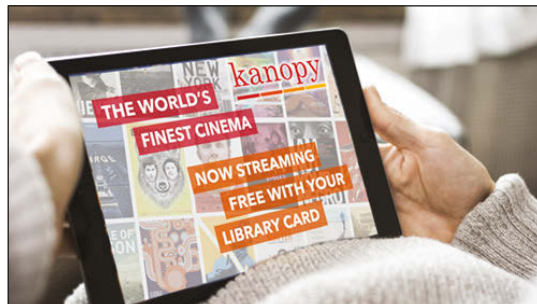




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Library of The Chathams is excited to offer the on-demand streaming service Kanopy. Films can be streamed or viewed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Offering what *The New York Times* calls “a garden of cinematic delights,” Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers.



Library card holders can access Kanopy and start streaming films instantly by visiting <https://chathams.kanopy.com>.

This is just the latest addition to our online collection for the movie lovers in Chatham!

Karen Brodsky, Director

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Book Collection

January 14 through February 18

The Friends of the Library will be accepting gently used books, CDs, and DVDs for the Annual Book Sale. 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.

The Book Sale begins on March 10.

Annual Friends Meeting

Make 2019 the year you become a Friend of the Library! Please join us for our annual meeting on January 9 at 9:30 am. Support great programming and events!

Browse new book gifts at
www.chathamlibrary.org or
pick up a list at the library.

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

JANUARY

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays at 7pm

January 2 & 16; February 6 & 20

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

English as a Second Language

Thursdays, January 3 through February 21

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 LEARN Associates 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.



Meditation Session with Jean Leigh

Saturday, January 5 – 10 to 11 am

The new year brings a time for resolving issues. This guided meditation class will allow participants to explore areas of improvement and/or contemplate goals for the life they desire to lead. Please bring a yoga mat, meditation cushion or blanket. ◇

Essential Oils

Tuesday, January 8 – 7 pm

Roksana Adamek, a nursing student at Caldwell University, will hold a free workshop on essential oils. She will discuss how to choose the right oils, different grades of essential oils, and how they are produced. She will also share the various ways essential oils can be included in your everyday life. ◇



Diabetes Prevention

Wednesday, January 9 – 1:30 pm

Ellen Kranefuss, Diabetes Prevention Coordinator at the Madison Area YMCA, will present a lecture on the prevention of type 2 diabetes. Participants will learn how to assess their risk and explore prevention options. A question and answer session will be part of this presentation.

Post-Apocalyptic Films

Thursday, January 10 – 7 pm

End-of-days films have become increasingly popular in recent years. Yet, despite the surge in these films over the past decade, this film genre actually has a history that spans over 100 years. Nicholas Riccio, author of *Seeking the End: Post-Apocalyptic Films 1916-2016*, will discuss the historical evolution of these films. Along the way, we will also look at how these films have become a reflection of some of the fears facing our world. The presentation will be followed by the movie *When Worlds Collide* (1951).



Nicholas Riccio

What Helps with Jay Yudof

Tuesday, January 15 – 7 pm

Jay Yudof, MS, Certified Psychiatric Practitioner, and a NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Recovery Programs Coordinator, will discuss helping those suffering with mental illness. Topics covered in this presentation will be groups for peer support, basics of maintaining mental wellness, dealing with mental illness, resources for seeking mental health care, and helping someone with a mental health issue. A question and answer session will follow.

Italian Conversation Group

Fridays at 1 pm

January 18 and February 15

Tuesdays at 7:15 pm

January 29 and February 26

Start the new year improving your Italian language skills. Luciana Santoriello will moderate Italian discussion groups with help from other fluent speakers.

CALL: Ethics in Journalism

Tuesday, January 22 – 7 pm

This series of talks with journalists continues. See back cover for details.

◇ Sign up at www.chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603.

