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Library Bridging Space to Place Update

Thanks to everyone in the Borough, Township and surrounding communities for your generous involvement in the Bridging Space to Place campaign. The Library Board of Trustees is ready to apply for the New Jersey Library



Construction Bond grant and is currently awaiting rules and guidelines from the New Jersey State Library. Thanks to everyone for your continued patience and support.

Naming opportunities in the library can still count toward the required grant match.

Take a look at our updated Naming Opportunities brochure at www.chathamlibrary.org/NameSomething.pdf and make a gift today that will contribute toward the state funding application as well as recognize your gift.

See how far we've already come. Review our Progress Package at www.chathamlibrary.org/ProgressPackage.pdf.

Karen Brodsky, Director

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REMIND YOU:

Book Sale 2019!

Saturday, March 9 – 9:30 am to 4 pm
(Early entry 7:30 – 9:30 am, \$25)

Bag Sale opening early this year!

Sunday, March 10 – 10 am to 4 pm

March 11 & 12
During regular library hours

Did you receive your annual appeal letter?

Mail back the enclosed card or donate online at

www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation and support Friends of the Library today!

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

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

MARCH

Income Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
continues on

**Wednesdays through April 10
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 2018, copies of your 2017 Federal and State tax returns, photo ID, all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service, and proof of Social Security Number for all dependents.

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, March 6 & 20, April 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.

Italian Conversation Group

Friday, March 15 – 1 pm

Tuesday, March 26 – 7:15 pm

Luciana Santoriello moderates this Italian discussion group with help from other fluent speakers.

A Trip to Antarctica with Fran Drew

Monday, March 25 – 7 pm

Chatham resident Fran Drew and her sister Rosanne Maraziti were among tourists from eleven countries who traveled to Antarctica on the Lindblad Explorer in 1973. They crossed the “roaring forties”, the roughest passage in the world where three oceans meet, and saw landscapes previously seen only by seasoned explorers and researchers. Fran will share her experiences and a short film that she made in Antarctica.



Book Group: *Educated*

Wednesday, March 27 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Notable Women of New Jersey

Wednesday, March 27 – 7 pm

Join us for our fourth annual celebration of Women's History Month to meet and hear the stories of notable women who work, live and serve in New Jersey. See back cover for details. ◇

APRIL

Italian-American Genealogy

Tuesday, April 2 – 7 pm

Anthony Lauriano, genealogy specialist, will offer a step-by-step approach to overcoming obstacles in Italian-American genealogy research utilizing U.S. records, Italian customs, and naming traditions. He will also discuss confirming family stories using genealogy methods. Pre-registration is requested. ◇

English as a Second Language

Thursdays, April 4 through May 30

(no class April 18)

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.



CALL: Drawing Objects from Nature with Peggy Dressel

Fridays, April 5, 12 & 26; May 3 – 12 to 1 pm

Peggy Dressel, a graduate of Pratt Institute and an instructor at the Ridgewood Art Institute and the Art Center of Northern New Jersey, will offer a four-week beginner's class on drawing objects from nature. Students will be required to bring a fine art pencil set or a few different soft pencils (such as HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, and 8B); a white drawing paper pad 11" x 14" or larger; and erasers – kneaded or Staedtler Mars (plastic). The class is limited to 15 students. Registration required. ◇

March 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Storytime 11 am (C)
3	4 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (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) No Sew Pug 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	7 Yoga Storytime* 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A)	8 Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	9 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am-4 pm Storytime 11 am (C)
10 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 am-4 pm	11 Friends of the Library Book Sale	12 Friends of the Library Book Sale	13 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A) No Sew Pug 4-5 pm (C)	14 Music with Carolyn Dempsey* 10, 10:45 am (C)	15 Mommy & Me: Spanish 10-10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A)	16
17	18	19	20 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	21 Miss Carol Dance* 10, 10:45 am (C)	22 Mommy & Me: Mandarin 10-10:30 am (C)	23
24 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C) 31	25 ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C) A Trip to Antarctica 7 pm (A)	26 Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	27 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A) Book Group: <i>Educated</i> 1 pm (A) Notable Women 7 pm (A)	28 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	29 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	30 Free ACT Practice Test 10 am-2 pm (T)

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

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

**Yoga Storytime with
Miss Rachael**

March 7*, April 4
Practice yoga poses to go
along with yoga stories.

**Music with
Carolyn Dempsey**

March 14*, April 11
Move, shake, dance and sing
to Carolyn's guitar music.

**Miss Carol
Dance**

March 21*, April 18
Basic movement to music in a
fun and loving atmosphere.

**Bob Conrad Magic
and Puppets**

March 28, April 25
A puppet and magic show
perfect for preschoolers!



