Happenings
Director's Message

With dozens of dedicated volunteers and organizers, it takes many months for Friends of the Library to prepare for their annual book sale in March.

But each year the book sale is one of the biggest events, and biggest sources of program funding, that we see at Library of The Chathams.

Last year the book sale brought in nearly $30,000 and attracted hundreds of visitors from all over New Jersey and neighboring states.

This year’s book sale begins on Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 am.

The monies raised from the annual book sale are used for many things, with the largest portion going to support programming for children, teens, and adults at our library.

Each month children’s programming attracts thousands of visitors for story times, music, dance, arts and crafts, science, and much more, the majority of which receives support from Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages are also in part supported by the Friends’ efforts. In the summer of 2015, more than 700 children, dozens of teens, and more than 100 adults signed up for our clubs, reading, reporting on books, and earning prizes.

Thank you Friends of the Library for supporting Library of The Chathams and the community. We hope to see everyone at this year’s book sale!

Karen Brodsky

In This Edition:

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Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 23 at 8 pm you will have a chance to hear the stories of some of the state’s most accomplished women, including:

- Irene Chang Britt - immediate past President of Pepperidge Farm Inc. and former Global Chief Strategy Officer for Campbell Soup Co., she is currently a director of Dunkin’ Brands Group Inc. and The Men’s Wearhouse Inc.
- Assemblywoman Nancy F. Muñoz - representative of the 21st legislative district, which includes 16 towns in Morris, Essex, Somerset, and Union counties, since 2009
- Paula Wiseman - VP and Publisher of Paula Wiseman Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing
- Jojo Starbuck - competed in the 1972 Olympics in pairs skating and currently directs Starbucks & Company, a special events group centered on ice skating

Pre-registration required. Students and adults welcome.
Sign-up online or call 973-635-0603.

Notable Women of New Jersey with special connections to Chatham (clockwise): Irene Chang Britt, Nancy F. Muñoz, Paula Wiseman, and Jojo Starbuck

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

Friends of the Library of The Chathams remind you:
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Did you receive your annual appeal letter? Mail back the enclosed card or donate on-line at www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation and support your Friends today!

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Play: Twelfth Night
Saturday, April 2 - 1 pm
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Drew Art Show Reception
Sunday, April 3 - 2:15 to 4 pm
Works will remain on display throughout April in the Lund Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Gen Y Networking Group
Wednesday, April 6 and 20 - 7 pm
Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Iridology and Your Health with Dr. Stone
Saturday, April 9 - 2 pm
Dr. William Stone of Chatham is a chiropractor, certified nutritional consultant, and iridologist. He will speak about iridology, an alternative medicine technique which can determine systematic health by observing patterns, colors and other characteristics of the iris.

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Grades 1 to 5
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A week-long series of art classes taught by Tom Cantillon, an art and creative writing teacher from Union County Community College.

LEGOPALOOZA!
Tuesday, April 12 - 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.

Let’s Bloom Together
Tuesday, April 19 - 4 to 4:45 pm
Limit: 30 Children
Registration opens Monday, April 4
Learn all about compost in this fun, interactive program.

CHECK OUT...INSTRUMENTS!
Did you know you can check out musical instruments? Inquire at the front desk.

READ ALOUD TO THERAPY DOGS
Wednesday, April 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.

SPRING BREAK KIDS AND YA PICKS
Planning to travel, or enjoy a nice “staycation” at home, and looking for some entertainment to fill the time? Give these audiobooks and movies a try!

KIDS Audiobooks (also available as books)
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Ling and Ting Share a Birthday by Grace Lin
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Frindle by Andrew Clements

YA Audiobooks (also available as books)
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Fault In Our Stars by John Green
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

MOVIES
The Book of Life
Despicable Me 1 & 2
Minions
Inside Out
Song of the Sea
Star Wars Episodes I-VI

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First Thursday of the month - 10 am to noon

#### Arcade: Old and New Video Games

- **Friday, April 15** - 3 to 3:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 16** - 9:30 to 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 17** - 2 to 4:30 pm

Come play some of your favorite old school games or show your kids what video games were like back in the day!

There will be many systems set up to play, from original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like WiiU.

