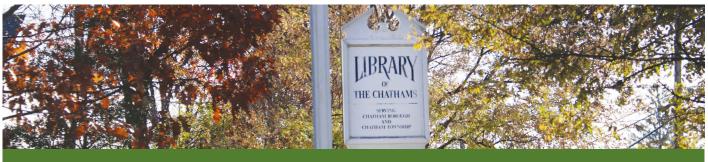
# BOOKENDS





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# **Bridging Space to Place** — **Project Approved**

The Library Board of Trustees has approved a revamped building plan and Investors Foundation generously granted funds

Investors Bank Assistant Vice President and Chatham Branch Manager Mark Cody presented \$50,000 of a \$150,000 grant awarded to the Library of the Chathams *Bridging Space to Place* project. For years, progress was on hold while the library waited for a state-run library construction grant application to become available. Like the majority of libraries that applied, we did not win funding and were further stalled by the pandemic and recovery. We are now ready to move forward!

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Pictured (I to r): Library Director Karen Brodsky, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President & Chatham Branch Manager Mark Cody, Library Campaign Steering Committee Member Jean McFadden, Friends of the Library President Susan Ross and her children Henry and Caitlin, Assistant Director Galina Natenzon.

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### Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale

Saturday, December 3 10 am to 4 pm

Friends of the Library will hold their annual Holiday Book Sale. Browse the wonderful selection of holiday books, children's hardcover picture books, cookbooks, and gift books.

Connect with us!











#### **Holiday Trees & Wreaths**

The holiday trees that grace the lobby and Children's Room have been decorated by the **Town and Country Garden Club of the Chathams**. Featuring unique ornaments created with all natural materials, the trees have displayed the members' handiwork at the library for over 30 years. The members of the club also provided the wreaths on the entrances to the library. Thank you, Town and Country Garden Club!

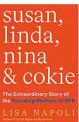


# **Programs and Events Adults**

#### Virtual Author Talks

In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium and with help from the Friends of the Library, we continue this series of virtual author talks. Register online at **libraryc.org/chathamlibrary**.





#### Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie with Lisa Napoli

Wednesday, November 2 – 4 pm Acclaimed writer and journalist Lisa Napoli will discuss her group biography of the four women whose voices defined NPR.

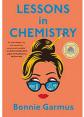




#### How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race with Kwame Christian

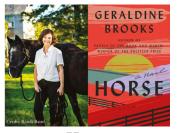
Tuesday, November 15 – 12 pm Negotiation expert Kwame Christian will discuss how to gain the confidence to talk about race, and actually make a difference when you do.





## Lessons in Chemistry with Bonnie Garmus

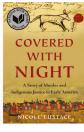
Thursday, November 10 – 2 pm A virtual chat with author Bonnie Garmus about her debut novel which features the singular voice of chemist Elizabeth Zott in the 1960s.



## Horse with Geraldine Brooks

Tuesday, December 6 – 7 pm Geraldine Brooks will discuss her most recent bestselling novel *Horse*, a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.





## Covered with Night with Nicole Eustace

Wednesday, December 14 – 12 pm Nicole Eustace will discuss her book about an act of brutality that set in motion a series of investigations and cross-cultural negotiations that challenged the definition of justice in early America.

#### **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.



## English as a Second Language (ESL)

The library's ESL program for adult learners is free and taught by experienced volunteer teachers. To learn more about the current and upcoming sessions, go to chathamlibrary.org/esl-classes.

Our ESL program is funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the New Jersey State Library.

# Donate to Friends of the Library While You Shop

If you shop on Amazon, the AmazonSmile program donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to a charity of your choice.
All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com and designate Friends of the Library of the Chathams as your charity.