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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

April 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	2 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian-American Genealogy 7 pm (A)	3 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Papermill Playhouse 4 pm (C) Gen Y 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) Jacob Mathews Concert 7 pm (T)	5 Mommy & Me: Spanish 10-10:30 am (C) CALL: Drawing 12-1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	6 Storytime 11 am (C)
7 Drew Art Show Opening Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	8 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Spring Cupcakes 3:30-4:30 pm (T) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	9 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Brexit 1-2 pm (A)	10 VITA 10 am-2 pm (A)	11 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	12 Mommy & Me : Mandarin 10-10:30 am (C) CALL: Drawing 12-1 pm (A) Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Anime Club 3-4:30 pm (T)	13 Storytime 11 am (C)
14	15 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Yoga Camp 3, 3:45 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Yoga Camp 3, 3:45 pm (C)	17 Yoga Camp 3, 3:45 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	18 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Yoga Camp 3, 3:45 pm (C)	19 Library Closed	20 Storytime 11 am (C)
21 Library Closed	22 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	23 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Magic Show with Brian Richards 4-4:45 pm (C) Beginner Magic Workshop 5-6 pm (C)	24 Book Group: <i>Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine</i> 1 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)	25 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Book Advisory Team 1 pm (A) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	26 CALL: Drawing 12-1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	27 Storytime 11 am (C)
28 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)	29 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Rutgers Master Gardener 7 pm (A)	30 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)				

SPRING STORYTIME

Storytime is a progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Registration is required and opens on Monday, March 25

Mondays, April 1 through May 20

9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger
 10:15 - 11 am 3½ - 5 years
 11 - 11:30 am 2 - 3 years

Limit: One 8-week session per child

Tuesdays, April 2 through May 21

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

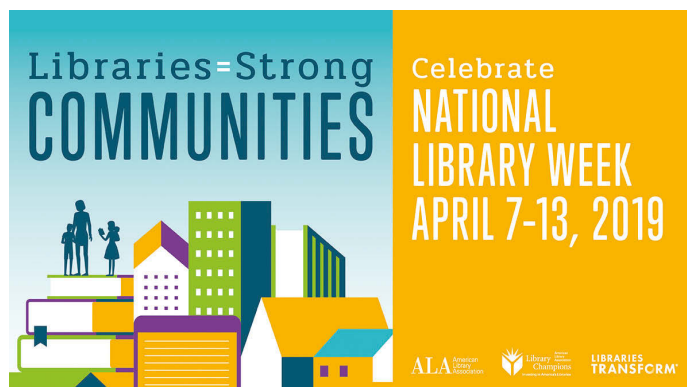
DROP-IN STORYTIME

No registration required
**Saturdays, April 6
 through May 25**

11 - 11:30 am
 All Ages (Families)



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Drew Art Show

Opening reception Sunday,
April 7 – 2:15 to 4 pm

The Drew Art Association will hold its annual Fabulous Fakes show through April. *Opening reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.*



CALL: Brexit

Tuesday, April 9 – 1 to 2 pm

Eugene Lieber, former Associate Professor of History at Essex County College, will present a lecture on the two sides of the Brexit issue in Britain and its ramifications for the nation. This is a free CALL lecture. Pre-registration requested. ◇

Italian Conversation Group

Friday, April 12 – 1 pm

Tuesday, April 30 – 7:15 pm

Luciana Santoriello moderates this Italian discussion group with help from other fluent speakers.

Book Group:

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine

Wednesday, April 24 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Book Advisory Team (BAT)

Are you interested in helping to select books for your library? We are beginning a new initiative, Book Advisory Team. This team will recommend titles they believe will be read and enjoyed by our community.

An orientation meeting with more details will be on

Thursday, April 25 at 1 pm.

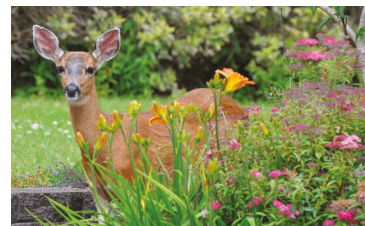
As the baseball season starts, let's go to BAT for more books!



Rutgers Master Gardener: Deer in Your Garden

Monday, April 29 – 7 pm

Speaker: Veronica Dengler, Rutgers Master Gardener
The population of white-tailed deer has exploded in recent decades in New Jersey. This talk examines the damage they have done to forests and gardens, and techniques homeowners can use to protect their property.



Programs and Events Teens

*All Teen programs and events sponsored by
Friends of the Library*

MARCH

Anime Club

Friday, March 8 – 3 to 4:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12

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



Video Game Club

Fridays, March 29; April 5 & 26
3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

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

Free ACT Practice Test

Saturday, March 30 – 10 am to 2 pm

Registration required

Take this free, full-length practice test administered by Princeton Review, 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. ◇

APRIL

Jacob Mathews Concert

Thursday, April 4 – 7 pm

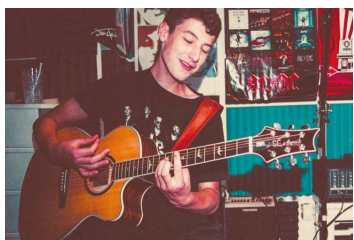
Chatham High School

student and singer/
songwriter JacobMathews returns for
a one-hour concert.Jacob has performed
at the Relay for Life,
the Crossroads in

