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### A Gift from One Generation to Another

The Woman's Club of Chatham, the 102-year-old institution that called the library home for the past 15 years, has disbanded, but not before leaving a very special legacy. Club Co-President Theresa Kandalaft presented a check for \$75,000 to Library Director Karen Brodsky and Library Board President Andy Hollander. This check is in addition to a \$75,000 donation given to the library previously. The money will be used to create a Teen Room as part of the Bridging Space to Place project.

Teenagers are very much present at the library. On any given day, they can be seen reading, talking, doing homework, using computers, or just "hanging out". When the project is completed, they will have a space they can call their own. Thank you Woman's Club of Chatham for supporting the next generation of readers!



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### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM CONTINUES**

### A Universe of Stories

For Chatham residents only **Ending on August 15 at noon Summer Reading Club Picnic** 

> Thursday, August 15 3 to 4:30 pm Memorial Park

For children who have earned enough points

**Amusements! Dance!** 

Hot dogs and ice cream!

Picnic sponsored by Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Friends of the Library

Connect with us!











# **Programs and Events Adults**

## Summer Reading Program for Adults

Tell us about the books you are reading!
Write and submit a brief review of a book
to become eligible to win prizes awarded
at the end of July and August.
Each submission is an entry to win.

### **JULY**

### Photography Show with Jeff Altschul

Jeff Altschul of Parsippany will exhibit his abstract and impressionistic photography in the library's Lundt meeting room throughout the month. It may be viewed during regular hours.



## Lost Amusement Parks of the North Jersey Shore

Monday, July 8 – 7 pm

Rick Geffken, author of Lost Amusement Parks of the North Jersey Shore, will speak about how the Jersey shore became the most famous vacation and recreational destination in the coastal United



States. These bygone attractions have become fond and faded memories of boardwalks, saltwater taffy, and exhilarating rides.

### **Raising Seeing Eye Puppies**

Tuesday, July 23 - 7:15 to 8:15 pm

This event is for the whole family! The 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Project will bring puppies to the library to explain how they are socialized and trained by foster families. The puppies represent many breeds. When old enough, these dogs will become part of the Seeing Eye program at the Morristown campus where they will be trained to guide the blind and help them lead independent lives.



## Woodstock Anniversary Concert with Rewind

Wednesday, July 24 – 7 pm See back cover for details.

### Book Group: The Hate U Give

Wednesday, July 31 – 1 pm

The library book group will discuss *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

#### **AUGUST**

### Concert with the Living Room Trio

Thursday, August 1 - 7 pm See back cover for details.

### **Paint Your Pet's Portrait**

Monday, August 26 – 7 pm Limit: 10 participants Registration required

Artist Erica Pizza will teach you how to paint your pet's portrait. Please be sure to bring a large color photo of your pet. There will



be a \$10 charge payable in cash the night of the program to cover the cost of paints and canvas. \*

# **Programs and Events Teens**

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

### **Teen Summer Reading Club**

The Teen Summer Reading Club continues through August 15 for students in grades 6 to 12. You can submit a review of a book you have read in one of the following ways: written review, photo essay, drawing, book trailer, comparison of the book and movie, verbal report to the librarian, or any other media – to earn entries for weekly and grand prize drawings.

## Submissions can be sent to ys@chathamlibrary.org

This year's grand prize will be an iPad Mini! The best entries will be displayed in the library or on the library's website and social media.