In Memory of Alexander Buja

#### Super Smash Bros Tournament!

- **Saturday, April 16** - 6 to 2 pm
- **All Ages**

Registration opens on Monday, April 4

#### Book Group: A Thousand Acres

- **Wednesday, April 27** - 1 pm

This month the library book group will be discussing *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley. Everyone is invited to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library

#### VITA PROGRAM

*Every Wednesday from March 2 to April 19*

10 am to 2 pm

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Space is limited. Registration required by calling 973-635-0603 or stopping by the front desk.

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#### MARCH

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Thursday, March 31 - 7 to 8 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Earn volunteer time while discussing the library’s plans for a new teen room, programs, your favorite books, movies and more! Snacks will be served.

#### APRIL

**Video Game Club**
Fridays, April 1, 8, 22 and 29 - 3 to 5:30 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Stop by to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more!

**Creative Writing**
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Get ahead of the college admissions process by practicing your essay skills now! Union County College writing instructor Tom Cation will lead this three day workshop for high schoolers.

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*Art appreciation!

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Bring in your clean, outgrown, child-sized t-shirt to stitch a fun, decorative pillow.

Art For Kids
Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 15 - 10 to 11 am
Grades 1 to 5
Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, March 28
A week-long series of art classes taught by Tom Cantillon, an art and creative writing teacher from Union County Community College.

LEGOPALOOZA!
Tuesday, April 12 - 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.

Let’s Bloom Together
Tuesday, April 19 - 4 to 4:45 pm
Limit: 30 Children
Registration opens Monday, April 4
Learn all about compost in this fun, interactive program.

CHECK OUT...INSTRUMENTS!
Did you know you can check out musical instruments? Inquire at the front desk.

S P R I N G  B R E A K

KIDS AND YA PICKS
Planning to travel, or enjoy a nice “staycation” at home, and looking for some entertainment to fill the time? Give these audiobooks and movies a try!

Kids Audiobooks (also available as books)

The Cat in the Hat
by Dr. Seuss
Ling and Ting Share a Birthday
by Grace Lin
Beezus and Ramona
by Beverly Cleary
Frindle
by Andrew Clements

YA Audiobooks (also available as books)

The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak
The Fault in Our Stars
by John Green
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
by J.K. Rowling
Hatchet
by Gary Paulsen

MOVIES

The Book of Life
Despicable Me 1 & 2
Minions
Inside Out
Song of the Sea
Star Wars: Episodes I-VI
Happenings
Director’s Message

With dozens of dedicated volunteers and organizers, it takes many months for Friends of the Library to prepare for their annual book sale in March.

But each year the book sale is one of the biggest events, and biggest sources of program funding, that we see at Library of The Chathams.

Last year the book sale brought in nearly $30,000 and attracted hundreds of visitors from all over New Jersey and neighboring states.

This year’s book sale begins on Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 am.

The monies raised from the annual book sale are used for many things, with the largest portion going to support programming for children, teens, and adults at our library.

Each month children’s programming attracts thousands of visitors for story times, music, dance, arts and crafts, science, and much more, the majority of which receives support from Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages are also in part supported by the Friends’ efforts. In the summer of 2015, more than 700 children, dozens of teens, and more than 100 adults signed up for our clubs, reading, reporting on books, and earning prizes.

Thank you Friends of the Library for supporting Library of The Chathams and the community. We hope to see everyone at this year’s book sale!

Karen Brodsky

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Friends of the Library of The Chathams remind you:
The Book Sale begins Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 am and runs through Friday, March 18. Open during regular library hours.

Did you receive your annual appeal letter? Mail back the enclosed card or donate on-line at
www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation
and support your Friends today!

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

Featured Program
Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 23 at 8 pm you will have a chance to hear the stories of some of the state’s most accomplished women, including:

- Irene Chang Britt - immediate past President of Pepperidge Farm Inc. and former Global Chief Strategy Officer for Campbell Soup Co., she is currently a director of Dunkin’ Brands Group Inc. and The Men’s Warehouse Inc.
- Assemblywoman Nancy F. Muñoz - representative of the 21st legislative district, which includes 16 towns in Morris, Essex, Somerset, and Union counties, since 2009.
- Paula Wiseman - VP and Publisher of Paula Wiseman Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing.
- Jojo Starbuck - competed in the 1972 Olympics in pairs skating and currently directs Starbucks Company, a special events group centered on ice skating.

Pre-registration required. Students and adults welcome.
Sign-up online or call 973-635-0603.
Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library.

Notable Women of New Jersey with special connections to Chatham (clockwise): Irene Chang Britt, Nancy F. Muñoz, Paula Wiseman, and Jojo Starbuck.

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