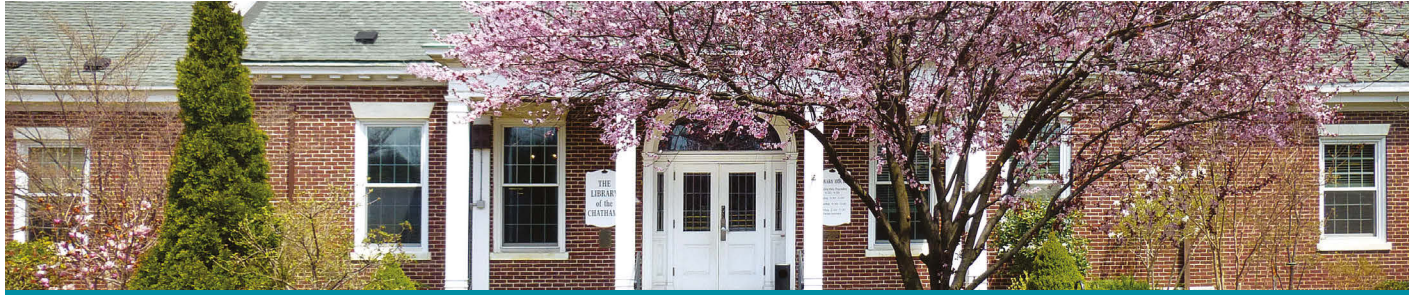


BOOKENDS

Newsletter of
Library of The Chathams

May-June 2017



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Use Your Library on the Run

Browsing the library shelves to find an exciting new book to read is a wonderful feeling. But when you can't visit the library in person, you can still "use" it 24 hours a day.

Our library website features research databases for quality information; eBooks and eAudiobooks for adults and children; library event information and registration; and access to the archive of library newsletters. You can reserve and renew books and DVDs or request a meeting room for your community group. For local history, follow the links to Chatham History, Chatham Life, and *The Fishawack Papers*.

The Library Mobile App can be downloaded from your app store. It provides a quick way to renew and request books or check if a book is available.

Offsite book drops are located at Fairmount Country Store and Hickory Tree Mall for your convenience.

Bookstalls around town are stocked by Friends of the Library. You can pick up a paperback book without checking it out (on the honor system). The Friends also administer a **talking books delivery program** for the visually impaired through the New Jersey State Library.

Whether you are at the library or at home, watch for updated resources and services. The library staff works hard to bring Chatham residents quality services both in and out of the library building.

Karen Brodsky, Director



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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Build a Better World

June 26 – August 17
For Chatham residents only

Read books all summer long.
Earn points! Win prizes!
Registration starts June 26.
Early registration available on
June 10 at the
Fishawack Festival.
*Prizes provided by the
Woman's Club of Chatham*

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

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adult

MAY

Craft Beer with John Holl

Wednesday, May 3 - 7 pm

John Holl, editor of *All About Beer Magazine* and author of *The American Craft Beer Cookbook* will speak about the history of craft beer featuring interesting facts, colorful stories, and a look at why beer matters. ♦



John Holl



Masterwork Camerata:

The Great Outdoors Concert

Saturday, May 6 - 2:30 pm

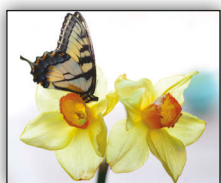
The Masterwork Camerata, a 16-voice chamber choir, presents its spring concert *The Great Outdoors*. It celebrates the onset of summer, featuring the works of composers Aaron Copland, Gwyneth Walker and John Rutter, as well as Eric Whitacre's new comedic choral work *Animal Crackers*. Conductor Martin Sedek and pianist Carol Walker lead the Masterwork Camerata in this hour-long program.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Photography Show by Larry Kerner

Opens Sunday, May 7

Larry Kerner, Chatham Township resident and member of the Art League of the Chathams, will display his nature and landscape photography through May during regular library hours. Kerner has traveled widely throughout the U.S. photographing canyons, waterfalls, streams, flowers and lighthouses.



