The Arts at the Library

Did you know you can enjoy the arts right here at the library? The arts are an important component of the library’s programming. Each month local artists display their work in our Lundt Meeting Room. The Friends of the Library sponsor these shows and opening receptions, with part of the proceeds from art sales used to fund library programs. This fall our gallery lights will shine on two art shows, Vital Hues in September and Kathy Havens in October.

Our CALL series of adult education has featured classical music in previous course offerings. In October we will offer a new course on the life and music of Johann Sebastian Bach. For those who love popular music, John Arthur will perform songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

If you enjoy theater, we invite you to a performance of *Macbeth* by the Hudson Shakespeare Company.

There is something for everyone! Browse this issue for more details on the arts at the library.

*Karen Brodsky, Director*
Programs and Events

Adult

SEPTEMBER

Gen Y Networking Group
Wednesdays, September 6 & 20 - 7 pm
All are welcome to attend this forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Music of the 50s, 60s and 70s with John Arthur
Friday, September 8 - 7:30 pm
Join us for an evening of your favorite songs as John Arthur, musician and former Assistant Director of the Library of The Chathams, performs songs of the 50s, 60s, and 70s on the side lawn of the library. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Lundt Meeting Room.

Art Show Featuring Vital Hues
Opening reception Sunday, September 10 2:15 to 4 pm
Vital Hues is a group of professional New Jersey artists featuring Ritika Gandhi, Joan Hain, and Jill Sluka. The group will show their silk paintings, acrylics, and mixed media through September. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.

CALL: Origins of the Second World War
Tuesdays, September 12, 19 & 26; October 3 - 11 am to 12:15 pm
Arnold M. Goldstein, Ph.D. from the City University of New York and former Adjunct Professor at NJIT, will present a four-part series on the Second World War. The series will focus on the events that led to the rise of totalitarian governments in Germany, Italy, Japan and the Soviet Union in the aftermath of the First World War and the Great Depression of the 1930s. A $40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by September 8.

CALL: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
Tuesdays, September 12, 19 & 26; October 3 - 1 to 2 pm
Anne Meany, retired director of the Bernards Township Library with a degree in Literature from Brooklyn College, will present a series of lectures on James Joyce’s A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. This novel features a series of 19 vignettes, each written in a different style reflecting the developing consciousness of the artist-hero. A $40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by September 8. Please read Chapter I before the first class. You can reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

College Financial Planning Seminar
Tuesday, September 12 - 7:30 pm
Mike Velasco, a college financial planner, will present a workshop for parents on ways to pay for their child’s college education. Topics will include: how to send your child to the school of their dreams without going broke; increasing your child’s eligibility for financial aid; and finding scholarships and grants. Pre-registration is requested.

The Ethics of Eating
Monday, September 18 - 7 pm
Are you interested in sustainable living, eating healthier, and making a difference in the world? Adults and teenagers are welcome to attend this program presented by Larisa Schuckle, a field educator for the Ethical Choices Program. You will learn how healthful eating can help end factory farming, deforestation, and soil erosion.

Foreign Language Conversation Groups

Spanish
Wednesdays, September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25 - 7 pm
Would you like to improve your Spanish language skills? Maria José Suarez and Andrea Plitt will moderate this Spanish discussion group.

Italian
Fridays, September 15 & October 20 - 1 pm
Are you a bit rusty with your Italian language skills? Luciana Santoriello will moderate an Italian discussion group.

Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.
# September 2017 Programs

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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. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

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**FALL STORYTIME**

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

Registration opens Monday, September 18

**Mondays, September 25 through November 13**

- 9:45 – 10:15 am 24 months & younger
- 10:15 – 11 am Ages 4 – 6
- 11 – 11:30 am Ages 2 – 3

**Tuesdays, September 26 through November 14**

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

*No Storytime on Tuesday, October 31

**DROP-IN STORYTIME**

No registration required

**Saturdays, September 30 through November 18**

- 11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)
Aging and Its Financial Implications: Planning for Housing
Tuesday, September 19 - 7 pm
Sherry DeGenaro Guy from Harbour Bridge Wealth Management Advisors will present a workshop about the costs associated with housing options in retirement, and the impact those costs can have on one’s investment plan and/or savings.

