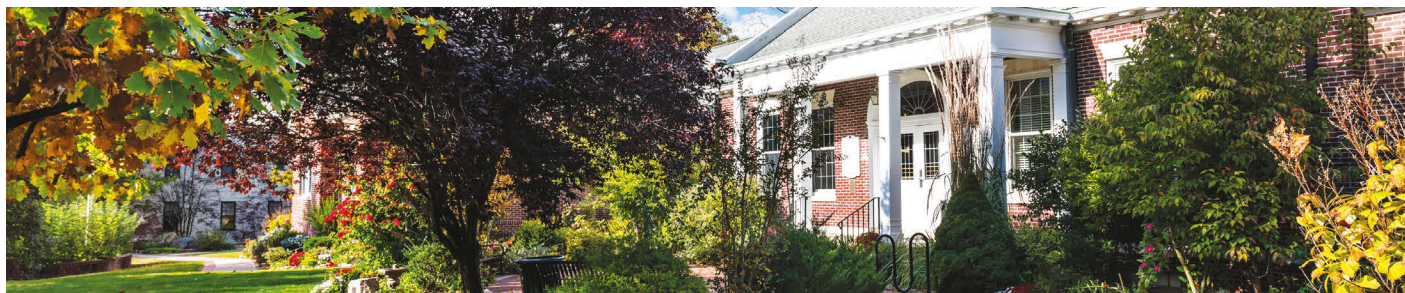


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Time to Make a Difference

In 2017, New Jersey voters passed the Library Construction Bond Act. Since then, the library has been raising money that will be eligible to be matched through the act. The *Bridging Space to Place* campaign is our community's effort to invest in its library and show local and state government that their financial support is needed, too. Every dollar we raise before the grant application is available (expected by year-end) is potentially eligible to be matched dollar-for-dollar.

Now is the time to help! Our current layout is inflexible and our infrastructure is aging. The *Bridging Space to Place* project will unify the existing library space into a welcoming, dynamic place for library users of today and tomorrow. Plans include a new Teen Center and STEM room, renovations to the Children's Room, a new business center, expanded local history facilities, an improved access ramp, more study spaces, and flexible meeting rooms.

Last year, more than 245,000 patrons visited the library for books, movies, information, or one of the 1,336 programs we hosted! In addition, the use of our meeting rooms by community groups has greatly increased in the past few years. More than a library, we are a community center.

Since the campaign's early stages, there has been overwhelmingly positive support for it. Thank you so much to all who have generously donated. To meet our funding goal of \$4.5 million, we need the support of all our friends and neighbors to maximize the matching funds we can request from the state. **Please donate today.** Gifts of all sizes have an impact, and naming opportunities are available for leadership gifts. To learn more or to give online, visit chathamlibrary.org/donate-now.

Thank you,

Andy Hollander, President, Board of Trustees
Karen Brodsky, Executive Director

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Friends of the Library Book Collection

The Friends of the Library will accept gently used books, CDs and DVDs on **Saturday, September 14, from 10 am to 2 pm**, in conjunction with the Chatham Borough Sustainability Fair. Bring your donations to the rear entrance of the library and deposit them in the hallway. Please donate books that are in good condition. We do not accept textbooks or encyclopedias.

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

SEPTEMBER

English as a Second Language

**Thursdays,
September 5 through October 24
1:30 to 2:30 pm
Registration required**

For those wanting to improve their English language skills, we are starting our fall session of ESL classes. The program will be conducted by LEARN Associates and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. Students will be divided into small groups by skill level. Books and other learning materials will be provided. The program is free – all you need is a commitment to learn! Register online, in person, or call 973-635-0603.