Prizes provided by the Woman's Club of Chatham

## **July 2019 Programs**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 4th Grade Book Club 3-4 pm (C) Super Science 4-5 pm (C)	3 6th Grade Book Club 4-5 pm (C)	4 Library Closed	5 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	6
7 Library Closed	8 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C) Lost Amusement Parks 7 pm (A)	9 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) 4th Grade Book Club 3-4 pm (C) Art Kids Academy 4-5:15 pm (C) One Small Step 7 pm (C)	10 College Essay Workshop 3-5 pm (T) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) 6th Grade Book Club 4-5 pm (C)	Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) Art Kids Academy 4-5:15 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	12 Galaxy Cake Pops 3-4 pm (T)	13
14 Library Closed	Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Live Webcast: Moon Landing 4-5 pm (C) JavaScript 4-6 pm (C)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) 4th Grade Book Club 3-4 pm (C) Art Kids Academy 4-5:15 pm (C) JavaScript 4-6 pm (C) Teen Painting Night 7-8:30 pm (T)	17 College Essay Workshop 3-5 pm (T) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) 6th Grade Book Club 4-5 pm (C) Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) JavaScript 4-6 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	18 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Art Kids Academy 4-5:15 pm (C) Teen Movie Night 7 pm (T)	19 Legopalooza! 10-11:30 am (C) Italian Conversation 1 pm (A) Arcade Weekend 3-5:30 pm (All Ages)	20 Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Tournaments Ages 10 & Under 11:30 am Ages 11 & Up 2 pm
21 Library Closed	22 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	23 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Super Science 4-5 pm (C) Seeing Eye Puppies 7:15-8:15 pm (All Ages)	24 College Essay Workshop 3-5 pm (T) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Woodstock Anniversary Concert 7 pm	25 Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) J-Pop Club 3:30-4:30 pm (T) Movie Night 7 pm	26 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	27
28 Library Closed	29 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Basic Python 4-6 pm (C)	30 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Eyes of the Wild 4-4:45 pm (C) Basic Python 4-6 pm (C) Italian Conversation 7:15 pm (A)	31 Book Group 1 pm (A) Basic Python 4-6 pm (C)	CHESS FOR KIDS  Mondays and Wednesdays, July 8 through 24  Registration opens Monday, June 24  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  This summer's classes are led by Chess Expert Sean Finn.		



### **August 2019 Programs**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Yoga Storytime with Miss Rachael 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure Screening 11 am-12 pm (A) Sewing Workshop 4-6 pm (C) Living Room Trio 7 pm	2 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	3
4 Library Closed	5 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C)	6 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Super Science 4-5 pm (C)	7	8 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) Braiding Workshop 4-5 pm (C) Braiding Workshop 5-6 pm (T) Movie Night 7 pm	9 Legopalooza! 10-11:30 am (C) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	10
11 Library Closed	12 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Jacob Mathews 7 pm	Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Super Science 4-5 pm (C)	14	Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Reading Club Picnic 3-4:30 pm (C)	16 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	17
18 Library Closed	19	20 Super Science 4-5 pm (C)	21 Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	22 Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	23	24
25 Library Closed	26 Paint Your Pet's Portrait 7 pm (A) August Back to Music Camp 7:15-8:15 pm (T & C)	27 Super Science 4-5 pm (C) August Back to Music Camp 7:15-8:15 pm (T & C)	28 August Back to Music Camp 7:15-8:15 pm (T & C)	29 Drop-In Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C)	30 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	31

### **DROP-IN SUMMER STORYTIME**

For preschoolers and their caregivers - No registration required

Mondays, July 8 through August 12 10 – 10:30 am Ages 3 & Younger 10:30 – 11:15 am Ages 3 ½ & Up Tuesdays, July 9 through August 13 10 – 10:30 am Ages 2 & Younger 10:30 – 11 am Ages 3 & Up

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

Music with Carolyn Dempsey July 11, August 8 Miss Carol Dance July 18, August 15 Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets July 25, August 22 Yoga Storytime with Miss Rachael August 1

Drop-In Crafts August 29



### **JULY**

## College Essay Writing Workshop with Alisha Davlin

Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24 – 3 to 5 pm For students entering Grade 12. Grade 11 students will be accepted if space permits. Attendance at all 3 classes required Registration opens Tuesday, June 26

Limit: 12 students

Brainstorm, draft, and complete the Common Application Personal Statement. As a former admissions essay reader, Ms. Davlin knows what makes for a competitive college essay. You want the reader to connect with your voice, to know



you, and most importantly—to remember you. \*

### Galaxy Cake Pops for Teens

Friday, July 12 - 3 to 4 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students Registration opens Friday, June 28 Decorate cake pops to look like swirling galaxies or planets using candy melts,



sprinkles, and other edible embellishments. \*

### Teen Painting Night: A Taste of Summer

Tuesday, July 16 - 7 to 8:30 pm

Ages 13 & Up Limit: 10 students Registration opens Tuesday, July 2

Create an acrylic painting of a summer favorite with the guidance of artist Erica Pizza. She is a mixed-media artist whose work can be seen in galleries around New Jersey. All materials will be provided. Please wear clothes for painting or bring a smock. \*



### Teen Movie Night Viewers' Choice: Space

Thursday, July 18 – 7 pm Grades 6 to 12

Everyone who attends will get to vote on which space-themed movie we watch. The movie with the most votes wins! Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served; please register so we know how many pizzas to buy. Movies will be rated PG or PG-13. \*

### **Arcade Weekend**

Friday, July 19 – 3 to 5:30 pm Saturday, July 20 – 9:30 am to 4 pm All Ages

This event is for all gamers out there – teenagers, children and their parents.

