps 4 pm (C)  My Movie Night 7 pm (A)	25 Good Friday  Library Closed	26
27 Easter  Library Closed	28 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  ShopRite Nutrition: Muffins 4 pm (C)	29 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C)	30 Jungle Gym Jam 10 am (C)  VITA Tax Asst. 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Book Group 1 pm (A)	31 Kid Crafts 10, 10:45 (C)  Teen Advisory Group: Gr 6-12 7-8 pm (T)		
*	Event	Next	Door	At	St. Paul's	Church

**April 2016 Programs****ADULT (A) TEEN (T) CHILDREN (C)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:30 pm (T)	2 Storytime 11 am (C)  Shakespeare Play: <i>Twelfth Night</i> 1 pm (A)
3 Drew Art Show Reception 2:15 pm (A)	4 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  ShopRite Nutrition: Earth Day 4 pm (C)	5 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C)  BYO Device Instruction By appt. (A)  Poetry Collage 4 pm (C)	6 VITA Tax Assistance 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	7 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)  Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A)  T-Shirt Pillow 4 pm (C)  My Movie Night 7 pm (A)	8 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:30 pm (T)	9 Storytime 11 am (C)  Iridology Lecture Dr. William Stone 2 pm (A)
10	11 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Art For Kids 10 am (C)  Creative Writing 2 pm (T)	12 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C)  Art For Kids 10 am (C)  Legopalooza 2:30 pm (C)  Poetry Collage 4 pm (C)	13 Art For Kids 10 am (C)  VITA Tax Asst. 10 am - 2 pm (A)  Creative Writing 2 pm (T)	14 Kid Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C)  Art For Kids 10 am (C)  Creative Writing 2 pm (T)  T-Shirt Pillow 4 pm (C)	15 Art For Kids 10 am (C)  Arcade: Old & New Video Games 3-5:30 pm (All Ages)	16 Storytime 11 am (C)  Arcade 9:30 am - 4:30 pm (All Ages)  Super Smash Bros Tournament 2 pm (All Ages)
17 Arcade: Old & New Video Games 2 - 4:30 pm (All Ages)	18 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	19 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C)  BYO Device Instruction By appt. (A)  Let's Bloom Together 4 pm (C)	20 Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C)  Gen Y Network Group 7 pm (A)	21 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C)  T-Shirt Pillow 4 pm (C)  Teen Advisory Group: Gr 6-12 7-8 pm (T)	22 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:30 pm (T)	23 Storytime 11 am (C)
24	25 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	26 Storytime 10, 10:30, 11 am (C)	27 Book Group <i>A Thousand Acres</i> 1 pm (A)	28 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)  Family Movie Night 7 pm (All Ages)	29 Video Game Club: Gr 6-12 3-4:30 pm (T)	30 Storytime 11 am (C)  Poetry Reading: Jane Rawlings 2 pm (A)



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

First Thursday of the month - 10 am to noon

**Arcade: Old and New Video Games**

Friday, April 15 - 3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, April 16 - 9:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 17 - 2 to 4:30 pm

Come play some of your favorite old school games or show your kids what video games were like back in the day!

There will be many systems set up to play, from original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like WiiU.

*In Memory of Alexander Butta***Super Smash Bros Tournament!**

Saturday, April 16 - 2 pm

All Ages Limit: 32 people

Registration opens on Monday, April 4

Compete in this tournament for Wii U! First place will receive a \$25 gift card to GameStop.

*Sponsored by Friends of the Library***Book Group: A Thousand Acres**

Wednesday, April 27 - 1 pm

This month the library book group will be discussing *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

*Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library*
**VITA PROGRAM**  
**Every Wednesday from**  
**March 2 to April 13**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

Space is limited. Registration required by calling 973-635-0603 or stopping by the front desk.

