

BOOKENDS

Newsletter of
Library of The Chathams

July-August 2017



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A Legacy of Poetry and Generosity

If you have visited the Youth Services Department recently, you may have noticed a new



addition to the children's room – our very own Thomas the Tank Engine train table! Constantly in use since its purchase, the table is proving to be much more than just fun. It has also been a useful tool in teaching our youngest patrons skills such as sharing and working together.

The purchase of the train table was made possible by a generous donation given to the library by Lester Daniell, an avid library user and World War II veteran who passed away last year. A prolific poet, Mr. Daniell holds a special place in the hearts of the staff members. A poem entitled "In Praise of the Staff of the Children's Section of the Library of The Chathams" is among those contained in a collection of his poetry which can be found at the Information Desk.

Gifts such as Mr. Daniell's enable us to provide materials, programs and services that make visiting the library a memorable and enriching experience.

For adults who are nostalgic for old toys, we have a display of Lionel trains from the 1950s in the Gallery downstairs.

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Friends of the Library raised \$26,022.68 from this year's Book Sale. Gifts from the Friends have funded numerous programs at the library, from chess classes, animal visits and music programs to adult education. In addition, the Friends donated 130 new comfortable chairs for the library's meeting rooms. Thank you Friends for all your hard work and dedication!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join our Summer Reading Club

Build a Better World
For Chatham residents only

Ending on August 17 at noon
Earn points! Win prizes!

Summer Reading Club Picnic
Thursday, August 17 - 3 to 4:30 pm
Memorial Park

For Chatham 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

Adult

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.

JULY

Tai Chi for Health

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 - 7 pm

Registration required Limit: 12 participants

Cathryn Iorio, RN, MS, CHC and owner of Simply Self Care, will offer beginner Tai Chi classes to help decrease stress and improve balance, strength and flexibility. This is a progressive class, and we ask participants to attend all four sessions. ♦

Book Group: *Nine Inches: Stories*

Wednesday, July 26 - 1 pm

The library book group will discuss *Nine Inches: Stories* by Tom Perrotta. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

When the Sun Goes Dark

Saturday, July 29 - 2 pm

Rain date Saturday, August 5 - 10 am

Bob Reichman, a volunteer astronomer at Raritan Valley Community College, will share facts about the Sun and the upcoming solar eclipse. See back cover for details.

Bring Your Own Device

Tuesdays, July 11 & 18; August 1 & 15

11 am or 2 pm Saturdays by appointment

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian.

Learn to download library eBooks to your own device. Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

AUGUST

Jewelry-Making Class with Helena Axelrod

Wednesday, August 2 - 7 pm

Registration required Limit: 15 participants

Helena Axelrod, member of the Art League of the Chatham, will help participants create a beaded bracelet. Helena has a degree in art from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and has taught jewelry-making classes at The Adult School of the Chatham, Madison and Florham Park. There will be a \$5 fee for supplies payable on the day of the workshop. ♦



Arcade Weekend

Friday, August 11 - 3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 12 - 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

All Ages

See tear-out calendar for details.

In Memory of Alexander Butta

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, July 19 & August 16 - 7 pm

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

All are welcome to attend.

Programs and Events

Teen

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

JULY

Video Game Club

Fridays, July 7, 14 & 21 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

The Teen Summer Reading Club continues through August 17 for students in grades 6 to 12.

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

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

July 2017 Programs

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30 Library Closed	31 Chess for Kids 3, 4, 5 pm (C) Tai Chi for Health 7 pm (A)	<p><i>For preschoolers and their caregivers...</i></p> <p>EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!</p> <p>Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am No registration required</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;">Yoga</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;">Music with</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;">Bob Conrad</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;">Miss Carol</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Storytime</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mr. John</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Magic & Puppets</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Dance</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">July 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">July 13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">July 20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">July 27</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">August 17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">August 10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">August 24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">August 3</td> </tr> </table>				Yoga	Music with	Bob Conrad	Miss Carol	Storytime	Mr. John	Magic & Puppets	Dance	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	August 17	August 10	August 24	August 3	
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August 2017 Programs

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

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13 Library Closed	14 Chess for Kids 3, 4, 5 pm (C)	15 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) BYO Device 11 am, 2 pm (A) Jazz Dance 4-4:45 pm (C)	16 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Coding for Kids 3:30-4:30 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y Group 7 pm (A)	17 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Summer Reading Club Picnic 3-4:30 pm (C)	18 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	19
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ARCADE WEEKEND FOR ALL AGES

Friday, August 11
3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 12
9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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, August 12

Registration opens Friday, July 28

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! There will be 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

FREE PRACTICE TESTS**SAT**Saturday, July 8
10 am to 2 pm**ACT**Saturday, July 15
10 am to 2 pm**Registration required****Limit: 100 students each test**

Not sure where to start or if the SAT or ACT is right for you? Take these free, full-length practice tests administered by Princeton Review. You will get the benefit of seeing how you would do if you took the test without it appearing on your official record. You will get your score in 2 weeks. Arrive at 9:45 am, bring a calculator and #2 pencils.