Social Security Workshop: 67 Is the New 65

Monday, September 9 – 7 pm

Retired Human Resources professional Neil Berger will present this Social Security workshop in layman's terms. Topics will include how much you can earn in a year and still collect Social Security benefits; whether you can collect benefits on your ex-spouse's work record; and when you should apply. *

Meditation Classes with Jean Leigh

Saturdays, September 14 & 28 – 10 to 11 am

Jean Leigh, a meditation teacher from Morristown, will present guided meditation classes. Benefits of meditation include relief of stress, enhancement of focus, increased memory, and a sense of peace. *

Waterworks Artists' Exhibit

Opening reception Sunday, September 15 – 2:15 to 4 pm

The Waterworks Artists will show the watercolor and acrylic paintings of Lyle Brehm, Sandra McTernan, Ann Piekarz, George Polazzi, Gail Silver, and Jill Vondervor-Frank. The show will be available for viewing Saturday, September 6 through the end of the month. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



Nonfiction Author Series: Nancy Kislin

Monday, September 23 – 7 pm

See back cover for details.

What is CBD and What Are the Benefits?

Tuesday, September 24 – 7 pm

Alan Brown, owner and compounding pharmacist at Liberty Drug & Surgical in Chatham, will discuss the medical effects of Cannabidiol (CBD), a legal, non-addictive, non-psychoactive compound derived from the hemp plant. CBD has been used to treat pain, anxiety, inflammation, stress, arthritis, insomnia, seizures, and headaches. Learn how CBD works and how you can obtain a quality product.



Book Group: *There There*

Wednesday, September 25 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

The U.S. Constitution:

Its History and Current Interpretations

Monday, September 30 – 7 pm

Salvatore Santoro, retired attorney and lecturer, will discuss the U.S. Constitution and how it applies to issues such as impeachment, the Electoral College, and federal vs. state government jurisdictions.

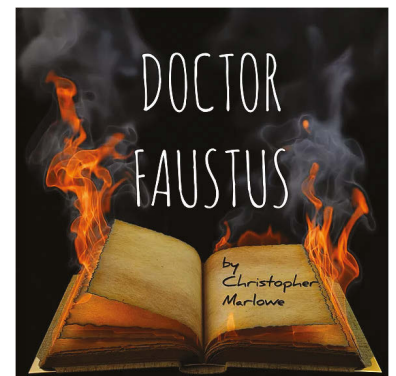


OCTOBER

Performance of *Doctor Faustus* by the Hudson Shakespeare Company

Saturday, October 5 – 2 pm

Jon Ciccarelli, artistic director of the Hudson Shakespeare Company, and his troupe of actors will present Christopher Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*. The tragedy portrays Doctor Faustus, a dissatisfied intellectual who strikes a bargain with the devil in his quest to learn magic.



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

September 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3	4 Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	5 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)	6 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	7
8	9 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition: All About Apples! 4-5 pm (C) Social Security Workshop 7 pm (A)	10 Coding for Kids: Python 5-7 pm (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	11 NEW! Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)	12 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Coding for Kids: Python 5-7 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	13 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	14 Meditation Class 10-11 am (A)
15 Waterworks Opening Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	16 Stories with the Librarian 10 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	17 Rizzo's Wildlife World 4-5 pm (C)	18 Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	19 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) Creating Safe and Affirming Communities 6:30-8:30 pm (T)	20 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	21 Free ACT Practice Test 10 am-2 pm (T)
22	23 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) Author Series: Nancy Kislin 7 pm (A)	24 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Culinary Adventure: Israel 5-6 pm (C) What is CBD? 7 pm (A)	25 Book Group: <i>There There</i> 1 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)	26 NEW! Jumpin' Jamie Music and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A) J-Pop Club Gr. 6-12 3:30-4:30 pm (T) Movie Night 7 pm	27 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	28 Meditation Class 10-11 am (A) Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)
29 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)	30 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C) U.S. Constitution 7 pm (A)	<div>FALL STORYTIME</div> <div>Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers – Registration opens Monday, September 16</div> <div>Mondays, September 23 through November 11</div> <div>9:45 – 10:15 am 24 months & younger</div> <div>10:15 – 11 am Ages 3½ – 5</div> <div>11 – 11:30 am Ages 2 – 3</div> <div>Tuesdays, September 24 through November 12</div> <div>10 – 10:30 am 24 months & younger</div> <div>10:30 – 11 am Ages 2 – 3</div>				
<div>DROP-IN STORYTIME</div> <div>(No registration required)</div> <div>Saturdays</div> <div>September 28 through November 16</div> <div>11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)</div>						