January 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Library Closed	2 Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	3 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)	4 Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	5 Meditation Session 10-11 am (A)
6	7 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: Citrus 4-5 pm (C)	8 Essential Oils 7 pm (A)	9 Annual Friends Meeting 9:30 am (A) Diabetes Prevention 1:30 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)	10 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Post-Apocalyptic Films 7 pm (A)	11 Arcade Weekend 3-5:30 pm (All Ages) Poster and Poetry Contest Judging Begins	12 Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4:30 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Tournaments 11:30 am, 2 pm (All Ages)
13	14 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Basic Scratch Programming 4-6pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	15 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Basic Scratch Programming 4-6pm (C) What Helps 7 pm (A)	16 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Basic Scratch Programming 4-6pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	17 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Basic Scratch Programming 4-6pm (C)	18 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	19 Storytime 11 am (C)
20	21 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	22 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Ethics in Journalism with Matt Rooney 7 pm (A)	23 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) No-Sew Pokémon Drifloon 4-5pm (C)	24 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	25 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	26 Storytime 11 am (C) Home for Good Dogs Rescue 2-4 pm (A)
27 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	28 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	29 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Medicare for Baby Boomers 7 pm (A) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	30 Book Group: <i>The Immortalists</i> 1 pm (A) No-Sew Pokémon Drifloon 4-5pm (C)	31 Drop in Crafts (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Harry Potter Drawing Class 6:30-8 pm (T)		

ARCADE WEEKEND All Ages

Friday, January 11 - 3 to 5:30 pm
Saturday, January 12 - 9:30 am to 4 pm

This event is for all gamers out there – teenagers, children and their parents – whole families. There will be many systems set up to play, from the original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like the Wii U.
In Memory of Alexander Butta

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, January 12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Ages 10 & Under - 11:30 am Limit: 16 players

Ages 11 & Up - 2 pm Limit: 16 players

Compete in this Wii U tournament on our big screen! Depending on the number of people who register for each tournament, there will be either group battles or 1v1 single elimination battles. Battle for 1st and 2nd will be best 2 out of 3 rounds.

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament:

\$25 GameStop gift card for 1st place & \$15 GameStop gift card for 2nd place.

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February 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Income Tax Assistance Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Wednesdays, February 6 to April 10; 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 2018, copies of your 2017 Federal and State tax returns, photo ID, and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service, and proof of Social Security Number for all dependents.					1 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	2 Yoga Class 10 am (A) Storytime 11 am (C)
3 Essex Water Color Club Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	4 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) ShopRite Nutrition: Heart Health Month 4-5 pm (C)	5 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	6 Income Tax Assistance (VITA) 10 am-2 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	7 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) ESL 1:30 - 2:30 pm (A) NJ Black History 7 pm (A)	8 Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	9 Free SAT Practice Test 10 am-2 pm (T) Storytime 11 am (C)
10	11 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	12 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	13 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A) Papermill Playhouse: Disney's <i>My Son Pinocchio Jr.</i> 4 pm (C) Stitch a Dumbo Doll 4-5 pm (C) Computer Class: Excel 5 pm (A)	14 Music with Caroline Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	15 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Valentine's Day Cupcakes 4-4:45 pm (T)	16 Storytime 11 am (C)
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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

Yoga Storytime with Miss Jenn
 January 3
 February 7

Music with Caroline Dempsey
 January 10
 February 14

Miss Carol Dance
 January 17
 February 21

Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets
 January 24
 February 28*

Drop-In Crafts
 January 31

*Held next door at St. Paul's Church



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Home for Good Dog Rescue Saturday, January 26 – 2 to 4 pm

A representative from Home for Good Dog Rescue in Berkeley Heights will talk about the work of this organization that has rescued over 6,500 dogs in eight years from high kill shelters. The goal is to socialize, nurture, and provide life-saving medical care for these dogs so they can be fostered in families and finally adopted into loving homes—giving them a second chance at life. Join us and meet several current fosters and their dogs.



Medicare for Baby Boomers

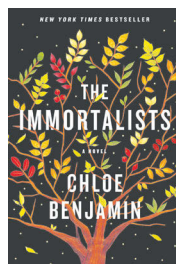
Tuesday, January 29 – 7 pm

Neil Berger, advisor and former educator, will discuss Medicare issues including the impact COBRA will have on Medicare, working past retirement age, how Medicare coordinates with group health insurance, and other concerns. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Pre-registration is requested. ♦

Book Group: *The Immortalists*

Wednesday, January 30 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



FEBRUARY

Yoga Class with Genevieve McDermott

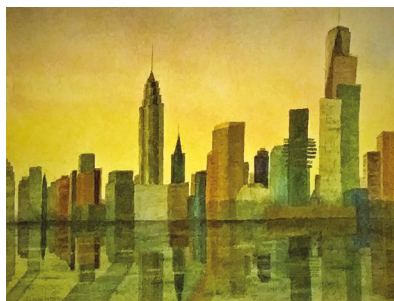
Saturday, February 2 – 10 am

Genevieve McDermott, Director of Meditation Programs at The School of Royal Yoga in Chester, will present a meditation class. The class will discuss the benefits of meditation and go on to gradual chair stretching, breathing technique, mindfulness techniques, and visualization. Pre-registration is requested. ♦