Medicare for Baby Boomers

Monday, May 8 - 7 pm

Neil Berger, advisor and former educator, will discuss Medicare issues including the impact COBRA will have on Medicare, what to do if you work past retirement age, how Medicare coordinates with group health insurance, and other concerns. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. ♦

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning Monsters, Gangsters, and the Great Depression in Film

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 11 am

Drew University Associate Professor of History Wyatt Evans will present this four-part series of lectures. Topics will include the historical realities that influenced modern gangster and monster films; gangster and monster films as specific genres and their place in the history of film; and the depictions of race, ethnicity, sexuality, and morality that defined these genres. A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by May 1.



Wyatt Evans

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning The Global Cold War

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 1 pm

Dr. James M. Carter, Department Chair of History at Drew University, will present this four-part series of lectures. What began as a set of tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union over Germany and Eastern Europe soon spread around the entire globe. Within a couple of years, the United States and the Soviet Union were jockeying for position and control in places across the modern Middle East, East Asia, and even Latin America. A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by May 1.



Dr. James M. Carter

Unearthing Revolutionary War History in Chatham

Tuesday, May 9 - 7:30 pm

Join us to hear about the exciting results of an archaeological dig conducted in May 2016 on a parcel of land in Chatham Township. See back cover for details. ♦

The Story of Tea

Monday, May 15 - 7 pm

Selina Law, specialist and director of Screen Tea, Inc., will present a workshop on the story of tea along with a tasting of a variety of teas and tea snacks. Each participant will have a chance to brew, taste and compare different tea types using professional cupping sets. A \$5 fee for supplies is required payable to Library of The Chathams at the door. ♦



May 2017 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: All About Herbs 4-5 pm (C)	2 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A)	3 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Craft Beer 7 pm (A) Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	4 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A) Mother's Day Doll 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4:30, 5:30 pm (C)	5 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	6 Family Storytime 11 am (C) Masterwork Camerata: <i>The Great</i> <i>Outdoors</i> Concert 2:30 pm (A)
7 Photography Show by Larry Kerner Opening (A)	8 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Medicare for Baby Boomers 7 pm (A)	9 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Monsters & Gangsters 11 am (A) CALL: Cold War 1 pm (A) Michelangelo, Little Therapy Horse 4-5 pm (C) Unearthing History 7:30 pm (A)	10 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	11 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Mother's Day Doll 4-5 pm (C) Chess for Kids 4:30, 5:30 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	12 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	13 Family Storytime 11 am (C)
14	15 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) The Story of Tea 7 pm (A)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Monsters & Gangsters 11 am (A) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) CALL: Cold War 1 pm (A)	17 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	18 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	19 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	20 Family Storytime 11 am (C)
21 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	22 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) PBS Series <i>Victoria</i> , Victorian England and Tea 7 pm (A)	23 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) CALL: Monsters & Gangsters 11 am (A) CALL: Cold War 1 pm (A)	24 College Essay Seminar 7 pm (T) Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	25 Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	26 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	27 Family Storytime 11 am (C)
28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30 CALL: Monsters & Gangsters 11 am (A) CALL: Cold War 1 pm (A)	31 Book Group: <i>Commonwealth</i> 1 pm (A)			

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 4, June 1

**Music with
Mr. John**

May 11, June 8

**Yoga
Storytime**

May 18, June 15

**Bob Conrad
Magic & Puppets**

May 25, June 22

**Drop-In
Crafts**

June 29



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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 2017 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 10 am-12 pm (A)	2 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	3
4 Art Show with Medy Bozkurtian Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	5 ShopRite Nutrition: Eating Your Fruits and Vegetables 4-5 pm (C)	6 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) CALL: 20th Century Comedians 11 am (A) CALL: The History of Mystery 1 pm (A) Habitat for Humanity 7:30 pm (A)	7 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	8 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Father's Day Doll 4-5 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	9 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	10
11	12 Field Station: Dinosaurs 4 pm (C)	13 CALL: 20th Century Comedians 11 am (A) CALL: The History of Mystery 1 pm (A)	14 Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	15 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Father's Day Doll 4-5 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	16 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Arcade Weekend 3 to 5:30 pm (All Ages)	17 Arcade Weekend 9:30 am-4:30 pm (All Ages) Super Smash Bros. Tournaments Ages 10 & Under 11:30 am Ages 11 & Up 2:30 pm
18 Library Closed	19	20 BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) CALL: 20th Century Comedians 11 am (A) CALL: The History of Mystery 1 pm (A)	21 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	22 Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)	23 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	24
25 Library Closed	26 Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event Jester Jim 7pm (All Ages)	27 CALL: 20th Century Comedians 11 am (A) CALL: The History of Mystery 1 pm (A)	28 Book Group: <i>Missing, Presumed</i> 1 pm (A) Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C) Spanish Conversation Group 7 pm (A)	29 Drop-In Crafts 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	30 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	