October 2019 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For preschoolers and their caregivers...</p> <p>EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!</p> <p>Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am</p> <p>No registration required</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)</p> <p>Chatham Services: Emergency Squad 11 am-12:15 pm (A)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A)</p> <p>ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)</p> <p>Performance of <i>Doctor Faustus</i> 2 pm (A)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Drew Art Association Opening Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)</p> <p>ShopRite Nutrition: Spooky Snacks 4-5 pm (C)</p> <p>Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)</p> <p>Women During the American Revolution 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)</p> <p>Chatham Services: Morris County Communications 11 am-12:15 pm (A)</p> <p>Coding for Kids: Building Games 5-7 pm (C)</p> <p>Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)</p> <p>Coding for Kids: Building Games 5-7 pm (C)</p> <p>Movie Night 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)</p> <p>Library Cinema 2 pm (C)</p> <p>Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)</p> <p>Author Series: Amy Ellis Nutt 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)</p> <p>Chatham Services: Police and Fire Depts 11 am-12:15 pm (A)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)</p> <p>Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C)</p> <p>Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Meditation Class 10-11 am (A)</p> <p>Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)</p> <p>Halloween: A Haunted History 2 pm (A)</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)</p> <p>Culinary Adventure: Spain 5-6 pm (C)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Author Series: Robin Gaby Fisher 7 pm (A)</p> <p>Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Jumpin' Jamie Music and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>ESL 1:30-2:30 pm (A)</p> <p>Movie Night 7 pm</p> <p><i>Stranger Things</i> Breakout Room 7-8 pm (T)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)</p> <p>C.A.L.L.: Mary Shelley 2 pm (A)</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Book Group: <i>The Library Book</i> 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Spooky Halloween Cupcakes 3:30-4:30 pm (T)</p> <p>Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween Parade 10 am-12 pm (C)</p>	<p>Yoga Storytime with Ms. Rachael September 5, October 3</p> <p>Music with Carolyn Dempsey September 12, October 10</p> <p>Miss Carol Dance September 19, October 17</p> <p>NEW! Jumpin' Jamie Music and Puppets September 26, October 24</p>	

Chatham Community Services: Here to Help Us!

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15
11 am to 12:15 pm

October 1 – Emergency Squad

Mike Lemons of the Chatham Emergency Squad will teach basic first aid and what to do in a medical emergency.

October 8 – Morris County Communications Center

What happens when you call 911? Morris County Communications System Analyst Jayme LaJeunesse and a dispatcher will detail how the center operates, focusing on how the 911 system works.

October 15 – Police and Fire Departments

Brian Colatrella, Chatham Borough Police Community Service Officer, will discuss Operation Reassurance. This is a vital service offered to senior citizens in the Chathams. Pete Glogolich, former Chatham Borough Fire Chief, will give an informative presentation about fire safety.

The Drew Art Association Show

Opening reception Sunday, October 6 –
2:15 to 4 pm

Members of the Drew Art Association will hold a show of their multimedia artwork in the Lundt meeting room. The public is invited to attend. The show may also be viewed during regular library hours throughout the month. Reception sponsored by *Friends of the Library*



Remember the Ladies: Women During the American Revolution

Monday, October 7 – 7 pm

Joel Farkas, docent at Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, will speak about women's lives during the Revolutionary period of our country's history. He will discuss attitudes toward and expectations of women, their lives during wartime, and women who made a difference.

Nonfiction Author Series: Amy Ellis Nutt

Monday, October 14 – 7 pm

See back cover for details.