Essex Water Color Club Art Show

Opening reception
Sunday, February 3 –
2:15 to 4 pm

The Essex Water Color Club, the oldest watercolor club in New Jersey, will hold its annual show through February. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



Black History in New Jersey Thursday, February 7 – 7 pm

Local historian Frank Gerard Godlewski will speak about Black History in New Jersey from the early 1600s to the issue of a formal apology in 2008 on the state's role in the slave trade. The presentation will include some “corrected” and hidden history as well as some Morris County anecdotes.



Frank Gerard
Godlewski

Computer Class: Excel

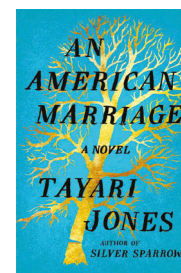
Wednesday, February 13 – 5 pm

Brush up on your Excel skills. Learn some of the basic and essential functions in Excel and understand how it is used in a business context to analyze and present data. This is a perfect session before an interview for an office job. Registration required. ♦

Book Group: *An American Marriage*

Wednesday, February 27 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Programs and Events Teens

*All Teen programs and events sponsored by
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JANUARY

POSTER AND POETRY CONTEST

The contest, started in December in partnership with the Madison Chatham Coalition, continues. Submit your poetry or art illustrating the impact of underage vaping and marijuana use through Thursday, January 10. Public judging will take place between January 11 and 18. Winners in four age categories will receive prizes. See the library website for complete rules.

Arcade Weekend

Friday, January 11 – 3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 12 – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

See January calendar for details.

**Harry Potter Drawing Class
with Doug Baron**

Thursday, January 31 – 6:30 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 20 students

Registration opens Thursday, January 17

Explore the artwork inspired by the magical world of Harry Potter. Comic book artist Doug Baron will show you how to draw Harry, Ron and Hermione, dragons, school crests, and even recreate the book covers from the award-winning series! ♦

**RECURRING PROGRAMS****Grades 6 to 12****Anime Club**

Fridays, January 4 & February 8 – 3 to 4:30 pm

Come read, watch, and discuss anything and everything about anime and manga with other fans.

**Video Game Club**

Fridays, January 18 & 25

February 1 & 22 – 3 to 4:45 pm

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

FEBRUARY**Free SAT Practice Test**

Saturday, February 9 – 10 am to 2 pm

Registration opens Friday, January 25

Not sure where to start or if the SAT or ACT is right for you? Take these free, full-length practice tests administered by Princeton Review. See how you would do if you took the test without it appearing on your official record. You will get your score in 2 weeks. Arrive at 9:45 am, bring a calculator and #2 pencils. ♦

Coming up: Free ACT Practice Test on Saturday, March 30

Valentine's Day Cupcakes

Friday, February 15 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Friday, February 1

Use frosting, fondant, and other yummy decorations to create cupcakes perfect for Valentine's Day! ♦

**Star Wars and Superheroes Drawing Class
with Doug Baron**

Thursday, February 21 – 6:30 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 20 students

Registration opens Thursday, February 7

Learn to draw Darth Vader, Chewbacca, Spider-Man, Batman and more with the help of comic book artist Doug Baron. Doug will demonstrate and talk the student through each drawing from its basic shape to complete forms. He will point out important things to look for such as proportions, guidelines, feature placement and more while giving fun facts behind each character. Doug will ask trivia questions where the students can earn "funny money" to win his drawings at the end of the session. ♦

**Programs and Events
Children**

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JANUARY**Stories with the Librarian**

Monday, January 7 – 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: Citrus

Monday, January 7 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Wednesday, December 26

Did you know that citrus is in its prime in the month of January? Join ShopRite Registered Dietitian Tory Stroker to learn how citrus helps keep you healthy and try some new delicious varieties!