PBS Series *Victoria*, Victorian England and Tea

Monday, May 22 - 7 pm

Dr. George Robb, William Paterson University professor specializing in Modern Europe and British and Irish History, will speak about the popular PBS series *Victoria*, Victorian England, and English tea customs. ♦



Dr. George Robb

Book Group: *Commonwealth*

Wednesday, May 31 - 1 pm

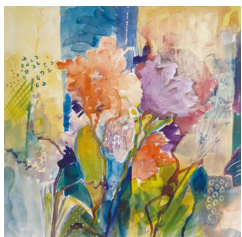
The library book group will discuss *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

JUNE**Art Show with Medy Bozkurtian**

Opening reception Sunday, June 4 - 2:15 to 4 pm

Medy Bozkurtian of East Hanover will display her landscape and floral acrylic, watercolor, and oil paintings through June. The artist is a member of the Essex Watercolor Club, the Garden State Watercolor Society, and the North East Watercolor Society.

Opening reception sponsored by Friends of the Library

**CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning 20th Century Comedians**

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 11 am

Larry Wolfert, instructor for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Rutgers University, will present this four-part series on the changes in comedy from the 1930s to the 1980s. Using well-known routines from comedians such as Abbott & Costello, Sid Caesar, Lucille Ball, Jackie Gleason, Carol Burnett and Joan Rivers, this course will remind you why laughter is the best medicine. A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by June 1.



Larry Wolfert

CALL: Chatham Adult Lifeworks Learning The History of Mystery

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 1 pm

Four authors from Mystery Writers of America will discuss the development of the mystery genre from its origins in the works of Edgar Allan Poe, early English mysteries, the Sherlock Holmes stories to American detective fiction authors such as Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler.



June 6 Peggy Ehrhart on Edgar Allan Poe

June 13 Jeff Markowitz on Anna Katharine Green, the nearly forgotten mother of American mystery

June 20 Lyndsay Faye on Sherlock Holmes

June 27 Dave White on the Hardboiled School of Crime Fiction in the U.S.

A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by June 1.

Habitat for Humanity with Kent Stevens

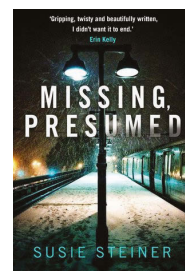
Tuesday, June 6 - 7:30 pm

Chatham resident Kent Stevens will discuss his involvement with the Morris Habitat for Humanity, how the organization works, and what he and other volunteers accomplish throughout the community. ♦

**Book Group: *Missing, Presumed***

Wednesday, June 28 - 1 pm

The library book group will discuss *Missing, Presumed* by Susie Steiner. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS**

Tell us about the books you are reading!

Write and submit a brief review about a book you have read to become eligible to win prizes awarded at the end of July and August. Each submission is an entry form to win.

Sign-ups for this program will be held at the library's table during the Fishawack Festival on June 10 and also at the library.



Programs and Events Teen

*All Teen programs and events sponsored by
Friends of the Library*

MAY

Video Game Club

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, May 18 - 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.

College Essay Seminar with Alisha Davlin

Wednesday, May 24 - 7 pm

As a current NYU outside admissions essay reader, Ms. Davlin is well versed in what makes a college essay great and how to avoid common pitfalls. Come learn how Ms. Davlin can help students write successful essays and strengthen their college applications.



Alisha Davlin

JUNE

Video Game Club

Fridays, June 2, 9, 23 & 30 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, June 15 - 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.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

The Teen Summer Reading Club is for students grades 6 to 12 from June 26 to August 17. This year the rules will change.

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.