College Essay Writing Workshop with Alisha Davlin

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 - 3 to 5 pm
Attendance at all 3 classes required
Registration opens Tuesday, June 27
Limit: 12 students



Alisha Davlin

One essay sizzles off the page and another—perhaps equally compelling—falls flat. To construct a powerful essay, you need to know the building blocks. What story do I tell? Where do I start? Ms. Davlin will guide you through every step from brainstorming to final edits. You want the reader to connect with your voice, and most importantly, to remember you. Alisha Davlin worked as an English and creative writing teacher at The Pingry School; prior to that, she served as creative writing professor at NYU. She is currently an outside undergraduate admissions reader at NYU. Having been on both sides of the college admissions process, Ms. Davlin brings her unique perspective to this class.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, July 20 - 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. Discuss books, movies, music and more! Snacks will be served.

Teen Movie Night: *Paper Towns*

Thursday, July 20 - 7 pm

Adapted from the bestselling novel by author John Green, *Paper Towns* is a coming-of-age story centering on Quentin and his lifelong crush Margo, who after taking him on an all-night adventure, disappears, leaving behind clues that Quentin and his friends follow on the journey of a lifetime.

Jewelry-Making for Teens

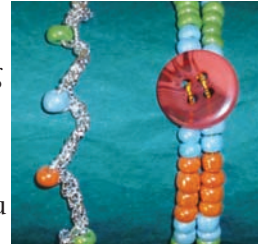
Thursday, July 27 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 12 & Up Limit: 14 students

Registration opens Thursday, July 6

Instructor Helena Axelrod

will show you how to make a beaded choker or bracelet using a simple crochet stitch. You will use a silver or gold stretchy cord and 3 colors of beads. If crocheting is not your thing, you can also make the same project by simple beading. There will be a materials fee of \$5 payable on the day of the workshop.

**Emoji Cupcakes for Teens**

Friday, July 28 - 4 to 4:45 pm

Ages 12 & Up Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Friday, July 14

Emojis are everywhere! Use frosting, fondant, and other yummy decorations to create cupcakes featuring popular emoji smiley face designs.

**AUGUST****Video Game Club**

Fridays, August 4, 18 & 25 - 3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

Build a Birdhouse

Tuesday, August 8 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 12 & Up Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Tuesday, July 25

Build a wooden birdhouse and decorate it with your own creative touch! The finished house can be put outside or used as a decorative piece.



Winner of this year's *Step Into a Story* prize
Mariam, Age 6

Programs and Events

Children

All Children's Programs and Events made possible through the generosity of:

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JULY

Sew a Cute Smurf with Miss Polly

Thursdays, July 6, 13 & 20 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Thursday, June 22

Miss Polly will show you how to stitch a cute stuffed Smurf in this 3-week class.



ShopRite Nutrition:

Crazy about Corn!

Monday, July 10 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Wednesday, June 28

ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster will explain the health benefits of corn and make a tasty summer corn recipe!

Make a No-Sew Lightning

McQueen with Miss Polly

Tuesdays, July 11 & 18 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 & Up Limit: 8 children

Registration opens Wednesday, June 28

Make your very own Lightning McQueen toy from the movie *Cars* in this 2-week class.



DROP-IN SUMMER STORYTIME

For preschoolers and their caregivers

No registration required

Tuesdays, July 11 through August 15

10 - 10:30 am Ages 2 & Younger

10:30 - 11 am Ages 3 & Up

Wednesdays, July 12 through August 16

10 - 10:30 am Ages 3 & Younger

10:30 - 11:15 am Ages 4 & Up

CHESS FOR KIDS

Mondays, July 10 through August 14

Registration opens Tuesday, June 27

Group 1:

Players with little or no experience with chess

3 - 3:45 pm Suggested ages 5 to 8

Limit: 12 children

Group 2:

Players who can finish a game with checkmate

4 - 4:45 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

5 - 5:45 pm Suggested ages 10 to 13

Limit: 16 children

Instructor Sean Finn will lead our next series of Chess for Kids.

Players must be able to attend all 6 classes.