Meditation Class with Jean Leigh

Saturday, October 19 – 10 to 11 am

Jean Leigh, a meditation teacher from Morristown, will present a guided meditation class. Benefits of meditation include relief of stress, enhancement of focus, increased memory, and a sense of peace. *

Halloween: A Haunted History

Saturday, October 19 – 2 pm

Author and lecturer Kevin Woyce will discuss the strange history of Halloween from Old World harvest festivals to our modern holiday. Learn about the origins of the jack-o'-lantern, Orson Welles' 1938 "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast, the first monster movies, haunted lighthouses and hotels, and much more.

Nonfiction Author Series:

Robin Gaby Fisher

Wednesday, October 23 – 7 pm

See back cover for details.

C.A.L.L.: Vixens, Volcanoes, and Vipers: How Mary Shelley Wrote *Frankenstein*

Saturday, October 26 – 2 pm

Dr. Corey Abate, Chair of the English Department at The Willow School in Gladstone, NJ, will speak about the circumstances under which Mary Shelley created her most famous novel with one of literature's most haunting and complex characters. *



Book Group: *The Library Book*

Wednesday, October 30 – 1 pm

The group will discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Programs and Events Teens

*All Teen programs and events sponsored by
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Video Game Club

**Fridays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27,
October 4, 11, 18 & 25 – 3 to 4:45 pm**
Grades 6 to 12

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

NEW! Chinese Conversation Group

Wednesdays, September 11 & 25;
October 9 & 23 – 7:15 pm

This new program is for teens and young adults. Meetings will include practice in daily conversation, learning new words, introduction to Chinese culture, as well as crafts and games. The topic of the kick-off meeting on September 11 will be **Fun Facts about China.** *

SEPTEMBER

Creating Safe and Affirming Communities for Transgender Youth

Thursday, September 19 –
6:30 to 8:30 pm

This program has been rescheduled from the original date of June 26.



Free ACT Practice Test

Saturday, September 21 – 10 am to 2 pm

Registration required

Take this free, full-length practice test administered by Princeton



Review. See 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. *

J-Pop Club

Thursday, September 26 – 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! *

OCTOBER

Stranger Things Breakout Room: Trapped in the Upside Down

Thursday, October 24 – 7 to 8 pm

Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 15 participants

Registration opens Thursday, October 10

As a member of the Hawkins Middle School AV club, you are distraught to hear that your friend Will has gone missing. You and the remaining members of the club must decipher Will's messages from the Upside Down in order to get him back before the portal between you closes for good. *



Spooky Halloween Cupcakes

Wednesday, October 30

3:30 to 4:30 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Limit: 12 students

Registration opens

Wednesday, October 16

Use cookies, candy, frosting, and other frightfully delicious decorations to make two

Halloween-inspired cupcake designs! *



Programs and Events Children

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SEPTEMBER

Stories with the Librarian

Mondays, September 9 & 16 – 10 to 10:30 am

All Ages

Children and caregivers can enjoy stories, songs, and maybe a simple craft.

ShopRite Nutrition: All About Apples!

Monday, September 9 – 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8

Limit: 15 children

Registration opens

Monday, August 26

Let's celebrate the start of the fall season by honoring a fall favorite: apples! We will make yummy apple treats and learn about the nutrition apples have to offer us.



Coding for Kids: Python

Tuesday, September 10 and

Thursday, September 12 – 5 to 7 pm

Ages 10 to 14 Limit: 10 children

Registration opens Tuesday, August 27

Must be able to attend both classes.

Learn how to think like a computer scientist with Python. Get familiar with basic programming concepts and gain hands-on coding experience. Basic computer understanding is required.

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

CHESS FOR KIDS

**Mondays,
September 16 through October 21**

**Registration opens
Tuesday, September 3**

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

Group 2:

Players who can
finish a game with
checkmate

5 - 5:45 pm

Suggested ages
8 to 10

Limit: 16 children

**This series will be taught by an instructor
from the International Chess Academy.**

RIZZO'S WILDLIFE WORLD

**Tuesday, September 17 – 4 to 5 pm
Ages 4 & Up**

This fun wildlife program
features 8 to 10 animals
(snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles,
insects, and small mammals)
as well as a baby alligator!
Children will learn about the
animals, where they are from, and what they



like to eat. Best of all,
the children can interact
with or touch the majority
of the animals! This
program is a one-of-a-
kind experience!

