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How Does Your Garden Grow?

Have you ever wanted to grow your own vegetables and flowers? In May, the library is starting a new initiative. We will be loaning a wide variety of seeds for residents to try their hand at either container or plot gardening. At the end of the growing season, residents are asked to bring some seeds from their crop back to the library so they can be “borrowed” the following growing season. For those interested in this project, more information is available at the Information Desk or at <https://chathamlibrary.org/seed-library/>



We invite all gardeners to join us for a series of programs on how to make your gardens better. The library will host three programs by **Rutgers Master Gardeners**:

- ❖ Deer in Your Garden on April 29
- ❖ Creating a Cottage-Style Garden on May 16
- ❖ Container Gardening on June 4



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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

June 24 - August 15
For Chatham residents only

Read books all summer long.
Earn points! Win prizes!
Registration starts June 24.
Early registration available on
June 8 at the Fishawack Festival.

*Prizes provided by the
Friends of the Library*

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Friends of the Library raised over \$35,000 from this year's Book Sale. Gifts from the Friends continue to fund numerous programs at the library, such as weekly programs for preschoolers, music and enrichment programs for children, and museum passes. Thank you Friends for all your hard work and dedication!

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

MAY

The S.A.N.E. Way to Organize Anything with Evelyn Cucchiara

Wednesday, May 1 – 7 pm

Do you tidy up, only to have it become a mess again? Learn to get rid of the mess with Evelyn Cucchiara, author of the best-selling book *30 Days to an Organized Home*. Her S.A.N.E. method of organizing works in all areas of your house! ◇

Art Show with Linda Howe

Opening reception

Sunday, May 5 – 2:15 to 4 pm

New Providence resident Linda Howe will present a show of mixed media paintings entitled *Bloom Where You Grow* through May. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.



C.A.L.L.:

Four American Originals of the 20th Century

Florine Stetthimer – Tuesday, May 7

Norman Rockwell – Friday, May 10

Georgia O'Keeffe – Tuesday, May 14

Andy Warhol – Friday, May 17

All lectures start at 11 am.

During the 1920s the center of the art world began shifting from Paris to New York. In this four-part series lecturer Janet Mandel will examine the fascinating lives and innovative works of four

American artists who were in the vanguard of this transformation. A fee of \$40 will be charged for all classes or \$10 per individual class. ◇



Computer Classes for Adults

All Classes 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Registration required.

Limit: 10 students per session

Basic Word – Wednesday, May 8

Basic Excel – Thursday, May 9

Advanced Word – Tuesday, May 21

Advanced Excel – Wednesday, May 22

Python Programming – Monday, June 3
through Wednesday, June 5

In Conversation with Christine Todd Whitman

Monday, May 13 – 7 pm

See back cover for details.

A Rodin in Madison: Discovery of a Masterpiece

Tuesday, May 14 – 7 pm

We are pleased to host this special presentation about the discovery of a large marble bust of Napoleon Bonaparte by Auguste Rodin. The sculpture is entitled *Napoléon enveloppé dans son rêve*, or *Napoleon Wrapped in His Dream*. The speaker, Mallory Mortillaro, will discuss her discovery from speculation to authentication. ◇



Rutgers Master Gardener: Creating a Cottage-Style Garden

Thursday, May 16 – 7 pm

Cottage-style gardens are characterized by the profusion of plants, color, fragrance and a little bit of whimsy. Master Gardener Diane Lattanzio will present essential elements and simple steps to create a cottage garden. ◇



C.A.L.L.: How Music Works

Tuesdays, May 28; June 4, 11 & 18

10:30 am to 12 pm

Barry Wiesenfeld, a musician, published author, and faculty member of SUNY and Ramapo College, will present this four-part series that will touch on music history, theory and milestones of the different eras and composers. A fee of \$40 will be charged for the series. ◇

Book Group: *Where the Crawdads Sing*

Wednesday, May 29 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

ReferenceUSA Workshop

Thursday, May 30 – 7 pm

ReferenceUSA is a powerful database used to research U.S. businesses, locate specific people and more. Luis Rodriguez, reference librarian and Director of the Butler Public Library, will talk about *ReferenceUSA* and other business databases. ◇

