

BOOKENDS



September - October 2018



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With a Little Help from Our Friends

Library of The Chatham is pleased to announce the Friends of the Library's generous gift to the Bridging Space to Place Campaign, which will fund much-needed renovations and upgrades.

"Our library has evolved into a place where people of all ages come to learn, connect, share, and grow," says Friends President Debbie Fabian. "It is a community center for the people of the two Chatham and the surrounding areas, and this project will create the places our patrons need the most – dedicated areas for teens and children, more places to study and work, gathering rooms for groups, and an overall better-organized floorplan."

The Friends have been a tremendous partner to the library for nearly 75 years, and we are grateful for their continued efforts and commitment to our programs and initiatives. Their gift of \$25,000 will be commemorated by naming the new circulation desk in their honor.

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Karen Brodsky, Library Director, at 973-635-0608 or director@chathamlibrary.org.



(Left to right): Friends Board members Barbara Butta, Treasurer; Betsy Maltby, Vice President; Debbie Fabian, President; Board of Trustees President Andy Hollander; Library Director Karen Brodsky; Board of Trustees Secretary Susan Allen and Trustee Bill Holmes.

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Friends of the Library Book Collection

The Friends of the Library will accept gently used books, CDs and DVDs on **Saturday, September 8, from 10 am to 2 pm**, in conjunction with the Chatham Borough Sustainability Fair. Bring your donations to the rear entrance of the library and deposit them in the hallway. Please donate books that are in good condition. We do not accept textbooks or encyclopedias.

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

SEPTEMBER

Operating the Orion StarBlast Telescope

Wednesday, September 5 - 7 pm

Joseph Molnar of the Morris Museum Astronomical Society will instruct participants in the use of the library's Orion StarBlast telescope and will discuss the constellations visible now and in the coming months.



Gen Y Networking Group and Other Job Seekers

Wednesdays, September 5 & 19 - 7 pm

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to job searching, networking, and career development. The group is open to all job seekers.

NEW! Chess Club for Adults

Saturdays,
September 8 & 22;
October 13 & 27
2 to 4:30 pm



Are you a chess player looking for partners and a comfortable place to play close to home? This club is for you! Enjoy a game of chess on a Saturday afternoon twice a month. We will provide chess boards and pieces, and even a chess clock! No registration required.

Photography Art Show with Larry Kerner

Opening reception Sunday,
September 9 - 2:15 to 4 pm

Chatham resident

Larry Kerner will show his landscape and floral photography through September. The public is invited to attend.

Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



Microsoft Word 2010 Intermediate Workshop

Monday, September 10 - 2 pm

Barbara Smith, owner of Programs Plus, will lead this workshop. Navigating, formatting, inserting, and editing pictures are some intermediate topics that will be covered. The library will provide laptops for 10 attendees; however, if you have Microsoft Word 2010 on your own laptop, you may bring it to participate in the class. ♦

English as a Second Language

Thursdays,
September 13 through November 1
1:30 to 2:30 pm
Registration required

For those wanting to improve their English language skills, we are starting our next cycle of ESL classes. The program will be conducted by Language Education and Resource Network (LEARN) and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. Students will be divided into small groups by skill level. Books and other learning materials will be provided. The program is free – all you need is a commitment to learn! Register online, in person, or call 973-635-0603.



Italian Conversation Group

Friday, September 21 - 1 pm

Tuesday, September 25 - 7:15 pm

Luciana Santoriello will moderate Italian discussion groups with help from other fluent speakers.

Social Security Workshop: 67 Is the New 65

Monday, September 24 - 7 pm

Retired Human Resources professional Neil Berger will present this Social Security workshop in layman's terms. Topics will include how much you can earn in a year and still collect Social Security benefits; whether you can collect benefits on your ex-spouse's work record; and when you should apply. ♦

Book Group: *Pachinko*

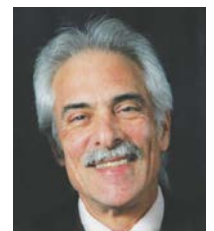
Wednesday, September 26 - 1 pm

The library book group will discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

The Beatles: 50 Years Later

Wednesday, September 26 - 7 pm

Barry Wiesenfeld, a freelance musician, published author, and faculty member of SUNY and Ramapo College, will present a lecture with musical accompaniment on the Beatles and how they changed music.