In Memory of Alexander Butta

## Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournaments

Saturday, July 20
Registration opens Friday, July 5
Limit: 16 players per tournament
Ages 10 & Under – 11:30 am
Ages 11 & Up – 2 pm

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament: 1st place: \$25 GameStop gift card 2nd place: \$15 GameStop gift card

### J-Pop Club

Thursday, July 25 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm Grades 6 to 12

Do you love Japanese pop culture? Join our new J-Pop Club! Feel free to talk about anime, manga, cosplay, J-Pop (and K-Pop) music, and make crafts, while trying some Japanese snacks! \*



#### **AUGUST**

## Hair Braiding and Styling Workshop with Michele Arnold

Thursday, August 8 – 5 to 6 pm Grades 6 to 8 Limit: 20 participants Registration opens Thursday, July 25

In this class you will learn braiding techniques, as well as some formal and informal hair styles. Michele will demonstrate the styles on a mannequin and participants will then practice on each other. Sign up with a friend to partner with. Come with your own brush and freshly brushed hair. \*



### **Jacob Mathews Concert**

Monday, August 12 - 7 pm See back cover for details.

## AUGUST BACK TO MUSIC CAMP

Monday, August 26 to Wednesday, August 28 7:15 to 8:15 pm



For students entering grades 4 to 8 Registration opens Monday, August 12

Are you a member of Chatham's band or orchestral programs? If so, attend one or all three evenings to dust off your instrument and get back into musical shape! Chatham High School mentors will be available for all instruments, so come prepared to have fun! \*

# **Programs and Events**Children

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possible through the generosity of:
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### **JULY**

### SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

Aerin Zucchi's Girl Scout Gold Award Project

Limit: 10 participants in each club Registration Required

Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library.

### Summer Reading - Isn't It a Blast?!

Tuesdays, July 2, 9 & 16 – 3 to 4 pm
Calling all rising 4th graders! We will discuss a new book each week and do fun activities.

The first book will be *Stick Dog Dreams of Ice Cream* by Tom Watson.

### Fantasy Fun!

Wednesdays, July 3, 10 & 17 – 4 to 5 pm Calling all rising 6th graders! Are you interested in discussing the first book in The Land of Stories series, *The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer? We will discuss it each week and do a fun activity based on what we read. Please read chapters 1 through 7 before the first meeting.



Tuesdays, 4 to 5 pm
Grades K to 3
Limit: 10 students in each class
Registration opens 2 weeks prior
to each class

Explore scientific concepts in a fun way!
CHS students Lea and Jack Casano-Boris
will lead experiments followed by an
explanation of the science behind each one.

July 2 – Oobleck/Indoor Snow July 23 – Bridge Challenge August 6 – Mini Catapults August 13 – Extracting DNA from Strawberries August 20 – Lemon Volcanoes August 27 – Color-Changing Slime

### **ShopRite Nutrition: Summer Sweet Treats**

Monday, July 8 – 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Monday, June 24 Join ShopRite dietitian Tory Stroker to make a healthier spin on your favorite sweet summer treats. These recipes promise to be refreshing and delicious!

### **Art Kids Academy: The Aliens Are Coming**

Tuesday, July 9 – 4 to 5:15 pm Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children Registration opens Tuesday, June 25 Children will get a chance to be extra creative as they design alien creatures from another planet.

### One Small Step: 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing



Tuesday, July 9 - 7 pm For the whole family

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of NASA's Apollo 11 mission to the Moon with astronomy educator Bob Reichman. He will chronicle the first human steps on the lunar surface and share photos from the vast library of Apollo and Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter images. After role-playing Earth, Sun and Moon motions, you will have a better understanding of orbits, phases, tides, eclipses and more.

