

BOOKENDS



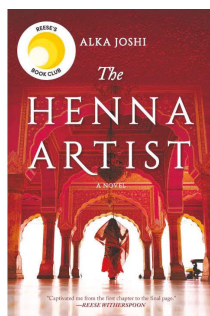
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Bestselling Authors to Present a Series of Virtual Talks

Thank you to the Friends of the Library! The Library of the Chathams in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium will be holding a series of virtual author talks during July and August. You may register online at libraryc.org/chathamlibrary ★

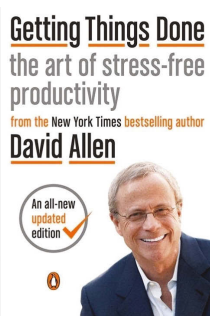
Alka Joshi will speak about her *NY Times* bestselling book, *The Henna Artist* on **Thursday, July 7 at 9:00 PM EDT.**

The author wrote her debut novel at age 62 and will share inspirations for her work and how her mother's life story has influenced her writing.



David Allen will speak about his *NY Times* bestselling book, *Getting Things Done: the Art of Stress-Free Productivity* on **Thursday, July 14 at 12:00 PM EDT.**

David's thirty-five years as a management consultant and executive coach has earned him worldwide recognition, and his methodology of turning a fast paced life into one that is balanced has been taught by training companies in more than ninety countries.



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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM CONTINUES

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

For Chatham residents only
Ending on
August 11 at noon

Summer Reading Club Picnic

Thursday, August 11
3 – 4:30 pm
Memorial Park
For children who have earned enough points



Amusements! Dance!
Hot dogs and ice cream!

Picnic sponsored by Kiwanis Club of the Chathams, Friends of the Library and Chatham Jaycees

Connect with us!



Programs and Events Adults

JULY/AUGUST

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 6 – 10 am to 3 pm

Supporting the American Red Cross Blood Drive helps the Red Cross fulfill its mission by ensuring the availability of a safe and reliable blood supply needed to save lives.



Red, White, and Bordeaux – Wine Tasting

Tuesday, July 12 – 6:30 pm

Join us, along with Gary's Wine and Marketplace, for a "Red, White and Bordeaux" themed tasting to celebrate summer! Learn about the varietals, tasting notes, regions and more all while tasting delicious wines selected by the experts. \$5 per person. Wine and snacks to be served. Reservations required. ★



Concert with Catmoondaddy

Wednesday, July 13 – 7 pm

Live music at the library! Catmoondaddy is a popular rock group from Central Jersey that plays a wide repertoire of songs from the 60s to the present. Please join us on the side lawn of the library and bring a chair or a blanket.



Mahjong Club

Are you a Mahjong player and looking for a group? Our Mahjong Club meets on **Wednesdays at 1 pm**. No instruction is provided so you must know how to play.

Paint Your Pet's Portrait with Erica Pizza

Tuesday, July 19 – 7 pm

Professional artist Erica Pizza teaches you how to paint your pet's portrait. Please be sure to bring a color photo or an enlarged color photocopy of your pet. A \$10 charge covers the cost of paints and canvas, and the class is limited to 10 students, ages 18 and up. You must register to participate. ★



The Global Displacement Crisis

Wednesday, July 20 – 6:30 pm

One percent of the world population is currently displaced, a number that has doubled since 2010. Out of 79.5 million total forcibly displaced persons in the world in 2019, 45.7 million were internally displaced persons (IDPs), i.e. those who left their homes but never crossed a national border. Tom O'Mealia, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Harvard University, will discuss what is driving this increase in displacement and what are the consequences for communities who host refugees or IDPs.



Genealogy Series, with Genealogist Elyse Ross

Part 1 – July 18 6:30 pm

Part 2 – August 10 6:30 pm

Part 3 – August 17 6:30 pm

Elyse Ross is a professional genetic and traditional genealogist who loves to teach and answer genealogy questions. She will inspire you to find your family and embark upon a journey of discovery!

Part 1 - Genealogy for Beginners - This is an overview of what genealogy is, why people do it, where you can create a family tree, and how to get started with research.

Part 2 - The Amazing and Free Family Search - Review of FamilySearch.org, which is free, how it works, what its benefits are, and where additional free records can be accessed.

Part 3 - Getting Started with Ancestry - Learn how to access Ancestry Library Edition and how to use its free tools in combination with a free account on Ancestry.



You can find all our events online at chathamlibrary.org or subscribe to our weekly email newsletters at chathamlibrary.org/library-newsletter.

STAY TUNED FOR EVEN MORE PROGRAMS...