Garwood, and the Chatham Performing Arts

Showcases. He has released an album and

multiple singles on several digital platforms. Jacob

will perform a variety of hit songs, as well as his
original music.**Spring Cupcakes**

Monday, April 8 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Monday,
March 25Design a butterfly cupcake and
a spring flower cupcake using
frosting, marshmallows, candy, and
other yummy decorations! ◇**Anime Club**

Friday, April 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. ◇

Programs and Events Children

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

MARCH

**Make a No-Sew Pug Named Mel
with Miss Polly**

Wednesdays, March 6 & 13 – 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Wednesday,
February 20Make your own Mel toy from
The Secret Life of Pets 2 in this
two-week class.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays, March 6 & 20; April 3 & 24

3:30 to 5 pm - Grades K - 5

Limit: 6 children per session

Registration opens two weeks
prior to each sessionTwo Chatham High School students will provide
homework help for children in grades K to 5.

All subjects welcome!

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, March 20 & April 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, March 31 & April 28

2:30 to 4 pm - All Ages

Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous
collection of LEGOs. Creations will be
displayed in the Children's Room.**ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Snacks**

Monday, March 25 – 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, March 11

Healthy snacks are popping up everywhere!

Spring has sprung! Celebrate by joining ShopRite
Registered Dietitian Tory Stroker to make fun
spring-inspired snacks.

MOMMY & ME LANGUAGE CLASSES

Spanish: Fridays, March 15 & April 5

Mandarin: Fridays, March 22 & April 12

10 to 10:30 am

Ages 18 to 36 months

These 100% immersion classes are led by
native-speaking, experienced preschool
teachers from HudsonWay Immersion School.
Through stories, songs, movement and games



they will introduce
you and your child
to the fun of learning
a second language!
No prior knowledge
of either language
is required, and
children may also be
accompanied by a
dad, grandparent or
other caregiver.

APRIL



**Paper Mill Playhouse
Children's Theater on Tour Presents:
Musical Revue**

Wednesday, April 3 – 4 pm

Ages 4 & Up Audience limit: 100

Registration opens Wednesday, March 20

A Disney extravaganza! Join the Paper Mill Players as they sing and dance to all of your favorite Disney songs! This musical revue will feature some of Disney's beloved characters and stories, woven together into a 30-minute performance that highlights the lessons, laughs, and adventures of the cherished fairy tales. With princes, princesses, heroes, villains, and animal friends too, you'll hear both classic and contemporary songs interspersed with scenes and narration.



Chess for Kids

Mondays, April 8 through May 13

Registration opens Monday, March 25

Register only if you can attend all 6 classes

Group 1: 4 – 4:45 pm

Players with little or no experience

Suggested ages 6 to 8 Limit: 12 children

Group 2: 5 – 5:45 pm

Players who can finish a game with checkmate

Suggested ages 8 & Up Limit: 16 children

Coach Robert Lieberman will lead this session.

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SPRING BREAK YOGA CAMP
Monday, April 15 through Thursday, April 18



Grades K-3
3 to 3:30 pm

Day 1: Beach Party!
Day 2: Visiting the Pet Shop
Day 3: Blast Off into Space!
Day 4: Exploring Nature

Grades 4-6
3:45 to 4:30 pm

Students will work with breath, movement, meditation and relaxation in a fun and nurturing environment.

Brian RICHARDS
MAGIC, COMEDY, and FUN

Magic Show with Brian Richards

Tuesday, April 23 – 4 to 4:45 pm

Ages 4 & Up

Brian will perform a show filled with magic, comedy, storytelling and audience participation designed to get kids excited about reading.

Beginner Magic Workshop

Tuesday, April 23 – 5 to 6 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 40 children

Registration opens Tuesday, April 9

Brian will teach magic tricks using common household objects. All supplies will be provided.

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Featured Program Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm join us to hear the stories of some of the state's most accomplished women:

- **Bonni Guerin, MD** is an oncologist, hematologist and the Director of Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention at the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Overlook Medical Center. Dr. Guerin is also involved in highly-specialized immunotherapy treatment of melanoma and kidney cancer.
- **Mila Jasey** represents the 27th Legislative District in the New Jersey General Assembly. She was first elected to the Assembly in 2007 and serves as the Deputy Speaker, Chair of Higher Education Committee, and on several other committees.
- **Ingrid Steffensen** is a former college professor turned race car driving instructor. She taught art and architectural history at Princeton, Rutgers, NJIT, and Bryn Mawr, and is the author of the book, *Fast Girl: Don't Brake Until You See the Face of God and Other Good Advice from the Racetrack*.
- **Kate Tomlinson** is Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of *New Jersey Monthly*. Before joining *New Jersey Monthly*, Ms. Tomlinson worked on Capitol Hill as a congressional aide and researcher, and as an economist at the U.S. International Trade Commission.



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The panel will be moderated by 2017 panelist **Myriam Alvarez**, journalist and writer. For more information on participants, go to <https://chathamlibrary.org/notable-women-2019/>. Students and adults welcome. Registration required. Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.