May 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Video Game Club Fridays, May 3, 10, 24 & 31; June 7, 14, 21 & 28 – 3 to 4:45 pm Grades 6 to 12 Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!			1 Gen Y 7 pm (A) Organize Anything 7 pm (A)	2 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Cartooning Workshop 6:30-8 pm (T)	3 Mommy & Me: Spanish 10-10:30 am (C) CALL: Drawing 12-1 pm (A) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	4 Storytime 11 am (C)
5 Linda Howe Art Show Opening Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	6 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Shop-Rite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	7 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Florine Stettheimer 11 am (A) College Admission 7 pm (T, A)	8 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Basic Word 6:30-8:30 pm (A)	9 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Basic Excel 6:30-8:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	10 Mommy & Me: Mandarin 10-10:30 am (C) CALL: Normal Rockwell 11 am (A) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	11 Storytime 11 am (C)
12	13 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Christine Todd Whitman 7 pm (A)	14 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Georgia O'Keeffe 11 am (A) A Rodin in Madison 7 pm (A)	15 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	16 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Cottage-Style Garden 7 pm (A)	17 Mommy & Me: Spanish 10-10:30 am (C) CALL: Andy Warhol 11 am (A) Italian Conversation 1 pm (A) Arcade Weekend 3-5:30 pm (All Ages)	18 Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournaments Ages 10 & Under 11:30 am Ages 11 & Up 2 pm Storytime 11 am (C)
19 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)	20 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	21 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Hope's Promise Farm 4-5 pm (C) Advanced Word 6:30-8:30 pm (A) College Essay Seminar 7 pm (T)	22 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Advanced Excel 6:30-8:30 pm (A) Staying Mentally and Physically Well 7 pm (A, T)	23 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	24 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	25 Storytime 11 am (C)
26 Library Closed	27 Library Closed	28 CALL: How Music Works 10:30 am-12 pm (A) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	29 Book Group: <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> 1 pm (A) Magic Wings: Drawing 4-5:30 pm (C)	30 Drop-In Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) ReferenceUSA Workshop 7 pm (A)	31 Mommy & Me: Mandarin 10-10:30 am (C) Video Game Club 3-4:45 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

Miss Carol
Dance
May 2, June 20

Yoga Storytime with
Miss Rachael
May 9, June 6

Music with
Carolyn Dempsey
May 16, June 13

Bob Conrad Magic
and Puppets
May 23, June 27

Drop-In Crafts
May 30



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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

June 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RECURRING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN <div> Homework Helpers Wednesdays, May 8 & 22; June 5 3:30 to 5 pm - Grades K – 5 Limit: 6 children per session Registration opens two weeks prior to each session </div> <div> Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs Wednesdays May 15 & June 19 4 to 5 pm Grades K & Up </div> <div> Legopalooza! Sunday, May 19 & Wednesday, June 26 2:30 to 4 pm All Ages </div>						1
2	3 Shop-Rite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C) Python Programming 6:30-8:30 pm (A)	4 CALL: How Music Works 10:30 am-12 pm (A) Python Programming 6:30-8:30 pm (A) Container Gardening 7 pm (A)	5 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Python Programming 6:30-8:30 pm (A) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	6 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) Heartsaver CPR 3:30-6 pm (T) Coding For Kids 4-6 pm (C) Staging & Selling Your Home 7 pm (A)	7 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	8 George Washington, New Jersey & the Revolutionary War 2 pm (A)
9 Art League of the Chathams Opening Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	10	11 CALL: How Music Works 10:30 am-12 pm (A)	12 Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation 4 pm (T)	13 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	14 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	15
16 Library Closed	17	18 CALL: How Music Works 10:30 am-12 pm (A) LGBT 101 Workshop 6:30-8:30 pm (T)	19 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	20 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Wild in New Jersey! 4-5 pm (C)	21 Italian Conversation 1 pm (A) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	22
23 Library Closed Library Closed 30	24 Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event Jester Jim 7-7:45 pm (All Ages)	25 Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	26 Book Group: Less 1 pm (A) Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C) Creating Safe & Affirming Communities 6:30-8:30 pm (T)	27 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	28 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	29



SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF EVENT JESTER JIM

Monday, June 24 – 7 to 7:45 pm | All Ages

Kick off the Summer Reading Club with Jester Jim!
The whole family will enjoy this hilarious show featuring juggling, comedy, music, and more.