Charcuterie Workshop with "Behind the Plates"

Tuesday, July 26 – 6:30 pm

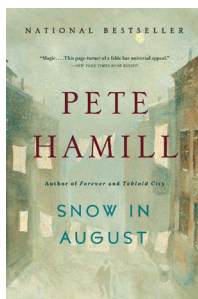
Missy Raho, founder of Behind the Plates, will teach you how to make your own beautiful spreads! Impress guests at your next dinner party by learning just a few of her simple tricks. \$15 per person. Reservations required. Refreshments to be served. ★



Book Group – *Snow in August*

Wednesday, July 27 – 1 pm

Join librarian Mary Kennedy at the library's book group to discuss *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill. Everyone is welcome to attend, and you may pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk. The group will meet in person at the library or you may attend via Zoom. ★



Beekeeping 101

Wednesday, July 27 – 6:30 pm

"Buzz" by the library to hear Joan Tak, President of Morris-Somerset Counties Beekeepers Association, discuss basic beekeeping. A beekeeper since 2005, Joan will focus on the basic and practical application of precision beekeeping to maximize colony productivity. A working hive will be on display.



An Evening with Celebrity Chef Leia Gaccione

Wednesday, August 3 – 6:30 pm

Leia Gaccione reveals her life as a chef in the male-dominated restaurant industry. She has appeared on "Iron Chef America," "Beat Bobby Flay" and is the host of the documentary film "Her Name Is Chef." Leia had a seven-year tenure as Executive Chef and Chef de Cuisine for Bobby Flay at five of his fine dining restaurants. She opened south+pine in Morristown in 2015. Light snacks from south+pine will be served. ★



Cannabis – Yes, It is Legal, But What Does that Mean?

Tuesday, August 9 – 6:30 pm

Since cannabis research is not federally legalized, it has been a tricky subject. But that is slowly changing with accredited programs like the first one established at Lake Superior State University in cannabis business and science. Professor Koral Fritz will join us via Zoom to discuss how she is shaping a new generation of students to be involved in the cannabis industry. ★



Summer Reading Program for Adults

Chatham residents, 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 of gift certificates to the restaurant of your choice and gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Each submission is an entry form to win at drawings held July 29 and August 31. A link will be provided on the library's website to send in reviews. You may also pick up review forms at the reference desk. A ticket will be created to enter you into the drawing.



Programs and Events Teens

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

JULY/AUGUST

Video Game Club

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15 & 29; August 5, 12 & 26

3 to 4:45 pm

Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for Nintendo Switch on the big screen! We have 8 controllers available. Feel free to bring your own Joy-Cons or Switch Pro controller.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

2 sessions on Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 – registration opens June 23

August 4, 11, 18 & 25 – registration opens July 21

Limit: 6 beginning players in Grades 5 to 8

Register only if you can attend all 4 sessions

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game where players create their own characters to play and embark upon imaginary adventures.

A Dungeon Master, in our case Master Michele, serves as the game's referee and storyteller. Together they solve dilemmas, engage in battles, and gather treasure and knowledge. Join D&D Club today!

If you are in Grades 5 to 8 and know how to play D&D, you are welcome to drop in and join the club - no need to sign up.



Ocean-Themed Cupcake Decorating for Teens

Monday, July 11 – 3 to 4 pm

Limit: 12 students in Grades 6 to 12

Registration opens June 27

Decorate your own ocean-themed cupcakes! We will have a variety of edible decorations for you to use to design an ocean wave cupcake and a beach scene cupcake. You will learn how to use a piping bag to create the wave design.



D&D Tournament

Thursday, July 21 – 5:30 to 9 pm

Limit: 16 players in Grades 5 to 10

Join us for a D&D Tournament outside on the library lawn! Four teams will enter, one team will come out on top. Players may join with friends as a team or sign up as a single player. See our website for full details. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and one player will win a grand prize.

Arcade Weekend

Friday, July 22 – 3 to 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 23 – 9:30 am to 4 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 old-school Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like the Nintendo Switch, and our Arcade 1Up Centipede cabinet!

In Memory of Alexander Butta



Super Smash Bros. Tournaments

Saturday, July 23

Registration opens Friday, July 8

Ages 10 & Under – 11:30 am

Ages 11 & Up – 2:00 pm

Limit: 16 players in each tournament

Compete in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournaments (Nintendo Switch) on our big screen! Prizes will be awarded in each tournament: \$25 GameStop gift card for 1st place and \$15 GameStop gift card for 2nd place.



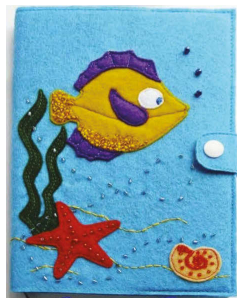
Sew It! Workshop: Oceans of Possibilities Journal Cover for Teens

Thursday, July 28 – 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Limit: 10 students in Grades 6 to 12

Registration opens July 14

Come sew an Oceans of Possibilities journal cover (journal included)! No sewing experience necessary! Ms. Ellen will teach you to use a sewing machine with step-by-step instructions. All supplies and sewing machines provided.