### Art Kids Academy: Life as an Astronaut

Thursday, July 11 – 4 to 5:15 pm Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children Registration opens Thursday, June 27 Imagine yourself in space! Children will design a portrait of themselves as an astronaut.

### Live Webcast:

### 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

Monday, July 15-4 to 5 pm

Join us for a guided recreation of Apollo 11's journey to see how this mission was executed by crew members and mission control in Houston. This live webcast is brought to you by the American Museum of Natural History and the STAR Library Network's NASA@ My Library program. The whole family is invited! There will be crafts for children of all ages.

### Coding for Kids: JavaScript

Monday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 17 – 4 to 6 pm Ages 10 to 14 Limit: 10 students Registration opens Monday, July 1

Register only if you can attend all 3 classes

JavaScript was created to "make web pages alive." In this interactive class you will learn concepts and fundamentals of this powerful language. Basic understanding of HTML and CSS is required.

### Art Kids Academy: 3, 2, 1, Blast Off!

Tuesday, July 16 – 4 to 5:15 pm Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children Registration opens Tuesday, July 2 This workshop is all about rockets! Children will learn about these amazing machines as they design their own space rockets.

### **Art Kids Academy: Starry Night**

Thursday, July 18 – 4 to 5:15 pm
Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children
Registration opens Wednesday, July 3
We will take a look at Van Gogh's *The Starry Night* and design a nighttime landscape using watercolors and oil pastels.

### Coding for Kids: Basic Python

Monday, July 29 – Wednesday, July 31 – 4 to 6 pm Ages 8 to 12 Limit: 10 students Registration opens Monday, July 15 *Register only if you can attend all 3 classes* Learn how to think like a computer scientist with Python. Develop applications using this versatile programming language. Basic computer understanding is required.

#### **AUGUST**

### Sewing Workshop: It's an Alien Invasion!

Thursday, August 1 – 4 to 6 pm Ages 9 to 12 Limit: 12 children Registration opens Thursday, July 18

Stitch your very own alien pillow at the Sew It! popup sewing studio with Ellen Brown. No sewing experience necessary. Learn to use a sewing machine as Ms. Ellen guides you step by step. All

supplies and sewing machines provided.

### ShopRite Nutrition: Italian Cooking for Kids

Monday, August 5 – 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Monday, July 22 Let's cook Italian style! Join ShopRite dietitian Tory Stroker to create your favorite Italian classics that are kid-friendly and yummy!

### **Braiding Workshop with Michele Arnold**

Thursday, August 8 – 4 to 5 pm Grades 3 to 5 Limit: 20 children Registration opens Thursday, July 25

This class will teach easy hair braiding techniques. Michele will demonstrate the styles on a mannequin and children will then practice on each other. Sign up with a friend to partner

with and make it fun for both of you! Come with your own brush and freshly brushed hair.

## EYES OF THE WILD: ANIMALS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Tuesday, July 30 - 4 to 4:45 pm - Ages 4 & Up

Did you know that animals made the trip to space before humans did? We will talk about how space affects living organisms, adapting to new and potentially dangerous environments, and conserving the resources we have here on Earth.



Some of the animals that may be included: tortoise, large lizards, rabbit, alligator, frog, sugar glider, hissing cockroaches, and scorpions.

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### **Outdoor Concert Series**

We are pleased to present our summer concerts on the library lawn. Bring a chair or a blanket to get comfortable and enjoy the music. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Lundt Meeting Room.

### **Woodstock Anniversary Concert with Rewind**

Wednesday, July 24 - 7 pm

Join us for an evening of your favorite songs from the Woodstock era. Local rock band Rewind will perform classic rock music from the 60s featuring songs by Arlo Guthrie, Santana, Mountain, Canned Heat, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Band, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Johnny Winter, and Jimi Hendrix.



### **Concert with the Living Room Trio**

Thursday, August 1 – 7 pm

Join us for a concert on the library lawn with the Living Room Trio featuring Dorothy Frank, Andy Hollander, Lucy Malatesta, and Deborah Fennelly on piano. The group will perform Broadway tunes, rock, country and original music.



### **Jacob Mathews Concert**

Monday, August 12 - 7 pm

Chatham High School student Jacob Mathews will perform classic rock hits and original songs from his new album *Stamps for Good*.