JUNE

**Rutgers Master Gardener:
Container Gardening**

Tuesday, June 4 – 7 pm

If you have a small yard, a small budget or just limited time to garden, try container gardening. Master Gardener Wing-Yee Pavlosky will show you how to grow beautiful flowering plants or edible plants in containers. ◇

**Staging and Selling Your Home**

Thursday, June 6 – 7 pm

Short Hills real estate agent Sue Adler and her team will speak about putting your home on the market, getting the best price, what repairs are needed for a home inspection, and will offer staging tips. ◇

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

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 form to win. Sign up at the Fishawack Festival on June 8 or at the library.

**George Washington, New Jersey,
and the Revolutionary War**

Saturday, June 8 – 2 pm

Joel Farkas, docent at Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, will present a lecture on George Washington's service during the Revolutionary War, his involvement in New Jersey battles, and living through harsh winters in Morristown. ◇

**Art League of the
Chathams Show**Opening reception Sunday,
June 9 – 2:15 to 4 pm

The Art League of the Chathams will hold a show of multimedia art through June. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Book Group: Less**

Wednesday, June 26 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

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

Programs and Events Teens

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

MAY

**Cartooning Around with
Comic Book Artist Doug Baron**

Thursday, May 2 – 6:30 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 20 students

Registration required

Learn to draw SpongeBob, Bugs Bunny, and many more with the help of comic book artist Doug Baron. He will demonstrate and talk students through each drawing from its basic shape to complete forms while giving fun facts behind each character. ◇

Stand Out from the Crowd!**Dispelling the Myths of College Admission**

Tuesday, May 7 – 7 pm

Learn the truth about what college admission departments are looking for, from transcript to essay. Mark Walters, former high school Director of Guidance and College Admissions, will teach you how to take control of your own admissions process. ◇

Arcade Weekend

Friday, May 17 – 3 to 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 18 – 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, May 18
Registration opens Friday, May 3
Ages 10 & Under – 11:30 am
Limit: 16 players
Ages 11 & Up – 2 pm
Limit: 16 players

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

College Essay Seminar with Alisha Davlin**Tuesday, May 21 – 7 pm**

As a former NYU outside admissions essay reader, Ms. Davlin is well versed in what makes a college essay great and how to avoid common pitfalls. Ms. Davlin will give you advice on writing a successful essay and strengthening your college application. Parents are welcome to attend with their teens. ♦

Staying Mentally and Physically Well as You Transition to Adult Life/College**Wednesday, May 22 – 7 pm**

Transitioning to adult life can present wellness challenges. This presentation, made as part of the NAMI New Jersey Hearts & Minds program, will introduce concepts of overall wellness, SMART goal setting, and support systems. Join us for this important and informative presentation by Jay Yudof, MS, Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner of the National Alliance of Mental Illness.

**JUNE****Heartsaver CPR for Babysitters****Thursday, June 6 – 3:30 to 6 pm****Ages 12 & Up Limit: 15 students****Registration opens Thursday, May 23**

Instructors from the Chatham Emergency Squad will teach the official Heartsaver course that includes adult, pediatric and infant CPR. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion. This is a free class. However, if you wish to receive the Heartsaver CPR card from American Heart Association, there is a charge of \$27.50 payable to Atlantic Training Center. ♦

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation**Wednesday, June 12 – 4 pm****For those going into 6th grade and up**

Volunteer at the library this summer! Help us make the Summer Reading Club a success by listening to children talk about the books they have read. Come to this orientation meeting and learn all about it!