#### **Holiday Hosting Series**

#### **Tablescape Workshop**

Wednesday, November 9 – 6 pm

Kick off the holiday season by learning how to create the perfect tablescape. In-person only. Advance registration is suggested. \*



#### **Choosing the Right Wine**

Wednesday, November 16 – 6 pm

Lauren McPhate, Master of Wine at Tribeca Wine Merchants, will discuss how to pick

reasonably-priced but spectacular wines. Online only. Register in advance to join by Zoom. A link will be sent to your email. \*



#### Wreath & Ornament Making Drop-In

Sunday, December 4 – Drop in 3 to 5 pm

Make a brass-ring minimalist wreath and ornaments with greenery. Supplies will be provided (while they last). \$10 to participate. Advance registration is suggested. ★



#### **DIY Wrapping Paper Drop-In**

Tuesday, December 6 – Drop in 3 to 6 pm

Learn how to personalize your wrapping paper and make your gifts stand out using items you have at home. Supplies will be provided (while they last). \$10 to participate. Advance registration is suggested. \*



#### **Cocktail and Mocktail Making**

Thursday, December 8 - 6 pm

What's a party without cocktails? Learn how to

make some fun, inventive cocktails for the holiday season. Mocktail versions will be available. Supplies will be provided. \$20 to participate. Advance registration is required. \*



#### Wellness Initiative: Tai Chi

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15 & 29 – 7 pm

Cathryn Iorio, RN, MS, CHC, will introduce you to Tai Chi, how it can be integrated into your day to reduce stress and help you gain a happier

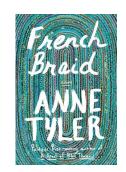
disposition, a sharper mind, more selfconfidence, a stronger heart, less pain, and better balance. Tai Chi is recognized as a



gentle form of mind-body exercise often described as "meditation in motion."

Book Group - French Braid

Wednesday, November 2 – 1 pm An in-person discussion of *French Braid* by Anne Tyler. Everyone is welcome, and you may pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk.



#### **Confused About Cannabis?**

Wednesday, November 2 – 7 pm

Get answers to your questions when Andrew Brown, Operations Manager at Liberty Drug & Surgical in Chatham, discusses products, treatments and legal issues associated with cannabis in New Jersey.



#### More Necessary Things: Art Exhibit by Ida Picker

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

Chatham resident Ida Picker will display her acrylic oil paintings in the Lundt Room through November. Her subjects include everyday objects, portraits and scenes which straddle the line between representational and abstract.



#### Take Control of Your Health

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 – 5:30 pm

Westfield Regional Health Dept. continues this series. Are you an adult age 55 or older with an ongoing health condition? You will get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and

fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health. Refreshments will be served.



#### **Stories of Our Veterans**

#### Thursday, November 10 – 7 pm

The Chatham Township Historical Society and Chatham Borough Historical Society are once again pleased to honor men and women who served our country in different branches of the military. Presenters from both societies will highlight the stories of veterans from different wars. This program will be both in-person at the library as well as online via Zoom. \*



Chatham, NJ, World War I

#### **Volunteer Fair**

Sunday, November 13 - 3 to 5 pm

Would you like to volunteer this holiday season but are unsure where or how to help? This Volunteer Fair will allow you to meet with local nonprofits to learn about their missions and volunteer needs. Sign up on the spot!



Make a difference in our community! ★

#### Made for Marvel: Meet Marvel's Visual Effects Associate Producer

Tuesday, November 15 – 7 pm

In this Zoom-only presentation, listen to Scott McPhate's journey from growing up in Gladstone

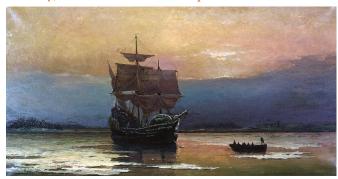
to becoming
Marvel's VFX
(Visual Effects)
Assoc. Producer.
He began working
at Marvel when
it was starting its



superhero franchise 10 years ago. Scott has worked on projects such as Captain America, Thor 1-3, Ant-Man, and Disney+'s newest She-Hulk. \*

## Stories from the Mayflower: What Were They Thinking?

Sunday, November 20 - 3:30 pm



The story of the Mayflower and its passengers is far more interesting and complex than what we were taught in school. This historical program will change the way you think about the Pilgrims. Presented by Pat Wells, Vice President of Chatham Township Historical Society. \*

#### Book Group - The Every

Wednesday, December 7 – 1 pm Join us in person at the library as our book group discusses *The Every* by Dave Eggers. All are welcome, and you may pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk.