Barry Wiesenfeld

♦ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

September 2018 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For preschoolers and their caregivers... EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY! Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am No registration required</p>						1
<p>Yoga Storytime with Miss Jenn September 6 October 4</p>		<p>Music with Carolyn Dempsey September 13 October 11</p>		<p>Miss Carol Dance September 20 October 18</p>		<p>Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets September 27 October 25</p>
2 Library Closed	3 Library Closed	4	5 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Operating the Telescope 7 pm (A) Job Networking Group 7 pm (A)	6 Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)	7 Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	8 NEW! Chess Club for Adults 2-4:30 pm (A)
9 Larry Kerner Photography Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	10 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) Microsoft Word 2010 Workshop 2 pm (A) ShopRite Nutrition: Back-to-School Snacks 4-5 pm (C)	11	12 Stitch a Yeti 4-5 pm (C)	13 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	14 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	15
16	17 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C)	18 Rizzo's Wildlife World 4-5 pm (C) In Our Own Voice 7 pm (A,T) IN THEIR SHOES Exhibit (A,T)	19 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Stitch a Yeti 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Job Networking Group 7 pm (A)	20 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Japanese Anime Drawing Workshop 6:30-8 pm (T)	21 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Cauldron Cake Pops & Spell Book S'mores 4-5 pm (T)	22 Chess Club for Adults 2-4:30 pm (A)
23	24 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Social Security Workshop 7 pm (A)	25 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	26 Book Group: <i>Pachinko</i> 1 pm (A) Stitch a Yeti 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) The Beatles: 50 Years Later 7 pm (A)	27 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	28 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T) Harry Potter Escape Room 6:45 pm (T)	29 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)
30 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)						



October 2018 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Halloween 4-5 pm (C)	2 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	3 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Job Networking Group 7 pm (A)	4 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Comic Book Workshop 6:30-8 pm (T)	5 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	6 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)
7 Ed Schuh Watercolor Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	8 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C)	9 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	10 Stitch an Owlette 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	11 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	12 CALL: History and Politics of Russia 1 pm (A) Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	13 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C) Empowered Health Care Consumer 2 pm (A) Chess Club for Adults 2-4:30 pm (A)
14	15 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	17 Stitch an Owlette 4-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Job Networking Group 7 pm (A)	18 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)	19 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) CALL: History and Politics of Russia 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	20 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C) <i>The Spanish Tragedy</i> 2 pm (A)
21	22 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	23 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	24 Stitch an Owlette 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Cybersecurity: Our Risks on the Internet 7 pm (A)	25 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	26 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	27 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C) Chess Club for Adults 2-4:30 pm (A)
28 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)	29 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	30 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	31 Halloween Parade 10 am (C) Book Group: <i>The Woman in the Window</i> 1 pm (A)	DROP-IN STORYTIME (No registration required) Saturdays, September 29 through November 17 11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)		

FALL STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers
 Registration opens Monday, September 17

Mondays, September 24 to November 12
 9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger
 10:15 - 11 am Ages 4 - 6
 11 - 11:30 am Ages 2 - 3

Tuesdays, September 25 to November 13
 10 - 10:30 am 24 months & younger
 10:30 - 11 am Ages 2 - 3



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 Mon-Thu 9:30 am - 9 pm • Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm • Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm • Sun 2 pm - 5 pm

OCTOBER**Gen Y Networking Group
and Other Job Seekers****Wednesdays, October 3 & 17 - 7 pm**

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to job searching, networking, and career development. The group is open to all job seekers.

Watercolor Art Show with Ed Schuh**Opening reception Sunday, October 7
2:15 to 4 pm**

Chatham resident Ed Schuh will show his watercolor landscapes through October. Mr. Schuh has been a professional artist for over 35 years. He is the past president of the Art League of the Chathams, and a member of the Drew Art Association and the Essex Water Color Club. All are welcome to attend.



Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library

**CALL: The History and Politics
of Russia****Fridays, October 12 & 19 - 1 pm**

Dr. Roy Licklider, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University with a Ph.D. in International Relations from Yale, will present a two-part lecture series on the history, culture and politics of Russia. The first lecture will discuss the history and culture; the second will discuss current events and issues involving Russia and the US, and Russia's relationship with other countries. This is a **free** CALL series. Pre-registration is requested. ♦



**Dr. Roy
Licklider**

**Become an Empowered
Health Care Consumer****Saturday, October 13 - 2 pm**

Lorie Gardner, RN, BSN, and member of the National Association of Healthcare Advocacy Consultants, will share insights to help equip you to make informed medical decisions and obtain optimal healthcare in times of illness and aging. Pre-registration is requested. ♦



Lorie Gardner

Italian Conversation Group**Friday, October 19 - 1 pm****Tuesday, October 23 - 7:15 pm**

Luciana Santoriello will moderate Italian discussion groups with help from other fluent speakers.

**Performance of *The Spanish Tragedy* by the
Hudson Shakespeare Company****Saturday, October 20 - 2 pm**

Jon Ciccarelli, Artistic Director for the Hudson Shakespeare Company, will present a production of Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy*. The play features supernatural happenings and a Tarantino-style revenge story set in Gothic Spain.

Cybersecurity: Our Risks on the Internet**Wednesday, October 24 - 7 pm**

John McGrath, Chatham resident and cybersecurity management consultant with Compass Point Planning & Management, will discuss how the Internet has created new security risks in our personal and professional lives; changed the operations of business and government; and affected the stability of global relations.

Book Group: *The Woman in the Window***Wednesday, October 31 - 1 pm**

The library book group will discuss *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

**Stay: Suicide Prevention
Education**

Stay is a new library initiative to provide Chatham parents and caregivers access to information that can help family members cope with crisis situations. The goal is to prevent suicide attempts. The School District of the Chathams, Chatham Borough Council, Chatham Township Committee, and the Municipal Alliance Committee of the Chathams are working together with the library to provide resources and programming, beginning in September in conjunction with National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

**In Our Own Voice****Tuesday, September 18 - 7 pm**

Presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), this program aims to change stereotypes about people with mental health conditions. Presenters with personal experience of mental illness will talk openly about what it's like to live with a mental health condition. Their goal is to humanize the misunderstood, highly-stigmatized topic of mental illness by showing that it's possible—and common—to live well with a mental health condition.