*Made possible by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority through the
Clean Communities Grant*

RECURRING PROGRAMS**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**

Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16
4 to 5 pm – Grades K & Up

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays, September 25; October 16 & 30
3:30 to 5 pm – Grades K to 5
Limit: 6 children per session

Registration opens two weeks prior to each session

Legopalooza!

Sundays, September 29 & October 27
2:30 to 4 pm – All Ages

**Culinary Adventure Around the World:
Israel**

Tuesday, September 24 – 5 to 6 pm

Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children

Registration opens Tuesday, September 10

In September Jewish families around the world will
celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Join us to learn about
the holiday and make some yummy sweet treats
in honor of the Jewish New Year. Presented by
Stefanie Mathews.

OCTOBER**ShopRite Nutrition: Spooky Snacks**

Monday, October 7 – 4 to 5 pm

Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children

Registration opens Monday, September 23

Join ShopRite dietitian Tory Stroker to make some
delicious, healthy and spooky snacks perfect for
your Halloween celebrations.

**Coding for Kids: Build Games with
Scratch and Makey Makey**

Tuesday, October 8 and

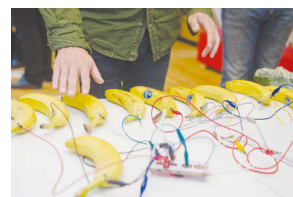
Thursday, October 10 – 5 to 7 pm

Ages 8 to 12 Limit: 10 children

Registration opens Tuesday, September 24

Must be able to attend both classes.

Turn everyday objects
into interactive projects
with Makey Makey, an
electronic invention kit, by
using everyday objects as a
replacement for keyboards
and mice.

**Library Cinema**

Columbus Day, Monday, October 14 – 2 pm

Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable.
We'll provide the movie and popcorn.

**Culinary Adventure Around the World:
Spain**

Tuesday, October 22 – 5 to 6 pm

Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children

Registration opens Tuesday, October 8

¡Bienvenidos a España! Welcome to Spain!

We will taste a classic Spanish dish, *la tortilla*,
made with eggs and potatoes. We will also learn
about the Spanish language and culture. Presented
by Carolyn Dempsey.

Halloween Parade

Thursday, October 31 – 10 am to 12 pm

Meet in the Children's Room and join the parade
around the library grounds. Bring your camera for
photo ops with some larger-than-life characters.

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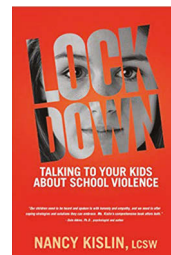
Nonfiction Author Series



Nancy Kislin

Monday, September 23 – 7 pm

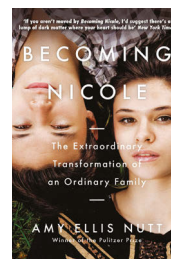
Nancy Kislin, a psychotherapist and licensed social worker, will discuss her book *LOCKDOWN: Talking to Your Kids about School Violence*. *LOCKDOWN* offers professional insight and therapeutic guidance for parents, teachers and social service professionals.



Amy Ellis Nutt

Monday, October 14 – 7 pm

Pulitzer Prize winner Amy Ellis Nutt will talk about her book *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*. Amy has written for *The Star-Ledger*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *The Washington Post*. *Becoming Nicole*, about a transgender identical twin and her family, is her second *New York Times* Best Seller.



Robin Gaby Fisher

Wednesday, October 23 – 7 pm

Robin Gaby Fisher is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *After the Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival*, a book about the Seton Hall fire in 2000. A member of a Pulitzer Prize-winning team at *The Star-Ledger*, she teaches journalism at Rutgers University-Newark, where she is Director of the Journalism Program.