**Poetry Reading by Jane Rawlings**

Saturday, April 30 - 2 pm

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Jane Rawlings, author of *The Penelopeia*, will read from her work. Her poems have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Prairie Schooner*, and other publications. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library

## Programs and Events

### Teen

*All Teen Programs and Events sponsored by  
Friends of the Library*

**MARCH****Teen Advisory Group**

Thursday, March 31 - 7 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Earn volunteer time while discussing the library's plans for a new teen room, programs, your favorite books, movies and more! Snacks will be served.

**APRIL****Video Game Club**

Fridays, April 1, 8, 22 and 29 - 3 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more!

**Creative Writing**

Monday, April 11; Wednesday, April 13;

Thursday, April 14 - 2 to 3:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students

Registration opens on Monday, March 28

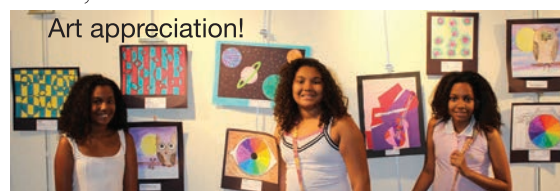
Get ahead of the college admissions process by practicing your essay skills now! Union County College writing instructor Tom Cantillon will lead this three day workshop for high schoolers.

**Teen Advisory Group**

Thursday, April 21 - 7 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Earn volunteer time while discussing the library's plans for a new teen room, programs, your favorite books, movies and more! Snacks will be served.



# Programs and Events Children

*All Children's Programs and Events sponsored by  
Friends of the Library*

## MARCH

### Make a Leprechaun Hat With Miss Polly

Thursdays, March 3 and 10 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, February 22

Sew a felt leprechaun hat and wear it home in this 2 week class with Miss Polly!

### Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, March 16 - 4 to 5 pm

Grades K & Up

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



Makers with their crafts

### Easter Peeps With Miss Polly

Thursdays, March 17 and 24 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, February 29

Stitch a stuffed Easter Peep, sweet enough to hug but not to eat, in this 2 week class with Miss Polly!



Signs of Spring!

### ShopRite Nutrition: Muffins in March

Monday, March 28 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, March 7

You may have had a blueberry muffin before, but what about a zucchini muffin? Ever thought of putting pumpkin into your muffins? ShopRite dietitian Monica will teach about alternative ideas and provide samples of each type of muffin.

### Jason Didner and the Jungle Gym Jam

Wednesday, March 30

10 to 10:45 am

Ages 3 to 7

Stop by for this great interactive musical performance!



Jason 'My  
Superpower'  
Didner

For preschool aged children...  
**EVERY THURSDAY IS  
LIBRARY DAY!**

Choose either 10 - 10:30 am  
or 10:45 - 11:15 am  
No registration required

### Yoga Storytime

March 3\*, April 7

### Music with Carolyn Dempsey

March 10\*

### Miss Carol Dance

March 17\*, April 21

### Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets

March 24\*, April 28

### Kid Crafts

March 31, April 14

*\*Held next door at St. Paul's Church*

## APRIL

### ShopRite Nutrition: Earth Day Celebration

Monday, April 4 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 Children

Registration opens Monday, March 21

Join Monica Hansen, dietitian from ShopRite in Chatham, for this special class where children will learn how plants grow, make a healthy recipe, and plant their own seeds!

**Found Poetry Collage With Miss Polly**

Tuesdays, April 5 and 12 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 9+ Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, March 28

It's National Poetry Month! Write your own poem and make a collage using words and pictures cut from old books and magazines.

**Old T-Shirt Pillow With Miss Polly**

Thursdays, April 7, 14, and 21 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6+ Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Monday, March 28

Bring in your clean, outgrown, child-sized t-shirt to stitch a fun, decorative pillow.

**Art For Kids**

Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 15 - 10 to 11 am

Grades 1 to 5 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, March 28

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

**LEGOPALOOZA!**

Tuesday, April 12 - 2:30 to 4 pm

All Ages

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

**Let's Bloom Together**

Tuesday, April 19 - 4 to 4:45 pm

Limit: 30 Children

Registration opens Monday, April 4

Learn all about compost in this fun, interactive program.