Coding for Kids

Wednesdays, July 12 through August 16

3:30 to 4:30 pm

Ages 8 to 11 Limit: 10 students

Registration opens Wednesday, June 28

Must commit to all 6 classes

Explore your inner programmer as you create your own web page! Come and learn the basics of HTML and CSS in this six-week coding series. Learning materials will be provided – just bring your laptop and logical thinking. (The library can provide some laptops for class use.) Happy coding!

Building a Better World through Architecture

Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26; August 2 - 4 to 6 pm

Ages 11 & Up Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Wednesday, June 28

Learn how to transform your community by designing and building a three-dimensional model in this four-week series with local architect Maia Kumari Gilman. We will share our work in an exhibition at the library at the end of the program.

Art Kids Academy: Eiffel Tower

Tuesday, July 18 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Wednesday, July 5

Learn about the Eiffel Tower in Paris as you design a unique French cityscape.

SCIENCETELLERS: TALL SHIPS AND PIRATE TALES

Tuesday, July 11 - 2 to 2:45 pm
Ages 5 & Up

Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates stranded on an island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost... at sea! Planks, sails, rigging, rails... what else could you need to build a pirate ship?

Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, explosions and more. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

Art Kids Academy: Perfect Pyramids

Thursday, July 20 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Thursday, July 6

Learn about Egypt and the pharaohs who built the pyramids; create your own pyramid design.

Art Kids Academy: Golden Gate Bridge

Tuesday, July 25 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Tuesday, July 11

Learn about the iconic Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Create a waterscape design inspired by this amazing suspension bridge.

EYES OF THE WILD: BUILD A BETTER WORLD NATURALLY

Wednesday, July 26 - 4 to 4:45 pm
Ages 4 & Up

Join Eyes of the Wild and their amazing rescued animals for a discussion about a future that can and should include the beautiful creatures and habitats with whom we share this world. Some animals that *might* be included in this program are a groundhog, degu, alligator, corn snake, ferret, chinchilla, coatimundi or dove.



Art Kids Academy: Statue of Liberty

Thursday, July 27 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Thursday, July 13

Create your own Statue of Liberty painting as you learn about the history of this amazing statue that stands in the Hudson River.

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, July 19 & August 16 - 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!

Fridays, July 21 & August 11 - 10 to 11:30 am
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.

When the Sun Goes Dark

Saturday, July 29 - 2 to 3 pm

Rain date Saturday, August 5 - 10 to 11 am

See back cover for details.

AUGUST

Art Kids Academy: Design Your Own Castle

Tuesday, August 1 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Tuesday, July 18

Learn all about how they constructed castles during the Medieval Period. Design your own castle with details such as turrets, moats, and arches.

THE MAGIC OF SHARKS

Wednesday, August 2 - 2 to 2:45 pm
Ages 3 & Up

Magician and family entertainer Steve Woyce is bringing us this educational and entertaining show all about sharks! Audience volunteers will help Steve with shark-themed comedy magic and learn as they laugh along! This high-energy magic show is guaranteed to be a hit!



Art Kids Academy: The Onion Dome

Thursday, August 3 - 4 to 5:15 pm

Ages 7 to 12 Limit: 25 children

Registration opens Thursday, July 20

Create onion dome towers inspired by the amazing architecture of the Taj Mahal.

ShopRite Nutrition: Watermelon

Monday, August 7 - 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, July 24

ShopRite dietitian Jenn Luster will have fun and unique recipes using this summertime favorite!

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BOOKENDS JULY - AUGUST 2017

Special Event for All Ages When the Sun Goes Dark

Saturday, July 29 - 2 to 3 pm

Rain date Saturday, August 5 - 10 to 11 am

Join astronomy educator Bob Reichman to learn about a unique event happening this summer. In a remarkable coincidence of nature, the Sun, Moon and Earth will align in a total solar eclipse. Reichman will share fascinating facts about our nearest star and the wonders of an eclipse as the August 21 event draws near. This will be the first total solar eclipse seen from the continental US since 1979, though only about 3/4 of the Sun will be blocked from NJ. We'll have fun exercises to help

everyone better understand the seasons, moon phases, tides, as well as eclipses. Learn where, when and how to safely observe the eclipse from your own backyard.

Learn how to make a pin-hole eclipse viewer out of common household items to **safely** watch as the Moon crosses in front of the Sun. All participating families will receive eclipse projector cards, UV sensitive beads and **approved eclipse viewing glasses**.

Weather permitting, we will go outside after the program to safely observe the Sun through a specialized, hydrogen-alpha solar telescope. We might even be able to see some sunspots and solar prominences!



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