Book Group: Hillbilly Elegy
Wednesday, September 27 - 1 pm
The library will discuss Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

OCTOBER
Gen Y Networking Group
Wednesdays, October 4 & 18 - 7 pm
All are welcome to attend this forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Performance of Macbeth by the Hudson Shakespeare Company
Saturday, October 7 - 2 pm
Jon Ciccarelli, Artistic Director for the Hudson Shakespeare Company, will present a production of Shakespeare’s Macbeth featuring six actors in multiple roles. The play will be presented in an All Hallows Eve adaptation offering a supernatural and enthralling experience.

Art Show with Kathy Havens
Opening reception Sunday, October 8 - 2:15 to 4 pm
Kathy Havens of Chatham will show her landscape, still life, and abstract paintings worked in pastels, acrylics, oils and encaustics through October. She is a member of the Drew Art Association, the NJ Art Association, and the Art League of the Chathams. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library

CALL: Johann Sebastian Bach
Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24 & 31
1 to 2 pm
Dr. Vincent J. Rufino, Adjunct Professor of Music History at the College of St. Elizabeth and guest conductor at David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, will present a four-part series on the life and music of Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the most masterful composers of all time. A $40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by October 6.

Book Group: The Man in the High Castle
Wednesday, October 25 - 1 pm
The library will be discussing The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

The Bizarre Case of Lizzie Borden: A Portrayal by Kate Butler
Thursday, October 26 - 7 pm
Kate Butler, a historical re-enactor from Merchantville, NJ, will present the case of Lizzie Borden who was accused and acquitted of the axe murder of her father and stepmother. Ms. Butler will share the story from Lizzie’s point of view in a one-woman re-enactment.

Programs and Events

Teen

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

SEPTEMBER

Video Game Club
Fridays, September 8, 15 & 29 - 3 to 4:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

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Teen Advisory Group
Thursdays, September 21 & October 19
7 to 8 pm
Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. Discuss books, movies, music and more! Snacks will be served.

◊ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.
September

Spanish Storytime
Wednesday, September 6 - 10 to 10:45 am
All Ages
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

Sew a Pikachu with Miss Polly
Thursdays, September 7, 14 & 21 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Thursday, August 24
Stitch a cute felt Pikachu doll for your Pokémon collection in this 3-week class with Miss Polly.

Stories with the Librarian
Mondays, September 11 & 18 - 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: Building a Better Breakfast
Monday, September 11 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, August 28
Since breakfast is the most important meal of the day, ShopRite dietitian Monica Hansen will explain how to build a better breakfast that will keep you energized with new recipes you may not have tried before!

October

Video Game Club
Fridays, October 6, 13 & 20 - 3 to 4:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Halloween Cake Pops
Friday, October 27 - 4 to 4:45 pm
Ages 12 & Up Limit: 12 students
Registration opens Friday, October 13
Decorate cake pops to look like pumpkins, eyeballs, spiders, and other spooky Halloween creatures!

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
America: A Kaleidoscope
Tuesday, September 19 - 5 to 6 pm
Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children
Registration opens Tuesday, September 5
Like a kaleidoscope, America is an amazing mosaic, made rich by the diverse viewpoints and traditions that people bring to their communities. This is a kickoff program for a year-long journey across the globe (see back cover for details). This month we will introduce the countries we’ll be visiting, read books, and create our own mosaic artwork. Please join us and get the first stamp in your “Trip Around the World” passport! The opening session is hosted by Kellie Doucette, Stacey Ewald, Jennifer McNally and Minati O’Connell.

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs
Wednesday, September 20 - 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!
Sunday, September 24 - 2:30 to 4 pm
All Ages
Build your own LEGO creation from our collection of LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children’s Room.

Bash The Trash

SOUNDS, SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY
Friday, September 22 - 4 to 4:45 pm
Ages 4 & Up
Be prepared to be introduced to a world of science, sound and sustainability with musical instruments made from trash! This fast and funny performance explores the science behind instruments and shows you how to build your own from recycled and repurposed materials. Bash the Trash musicians will educate and entertain with their trademark mix of science, environment, music and humor.