Painting with Dorothy for Teens

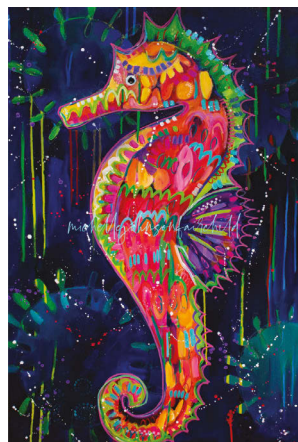
Seahorse: Tuesday, August 2 – 4 to 5:30 pm

Octopus: Tuesday, August 16 – 4 to 5:30 pm

Limit: 12 students in Grades 6 to 12

Registration opens 2 weeks prior to each class

This summer we are offering a series of acrylic painting classes for children and teens. Young artists will learn the basics of acrylic painting with step-by-step instructions while creating their own unique 16" x 20" masterpiece. All skill levels are welcome. Emphasis will be on fun and self expression. All materials are provided.



Ocean Masquerade Masks for Teens

Thursday, August 4 – 3 to 4 pm

Limit: 15 students in Grades 6 to 12

Registration opens July 21

Decorate a masquerade mask with an ocean theme - mermaids, fish, the beach - there are oceans of possibilities! We will have an assortment of paint, gems, shells, feathers, and ribbons that you can use to decorate your mask.



Programs and Events Children

All Children's Programs and Events made possible through the generosity of: Friends of the Library, Kiwanis Club of the Chathams, Ann L. Buesing Children's Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of NJ, Marlee and Carl Frahn Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of NJ and the Chatham Jaycees

JULY/AUGUST

For preschoolers and their caregivers...

THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!

Choose either 10 – 10:30 am or
10:45 – 11:15 am

No registration required

Yoga Storytime with Miss Jillian

July 7, August 11

A yoga program combining the creativity of imagination and movement

Music & Movement with Miss Susan

July 21, August 4 & 18

Fun, energetic music class filled with classic and contemporary favorites

Miss Carol Dance

July 28, August 25

Miss Carol introduces basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere

DROP-IN SUMMER STORYTIME

For preschoolers and their caregivers

No registration required

Mondays, July 11 through August 15

10 – 10:30 am Ages 2 & Younger

10:45 – 11:15 am Ages 3 & Up

Tuesdays, July 12 through August 16

10 – 10:30 am Ages 2 & Younger

10:45 – 11:15 am Ages 3 & Up

Some of our children's and teen programs are limited to Chatham residents only. Residents of other towns will be admitted if space permits. Check our website for details.

Painting with Dorothy

Baby Sea Turtles: Tuesday, July 5 – 4 to 5:30 pm

Dolphins: Tuesday, July 19 – 4 to 5:30 pm

All materials are provided

This class is for Grades 2 to 5 Limit: 12 children

Registration opens 2 weeks prior to each class

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**CHESS FOR KIDS - IN PERSON**

Mondays and Wednesdays
July 11 through 27

Registration opens Monday, June 27, 2022

This summer's classes are led by
Chess Expert Sean Finn.

Register only if you can attend all 6 classes

Group 1: 4 – 4:45 pm

Players with little or no experience with chess
Suggested ages 5 to 8 Limit: 12 children

Group 2: 5 – 5:45 pm

Players who can finish a game with checkmate
Suggested ages 8 to 10 Limit: 16 children

Group 3: 6 – 6:45 pm

Players who have previously taken Group 2 or
similar classes
Suggested ages 8 to 10 Limit: 16 children

NEW! Chess Tournament

Saturday, August 6 – 10 am to 4 pm

Registration opens Friday, July 29

Tournament for beginners and advanced players.

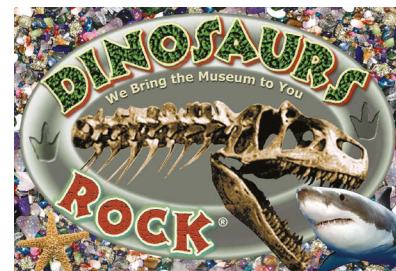
OCEANS ROCK

Presented by Dinosaurs Rock

Thursday, July 21 – 4 to 4:45 pm

Ages 4 & Up

Join us for a fun interactive exhibit, show and seashell dig presented by the ever-popular team at DINOSAURS ROCK! Program will be held on the library lawn weather permitting.

**Sewing Workshop: Oceans of Possibilities Journal Cover**

Thursday, July 28 – 2 to 4 pm

Limit: 10 children ages 8 to 11

Registration opens Thursday, July 14

Come sew an Oceans of Possibilities journal cover (journal included)! No sewing experience necessary! Ms. Ellen will teach you to use a sewing machine with step by step instructions. All supplies and sewing machines will be provided.

