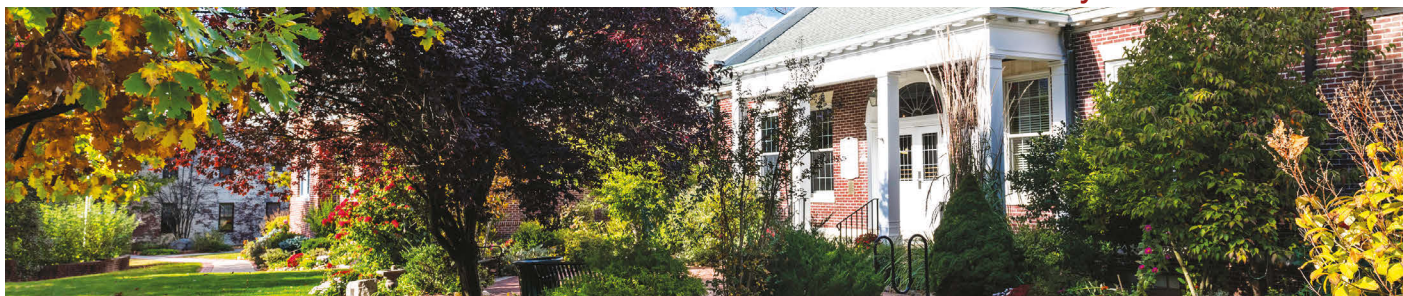


# BOOKENDS

Newsletter of  
Library of The Chathams

September - October 2017



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## 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*



Art Show Featuring Vital Hues



*Macbeth* by the Hudson Shakespeare Company

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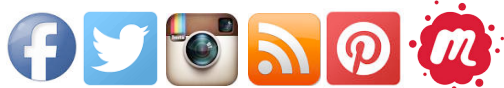
## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK COLLECTION

The Friends of the Library of The Chathams will be accepting gently used books, CDs and DVDs on

**Saturday, September 9,**  
**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

## 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.



John Arthur

#### 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.



Arnold M.  
Goldstein, Ph.D.

#### 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.



Anne Meany

#### 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. ♦

### 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. ♦

#### 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. ♦



**Ethical  
Choices  
Program**

# September 2017 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Library Closed	4 Library Closed	5 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)	6 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C)  Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	7 Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A)  Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)  Sew a Pikachu 4-5 pm (C)	8 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)  Music of the 50s, 60s and 70s with John Arthur 7:30 pm (A)	9
10 Vital Hues Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	11 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C)  ShopRite Nutrition: Building a Better Breakfast 4-5 pm (C)	12 CALL: World War II 11 am (A)  CALL: A Portrait of the Artist 1 pm (A)  College Financial Planning Seminar 7:30 pm (A)	13 Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	14 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C)  Sew a Pikachu 4-5 pm (C)  Movie Night 7 pm	15 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A)  Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	16
17	18 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C)  The Ethics of Eating 7 pm (A/T)	19 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)  CALL: World War II 11 am (A)  CALL: A Portrait of the Artist 1 pm (A)  Trip Around the World: America 5-6 pm (C)  Aging: Planning for Housing 7pm (A)	20 Read to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C)  Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	21 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C)  Sew a Pikachu 4-5 pm (C)  Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	22 Bash the Trash 4-4:45 pm (C)	23
24 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	25 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	26 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  CALL: World War II 11 am (A)  CALL: A Portrait of the Artist 1 pm (A)	27 Book Group: <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> 1 pm (A)  Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	28 Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)  Movie Night 7 pm	29 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	30 Storytime 11 am (C)

*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*

**Yoga  
Storytime**  
September 7  
October 5

**Music with  
Mr. John**  
September 14  
October 12

**Miss Carol  
Dance**  
September 21  
October 19

**Bob Conrad  
Magic & Puppets**  
September 28  
October 26



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# October 2017 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  ShopRite Nutrition: Creative Lunch 4-5 pm (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	3 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)  CALL: World War II 11 am (A)  CALL: A Portrait of the Artist 1 pm (A)  Stitch a Little Pony 4-5 pm (C)	4 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C)  Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	5 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)  Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A)	6 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	7 Storytime 11 am (C)  <i>Macbeth</i> by the Hudson Shakespeare Company 2 pm (A)
8 Kathy Havens Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	9 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Library Cinema 2 pm (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	10 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  CALL: Bach 1 pm (A)  Stitch a Little Pony 4-5 pm (C)  Trip Around the World France 5-6 pm (C)	11 Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	12 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C)  Stitch Murray the Mummy 4-5 pm (C)  Movie Night 7 pm	13 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	14 Storytime 11 am (C)
15	16 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	17 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)  CALL: Bach 1 pm (A)  Stitch a Little Pony 4-5 pm (C)  Trip Around the World: India 5-6 pm (C)	18 Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C)  Coding: HTML 4:30 pm (C)  Coding: Scratch 5:45 pm (C)  Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	19 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C)  Stitch Murray the Mummy 4-5 pm (C)  Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	20 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A)  Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	21 Storytime 11 am (C)
22 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	23 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	24 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)  CALL: Bach 1 pm (A)	25 Book Group: <i>The Man in the High Castle</i> 1 pm (A)  Coding: HTML 4:30 pm (C)  Coding: Scratch 5:45 pm (C)  Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	26 Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)  Stitch Murray the Mummy 4-5 pm (C)  Lizzie Borden 7 pm (A)	27 Halloween Cake Pops 4-4:45 pm (T)	28 Storytime 11 am (C)
29	30 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5, 6 pm (C)	31 Halloween Parade 10 am (C)  CALL: Bach 1 pm (A)				

## 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

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### Performance of *Macbeth* by the Hudson Shakespeare Company

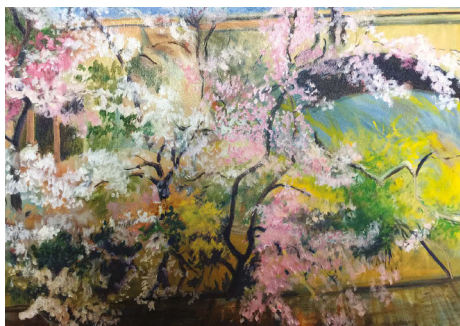
Saturday, October 7 - 2 pm

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*



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

## 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.



Dr. Vincent J. Rufino

## 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.



Kate Butler

## 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!

#### The Ethics of Eating

Monday, September 18 - 7 pm

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Ethical  
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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.

## 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!



## Programs and Events Children

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

## 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!

## 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.



## 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*



## 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*

## OCTOBER

### 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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Grades K & Up

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### Legopalooza!

Sunday, October 22 - 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.

### 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.

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BOOKENDS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017

## 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.