Made possible by Chatham Borough through the Clean Communities Grant
**OCTOBER**

**CHESS FOR KIDS**
Mondays, September 25 - October 30
Registration opens Monday, September 11
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

Group 3:
Players who can finish a game with checkmate and have previously taken a chess class
6 - 6:45 pm  Suggested ages 10 to 13
Limit: 16 children

Chess Expert Sean Finn will lead this series

Sponsored by the Marlee and Carl Frahn Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of New Jersey

**ShopRite Nutrition:**
Get Creative with Your Lunch
Monday, October 2 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8  Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, September 18
Breakfast is important, but so is lunch on a busy school day. Join ShopRite dietitian Monica Hansen to learn creative ways to keep your lunch exciting!

**Stitch Your Own Little Pony with Miss Polly**
Tuesdays, October 3, 10 & 17 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up  Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Tuesday, September 19
Miss Polly will help you design and stitch your own little pony doll in this 3-week class.

**Spanish Storytime**
Wednesday, October 4 - 10 to 10:45 am
All Ages
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

**Library Cinema**
Columbus Day, Monday, October 9 - 2 pm
Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable. We’ll provide the movie and popcorn.

**TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**

**France**
Tuesday, October 10 - 5 to 6 pm
Ages 8 & Up  Limit: 20 children
Registration opens Tuesday, September 26
Bonjour Chatham! Come travel to the land of Belle and the Eiffel Tower without leaving your hometown! Put on your best French accent as you learn a little of the language, sample French cuisine, sing songs and do a craft inspired by Limoges porcelain. Join us as we explore this beautiful and culturally rich country. Voilà! This session is hosted by Carolyn Dempsey.

**Stitch a Murray the Mummy Doll with Miss Polly**
Thursdays, October 12, 19 & 26
4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up  Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Thursday, September 28
Stitch this cute mummy doll just in time for Halloween in this 3-week class with Miss Polly.

**TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**

**India: Diwali**
Tuesday, October 17 - 5 to 6 pm
Ages 8 & Up  Limit: 20 children
Registration opens Tuesday, October 3
Come learn about one of the most popular festivals in India called Diwali! Diwali is a festival of lights. In this program you will decorate small lamps used to light homes during Diwali, make a Rangoli, and taste a drink called mango lassi and an Indian dessert called kaju katli. Please join Monika Pundalik and Minati O’Connell as they transport you to India for a festive afternoon.

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**Legopalooza!**
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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.

**Halloween Parade**
Tuesday, October 31 - 10 am
Meet in the Children’s Room and join the parade around the library grounds. Be sure to bring your camera for photo ops with some larger-than-life characters.

Sponsored by the Ann. L. Buesing Children’s Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of New Jersey
Trip Around the World
For Children Ages 8 & Up

In this year-long program from fall 2017 through spring 2018, take a “Trip Around the World” as we visit fifteen countries across the globe. Chatham moms, teachers and students will take you on a wonderful and festive journey through America, India, France, Mexico, The Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Portugal, China, Sri Lanka, Panama, Jamaica, Israel, Pakistan, and Australia.

Each month children will learn about a country through crafts, activities, and tasting food native to the country or made during a special holiday. While visiting each country, don’t forget to get a stamp on your “Trip Around the World” passport! Prizes will be awarded for those who travel the most. Book your trip two weeks prior to each program by registering online or by phone. See Children’s section for the first three destinations.

Coding For Kids
Registration opens Wednesday, October 4  Limit: 10 children per session
Learning materials will be provided – just bring your laptop. (The library can provide some laptops for class use.)

** Basic HTML and CSS **
Wednesdays, October 18 through November 15
4:30 to 5:30 pm - Ages 9 to 11
Must be able to attend all 5 classes
Create your own web page! Come and learn the basics of HTML and CSS in this five-week coding series.

** Basic Scratch Programming **
Wednesdays, October 18 through November 8
5:45 to 6:45 pm - Ages 10 to 12
Must be able to attend all 4 classes
Learn basic scratch programming in a simple and fun way. Get acquainted with various programming skills and the process of design. No prior experience required.