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*

ARCADE WEEKEND

Friday, June 16 - 3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, June 17 - 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

All Ages

This event is for all gamers out there – teenagers, children and their parents – whole families. There will be many systems set up to play, from the original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like the Wii U.

In Memory of Alexander Butta

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, June 17

Registration opens Friday, June 2

Ages 10 & Under - 11:30 am Limit: 16 participants

Ages 11 & Up - 2:30 pm Limit: 16 participants

Compete in this Wii U tournament on our big screen! Depending on the number of people who register for each tournament, there will be either group battles or 1v1 single elimination battles. Battle for 1st and 2nd will be best 2 out of 3 rounds.

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

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Programs and Events Children

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

MAY

ShopRite Nutrition: All About Herbs

Monday, May 1 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration required

ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster will explain how to season foods with certain herbs, their health benefits, and make a fun recipe!

Make a Cute Mother's Day Doll with Miss Polly

Thursdays, May 4 & 11 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration required

Sew a doll for your mom that looks just like her!

MICHELANGELO, THE LITTLE THERAPY HORSE

Tuesday, May 9 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 4 & Up Limit: 50 children
Registration required



Michelangelo is a miniature therapy horse who visits schools for children with special needs. Meet him, learn about miniature horses, what they eat, where they live, and since they are too small to ride, what kinds of jobs they have. Michelangelo has a picture book that has recently been published about him - *Michelangelo, The Little Therapy Horse*. Pet and have your photo taken with the "author" Michelangelo.

Homework Helpers

Wednesday, May 10 - 3:30 to 5 pm
Grades K - 5 Limit: 6 children per session
Registration required
Two Chatham High School students will provide homework help for children in grades K to 5.
All subjects welcome!

JUNE

ShopRite Nutrition:

Eating Your Fruits and Vegetables

Monday, June 5 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, May 22
ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster will talk about the vitamins and minerals of certain fruits and vegetables and will make a healthy, sweet recipe with the kids!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF EVENT JESTER JIM

Monday, June 26 - 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.

Homework Helpers

Wednesday, June 7 - 3:30 to 5 pm
Grades K - 5 Limit: 6 children per session
Registration opens Wednesday, May 24
Two Chatham High School students will provide homework help for children in grades K to 5.
All subjects welcome!

Make a Cute Father's Day Doll with Miss Polly

Thursdays, June 8 & 15 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Thursday, May 25
Sew a mini doll that looks just like Dad!

FIELD STATION: DINOSAURS

Monday, June 12
4 pm
Ages 3 & Up



The T. Rex is back! Field Station: Dinosaurs is bringing its 15 foot dinosaur puppet to meet and greet the children of The Chathams. Come to this fun program which includes a song and dance party, a book reading, and an encounter with a giant visitor.

RECURRING EVENTS

Spanish Storytime

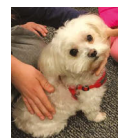
Wednesdays, May 3 & June 7 - 10 to 10:45 am
All Ages

Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, May 17 & June 21 - 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, May 21 & Wednesday, June 28
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.

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Update on RMR Project: Fostering, Learning, and Building Community in a Safe, Effective Space



The governing bodies of Chatham Borough and Chatham Township have not yet decided to provide funding for the RMR Project, a plan to **R**enovate, **M**odernize and **R**eorganize the library's existing space to meet the needs of our community. Based on overwhelming positive community feedback about the project, the library will begin fundraising efforts shortly. Watch for new developments coming soon! Information about the project is available at: <https://chathamlibrary.org/proposed-plans/>

Special Event

Unearthing Revolutionary War History in Chatham

Tuesday, May 9 - 7:30 pm



William Styple, author and editor of numerous American history books and resident of Chatham, will present a lecture on the aftermath of the Revolutionary War Battles of Trenton and Princeton when General George Washington's army marched into Morris County and camped from January to May 1777 in what is now Giralda Farms Preserve. In May 2016, the Historical Society of the Township of Chatham conducted an archaeological survey of this site along Treadwell Avenue. Many relics were found and recovered at the site and will be on display at the library. To hear more about this fascinating discovery, sign up online or call 973-635-0603.

Co-sponsored by the Chatham-Madison Kiwanis Club and the Historical Society of the Township of Chatham