**GARDEN STATE
EQUALITY****LGBT 101 Workshop****Tuesday, June 18 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

This workshop provides participants with basic information, terminology, and key concepts around gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. Participants will learn the challenges faced by LGBT youth and how to be inclusive of the LGBT community.

Creating Safe and Affirming Communities for Transgender Youth**Wednesday, June 26 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

This program will provide a comprehensive explanation of state law and school policies as they apply to transgender and gender nonconforming youth. Participants will learn how to engage friends, extended family, and community in order to create safe spaces and advocate for transgender youth in school and in the broader community.

These programs are presented by Garden State Equality. Teens and adults welcome.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB**For students in grades 6 to 12****June 24 to August 15**

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 Friends of the Library

Programs and Events Children

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Friends of the Library, unless otherwise noted*

MAY

Mommy & Me Language Classes

Spanish: Fridays, May 3 & 17

Mandarin: Fridays, May 10 & 31

10 to 10:30 am Ages 18 to 36 months

These 100% immersion classes are led by native-speaking 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! Children may also be accompanied by a dad, grandparent or other caregiver.

ShopRite Nutrition: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Monday, May 6 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, April 22

Join ShopRite Registered Dietitian Tory Stroker to celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making a delicious Mexican-style dish, bursting with flavor and fun.

HOPE'S PROMISE FARM: VISIT FROM A MINIATURE HORSE

Tuesday, May 21 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 4 & Up Limit: 50 children

Registration opens Tuesday, May 7

Meet Michelangelo, a miniature therapy horse. Learn about miniature horses, what they eat, where they live, and what kinds of jobs they have. Michelangelo has a picture book that has been published about him - *Michelangelo, The Little Therapy Horse*. Pet and have your photo taken with the "author" Michelangelo.

Sponsored by the Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of NJ



The Magic Wings: Touch Drawing with Linda Howe

Wednesday, May 29

4 to 5:30 pm

Ages 7 & Up

Limit: 20 children

Registration opens

Wednesday, May 15

Local artist, museum educator and storyteller Linda Howe will read a Chinese folk tale about trusting your wings. Then she will encourage you to use touch, imagination, and intuition to create your own work of art.



JUNE

ShopRite Nutrition: Street Foods

Monday, June 3 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, May 20

The warm weather is here and that means it's time for street fairs and carnivals! Join ShopRite Registered Dietitian Tory Stroker to make some healthier spin-offs on classic carnival food.

Coding for Kids: Scratch with Makey Makey

Thursday, June 6 - 4 to 6 pm

Ages 8 to 12

Limit: 10 children

Registration opens Thursday, May 23

Turn everyday objects into interactive projects with Makey Makey, an electronic invention kit. Makey Makey encourages

children to find creative ways to interact with their computers, by using everyday objects as a replacement for keyboards and mice.



Wild in New Jersey!

Thursday, June 20 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 & Up

Limit: 60 children

Registration opens Thursday, June 6

Learn some amazing facts about the wildlife in New Jersey! Did you know that there is a venomous mammal in NJ, for example? This interactive multimedia presentation features audience participation, a slideshow, wildlife artifacts, and a visit from a live NJ animal. Presented by Stephanie Singer, Teacher Naturalist from the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center. *Made possible by the Township of Chatham*

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Featured Program

In Conversation with Christine Todd Whitman: The State of the World, Where Do We Go from Here?

Monday, May 13 – 7 pm

Christie Whitman was the 50th Governor of the State of New Jersey, serving as its first woman governor from 1994 until 2001. She then served in the cabinet of President George W. Bush as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from January of 2001 until June of 2003. Governor Whitman is the author of a *New York Times* best seller called *It's My Party Too*, published in 2005.

As Governor, Christie Whitman earned praise from both Republicans and Democrats for her commitment to preserve a record amount of New Jersey land as permanent green space. She is currently the President of The Whitman Strategy Group (WSG), a consulting firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues. Join us for a thought-provoking conversation with Governor Whitman. Pre-registration is requested. Sign up online, in person, or call 973-635-0603.