**CHECK OUT...INSTRUMENTS!**

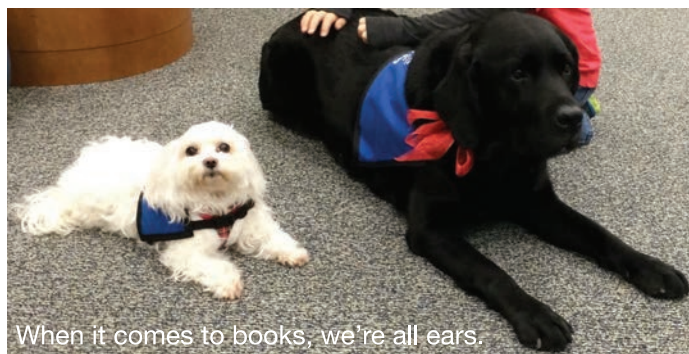
Did you know you can check out musical instruments? Inquire at the front desk.

**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**

Wednesday, April 20 - 4 to 5 pm

Grades K &amp; Up

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



When it comes to books, we're all ears.

## SPRING BREAK KIDS AND YA PICKS

Planning to travel, or enjoy a nice "staycation" at home, and looking for some entertainment to fill the time? Give these audiobooks and movies a try!

Kids Audiobooks (also available as books)

***The Cat in the Hat***

by Dr. Seuss

***Ling and Ting Share a Birthday***

by Grace Lin

***Beezus and Ramona***

by Beverly Cleary

***Frindle***

by Andrew Clements

YA Audiobooks (also available as books)

***The Book Thief***

by Markus Zusak

***The Fault in Our Stars***

by John Green

***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone***

by J.K. Rowling

***Hatchet***

by Gary Paulsen

Movies

***The Book of Life***

***Despicable Me 1 & 2***

***Minions***

***Inside Out***

***Song of The Sea***

***Star Wars Episodes I-VI***



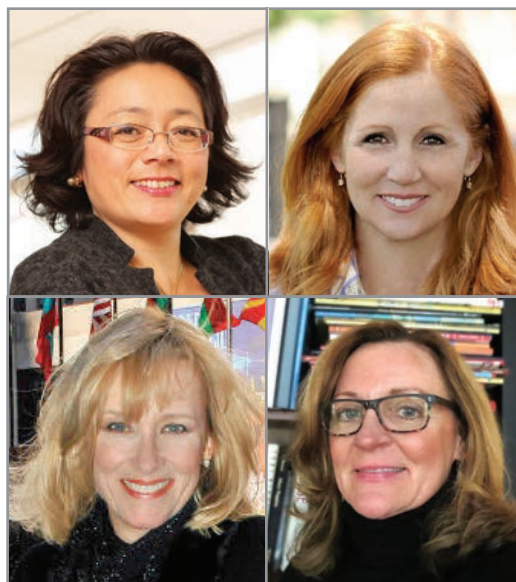
## Featured Program Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 23 at 8 pm you will have a chance to hear the stories of some of the state's most accomplished women, including:

- **Irene Chang Britt** - immediate past President of Pepperidge Farm Inc. and former Global Chief Strategy Officer for Campbell Soup Co., she is currently a director of Dunkin' Brands Group Inc. and The Men's Wearhouse Inc.
- **Assemblywoman Nancy F. Muñoz** - representative of the 21st legislative district, which includes 16 towns in Morris, Essex, Somerset, and Union counties, since 2009
- **Paula Wiseman** - VP and Publisher of Paula Wiseman Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing
- **JoJo Starbuck** - competed in the 1972 Olympics in pairs skating and currently directs Starbuck & Company, a special events group centered on ice skating

Pre-registration required. Students and adults welcome.  
Sign-up online or call 973-635-0603.

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Notable Women of New Jersey with special connections to Chatham (clockwise):

Irene Chang Britt, Nancy F. Muñoz, Paula Wiseman, and JoJo Starbuck