WINTER STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8 week, progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Registration is required

Registration opens Monday, January 7

Mondays, January 14 through March 4

9:45 - 10:15 am	24 months & younger
10:15 - 11 am	3 ^{1/2} - 5 years
11 - 11:30 am	2 - 3 years

Tuesdays, January 15 through March 5

10 - 10:30 am	24 months & younger
10:30 - 11 am	2 - 3 years

Drop-In Storytime – no registration required**Saturdays, January 19 through March 9**

11 - 11:30 am	All Ages (Families)
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CHESS FOR KIDS

Mondays, January 14 through February 18
Registration opens Monday, December 31
Register only if you can 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 & Up
Limit: 16 children

A teacher from International Chess Academy will lead this series of classes.

Basic Scratch Programming

Monday, January 14 through
Thursday, January 17 - 4 to 6 pm
Ages 8 to 12 Limit: 10 students
Registration opens Monday, December 31
Register only if you can attend all 4 classes

Learn basic scratch programming in a simple and fun way. Gain an understanding of computational and mathematical concepts. Get acquainted with various programming skills and the process of design. No prior experience required.

SCRATCH**Make a No-Sew Pokémon Drifloon with Miss Polly**

Wednesdays, January 23 & 30 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Wednesday, January 9
 Make an exciting no-sew Drifloon to add to your Pokémon collection in this two week class!

**RECURRING PROGRAMS****Homework Helpers**

Wednesdays, January 9 & 23; February 6 & 20
3:30 to 5 pm; Grades K - 5
Limit: 6 children per session
Registration opens two weeks prior to each session

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, January 16 and February 20
4 to 5 pm; Grades K & Up

Legopalooza!

Sundays, January 27 and February 24
2:30 to 4 pm; All Ages

Library Cinema on Holidays

Monday, January 21 (MLK Day) - 2 pm
Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day) - 2 pm
 Bring a mat or pillow to get comfortable.
 We'll provide the popcorn.

FEBRUARY**ShopRite Nutrition: Heart Health Month**

Monday, February 4 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, January 21
 February is Heart Health Month! Come learn more about heart-healthy foods. Make a delicious *and* healthy sweet treat that will be sure to make your heart happy.

Paper Mill Playhouse
Children's Theater on Tour Performs
Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr.

Wednesday, February 13 - 4 pm
Ages 4 & Up Audience limit: 100
Registration opens Wednesday, January 30
 Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr. retells the classic Disney story from Geppetto's perspective, featuring the beloved classic songs, "When You Wish upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings," alongside a host of new songs by Oscar winner and Grammy Award winner Stephen Schwartz. Join the Blue Fairy, Stromboli and a lively cast of characters as Geppetto journeys beyond the toyshop to discover the meaning of family.

**Stitch a Dumbo Doll with Miss Polly**

Wednesdays, February 13, 20 & 27 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Wednesday, January 30
 Sew a cute Dumbo stuffed toy based on the upcoming film.

**Python Programming**

Monday, February 25 through Wednesday, February 27 - 4 to 6 pm
Ages 10 to 14 Limit: 10 students
Registration opens Monday, February 11
Register only if you can attend all 3 classes
 Learn how to think like a computer scientist with Python. Get hands-on coding experience. Develop applications using this versatile programming language. Basic computer understanding is required.



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Featured Program

CALL: Ethics in Journalism

The response to this series of talks on journalism that we started in November was tremendous. Many people asked for more speakers as the topic "Ethics in Journalism" continues to be relevant and timely with journalists being named Person of the Year by *Time* magazine. The New Year will bring many interesting twists in the news cycle for journalists, and this next speaker offers another perspective with his emphasis on social media. We hope you will find this talk in our series equally thought-provoking and stimulating. Pre-registration is requested. Sign up online, in person, or call 973-635-0603. For more information on the featured speaker, visit chathamlibrary.org/call.



Matt Rooney

MATT ROONEY

Tuesday, January 22 – 7 pm

Fake News is Old News

Matt Rooney is an attorney and the founder of SaveJersey.com, the state's largest online conservative news source. A regular panelist for "Chasing News with Bill Spadea" on My9/Fox5/Fox29 and frequent guest on regional television and radio programs, Matt was recently named one of "The 100 Most Powerful People in NJ Politics" for 2018 by *New Jersey Globe*. In this interactive talk, Rooney will explore the controversial "fake news" phenomenon from the perspective of a social media commentator. Rooney's analysis will include an in-depth look at the establishment media's under-discussed role in bringing about the demise of its own credibility, the corresponding ascent of new media sources (like Save Jersey), and the rise of fake news amid the conflict.