**A Magical Day at the Beach Author's Visit**

Wednesday, August 10 – 4 pm

Green Village resident Frances Melko Boccella will share her children's book *A Magical Day at the Beach*. Ms.

Boccella is a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital-Mountainside in their Long Term Care facility. The most fragile and severely challenged residents, children in long term care are unable to visit the beach. Ms. Boccella has brought the beach to them for over fifteen years with a beach party. Proceeds from the sale of the book

are donated to the Long Term Care Center at Children's Specialized Hospital-Mountainside.



CS Base Summer Camp

Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 20 – 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sign up begins Monday, June 27

Free Computer Science Summer Camp for Grade 4 and up!

Coding Cougars is now CS Base! This weeklong summer camp will be taught by experienced high schoolers with the goal of helping to prepare students, regardless of initial skill level, for the technologically-reliant future. Classes will include Programming Bootcamp, Robotics, App Development, Java Basics and AI/Data Science.

**Eyes of the Wild**

Monday, August 22 – 4:00 pm on the library lawn

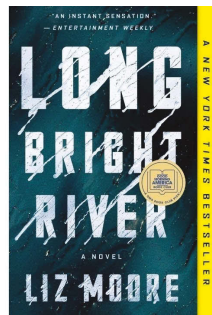
This program will feature animals that spend some of their time in the water (i.e. alligator, frogs, snakes, turtles, etc.). We'll discuss how animals interact with, use and depend on water OR survive without it. Join us for a fun, fascinating and educational look at some of the amazing creatures with whom we share our world and explore the endless possibilities that exist when you “L.E.A.P. into Wildlife.”



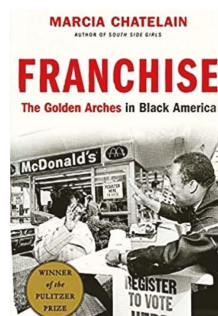
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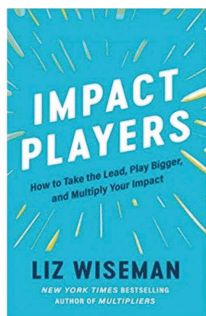
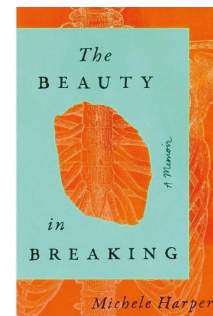
Dr. Marcia Chatelain, historian and winner of the Pulitzer prize will speak about her book, *Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America* on **Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 PM EDT**. She will reveal the surprising history of cooperation among fast food companies, black capitalists, and civil rights leaders who believed they found an economic answer to the problem of racial inequality.



Liz Moore, will speak about her *NY Times* bestseller, *Long Bright River* on **Tuesday, August 9 at 9 PM EDT**. Drawing on deeply personal volunteer work, the author puts a human face on the effect that addiction can have on generations of families and communities.



Dr. Michelle Harper, will speak about her book, *The Beauty in the Breaking* on **Monday, August 22 at 9:00 PM EDT**. A Harvard graduate and an ER physician, Dr. Harper reveals how we are all broken—physically and emotionally. How we recognize these breaks, how we mend them, and where we go from there are all crucial parts in the healing process.



Liz Wiseman, *NY Times* best selling author of *Impact Players: How to Take the Lead, Play Bigger and Multiply Your Impact* will speak about her book on **Thursday, August 25 at 12:00 PM EDT**. Wiseman reveals the secrets of stellar professionals who play the game at a higher level. Drawing on insights from leaders at top companies, she explains what the most influential players are doing differently. Small and seemingly insignificant differences in the way we think and act can make an enormous impact, and utilizing this mindset can help everyone who wants to contribute at their highest level and do more meaningful work.

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BOOKENDS JULY - AUGUST 2022

Practice SAT & ACT with Breakaway Prep

SAT: Tuesday, July 12 – 9 am to 12 pm

ACT: Wednesday, July 13 – 9 am to 12 pm

Scores Back Session – Thursday, July 14 – 7 to 8:30 pm

Breakaway Prep will be offering free practice SAT and ACT exams at the library. Students and parents are then invited to come back to the library for a “Scores Back” session to get the test results and score report. A representative from Breakaway Prep will also give a presentation on the role of standardized testing in the current college application world where “test optional” has become one of the most confusing terms ever coined.



College Essay Workshop with Breakaway Prep

Wednesdays, July 20, 27 & August 3 – 4 to 6 pm

Limit: 12 students entering 12th Grade Must be able to attend all 3 sessions

Registration opens Wednesday, July 6

One of the most important pieces of the college application is the essay. Breakaway Prep will conduct a three-session workshop at the library that will cover everything a student needs to understand how to write an effective college essay.

Registration limited to Chatham Borough and Chatham Township residents only.