IN THEIR SHOES

Presented by Attitudes in Reverse (AIR), this exhibit of 269 pairs of shoes will also take place on **September 18** and will include certified therapy dogs, as well as a mental health advocate to answer questions. Please check with the library staff for exhibit hours.

♦ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

Programs and Events

Teens

All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library, unless noted otherwise

SEPTEMBER

Japanese Anime Drawing Workshop With Comic Book Artist Doug Baron

Thursday, September 20 - 6:30 to 8 pm
Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 20 students
Registration opens Thursday, September 6

Doug will show examples of his comic book art and give a brief summary of the thought process behind each piece. The students will



Doug Baron

then draw Japanese anime characters along with Doug, from their most basic shapes to completed forms. He will ask trivia questions where the students can earn "funny money" to win Doug's drawings at the end of the session. ♦

Cauldron Cake Pops & Spell Book S'mores

Friday, September 21 - 4 to 5 pm
Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students
Registration opens Friday, September 7

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter with these special treats! Use chocolate, icing, and candy to conjure up cauldron cake pops. We will also make s'more textbooks to help you study for your History of Magic or Transfiguration classes. ♦



Harry Potter Escape Room: Escape from Azkaban!

Friday, September 28 - 6:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 24 participants
Registration opens Friday, September 14

Come and celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter! Imagine you are a guard in Azkaban and have been locked inside the prison by some escapees. As a group you will have 45 minutes to use your knowledge of the Wizarding World to solve clues that will lead you to freedom and return the escaped prisoners to their cells. ♦



ANIME CLUB

Fridays,
September 7 & October 12
3 to 4:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Come read, watch, and discuss anything and everything about anime and manga with other fans. All are welcome! ♦



VIDEO GAME CLUB

Fridays, September 14 & 28;
October 5, 19 & 26
3 to 4:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12

Play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

OCTOBER

Comic Book Creation Workshop With Comic Book Artist Doug Baron

Thursday, October 4 - 6:30 to 8 pm
Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 20 students
Registration opens Thursday, September 20

Learn the basics of telling a story through a series of pictures. You will begin to think of each drawing as being viewed through an imaginary camera using different camera angles. Lighting, word balloons, sound effects and inking will be demonstrated as well. Doug will also help you create and design your own characters. ♦

Programs and Events

Children

All Children's programs and events made possible by Friends of the Library, unless otherwise noted

SEPTEMBER

Stories with the Librarian

Mondays, September 10 & 17 - 10 to 10:30 am
All Ages

Children and caregivers can enjoy a few stories, a few songs, and maybe a simple craft.

ShopRite Nutrition: Back-to-School Snacks

Monday, September 10 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, August 27

Join Nicole O'Brien, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite of Chatham, as she helps your children create healthy snacks that will keep learning fun.

Stitch a Yeti with Miss Polly

Wednesdays, September 12, 19 & 26
4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Wednesday,
August 29

Sew a cute Yeti similar to the character
in the upcoming movie *Smallfoot* in this 3-week class.



OCTOBER

ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Halloween

Monday, October 1 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, September 17

Nicole O'Brien, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite
of Chatham, will offer better-for-you fall and
Halloween-themed treats.

Library Cinema

Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 - 2 pm

All Ages

Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable. We'll
provide the movie and popcorn.

Stitch an Owlette Character with Miss Polly

Wednesdays, October 10, 17 & 24

4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Wednesday,
September 26

Sew a cute *PJ Masks* Owlette doll
in this 3-week class.



RIZZO'S WILDLIFE WORLD

Tuesday, September 18 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 4 & Up

This fun wildlife program
features 8 to 10 animals,
including snakes, lizards,
frogs, turtles, insects,
small mammals and a
baby alligator! Children will
learn about the animals,



where they are from, and
what they like to eat.

Best of all, the children
can interact with or touch
some of the animals! This
program is a one-of-a-kind
experience!



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Municipal Utilities Authority through the
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CHESS FOR KIDS

Wednesdays,
September 19 through October 24

Registration opens
Wednesday, September 5

Players **MUST** be able to
attend all 6 classes

Group 1:

Players with little
or no experience
with chess
4 - 4:45 pm
Suggested ages
6 to 8
Limit: 12 children

Group 2:

Players who can
finish a game with
checkmate
5 - 5:45 pm
Suggested ages
8 to 10
Limit: 16 children

FIDE Master Gregory Markzon will lead
this series of classes.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Spanish Storytime

Wednesdays, September 5 and October 3
10 to 10:45 am

All Ages

Introduce your child to basic Spanish
vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, September 19 & October 17
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.

Legopalooza!

Sundays, September 30 & October 28
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.

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Help us provide what YOU want in YOUR library. The survey should take 5 minutes.
Thank you.

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