Art with Anne Swartz Art Exhibits: Learn Before You Go The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Wednesday, December 7 – 7 pm See back page for more details. ★

Art with Anne Swartz Art Exhibits: Learn Before You Go Storm King Art Center

Wednesday, December 14 – 7 pm See back page for more details. ★

## **Programs and Events**

Teens

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



#### **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm Grades 5 to 12

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game where players create their own characters to play and embark upon imaginary adventures. The D&D Club is a great place for kids to socialize in person with no computers or electronics needed! A Dungeon Master 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! No registration required.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Academy for Beginners**

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 - 6 to 8 pmRegistration required.

Thursdays, December 1, 8 & 15 - 6 to 8 pmRegistration opens November 17.

Limit: Six beginning players in Grades 3 to 8. Register only if you can attend all 3 sessions.

Sign up for our D&D Academy and learn how to play from Master Michele! He will walk beginners through creating a character and explain how the game works. \*



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

#### Video Game Club

Fridays, November 4, 11 & 18; December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 3 to 5:45 pm Grades 6 to 12

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



arcade cabinet with Centipede, Missile Command, Crystal Castles, and Millipede, and the ArcadelUp Infinity Gaming Table with digital versions of your favorite board games!

#### Harry Potter Fantasy Drawing Workshop with Doug Baron

Saturday, November 12 – 1 pm Registration opens October 28. Limit: 20 students in Grades 6 to 12

Join comic book artist Doug Baron as he demonstrates drawing artwork from the classic Harry Potter books as well as other mythological creatures.

The students will draw along with Doug and look at



guidelines, feature placement, expressions, lighting and shading, and proportions. Throughout the class, Doug will ask trivia questions where the students can earn "funny money" to win his drawings at the end of the session! ★

#### Role Playing Game Academy

Thursday, December 22 – 6 to 8 pm Registration opens December 1. Limit: 12 participants

If you currently play D&D but want to learn how to become a successful dungeon master, this class is for you! Master Michele will teach participants the ins and outs of being an enthusiastic storyteller as you guide the game. We invite D&D players of any age – children, teens & adults – to register for this class! ★

## **Programs and Events Children**

All children's programs and events made possible through the generosity of: Friends of the Library 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.

#### Scarecrow Craft with Ms. M

Friday, November 11 – 2 pm Grades 2 to 5. Limit: 15 children. Registration required. School is closed! Come celebrate fall with Ms. "M" (aka Ms. Emily) creating your own scarecrow to display in your home or give as a gift during National Kindness



Month. For residents of Chatham Borough and Chatham Township only. ★

#### Trip Around the Mural - France

Tuesday, November 15 – 4 pm Grades 1 to 3. Limit: 25 children. Registration opens November 1. Bonjour! Join School Library Media Specialist Mary Szoke for a fun afternoon in France. We will "visit" Paris, hear stories, play games, have some French pastries, and make an Eiffel Tower craft. ★

#### Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, November 16 – 4 pm Hey kids! Come and read your favorite book to a therapy dog. Have fun while improving your reading skills! Parents - this program allows children a chance to experience stress-free reading



and to become motivated to read. All the dogs and their handlers have been certified by The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs. For children in Grades K & up. Registration required. ★

#### **Brushing Teeth is Fun!**

Saturday, November 19 – 1:30 pm Grades K & Up. No registration required. Dr. Ramnik Singh opened Chatha

Dr. Ramnik Singh opened Chatham Dental Boutique this year. She will share proper dental techniques for children in a fun and educational way.





#### CHESS FOR KIDS - IN PERSON

Mondays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19 Registration opens October 31.

Classes are led by Chess Expert Sean Finn. Register only if you can attend all 6 classes. \*

#### Group 1: 4 - 4:45 pm

Players who know how pieces move. 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 other similar classes.

Suggested ages 8 to 10 Limit: 16 children

For preschoolers and their caregivers...

#### THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!

Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am No registration required.

Fall Fun with Ms. Laurel

November 3

Music & Movement with Miss Susan

November 10, December 8

Miss Carol Dance

November 17, December 15

Yoga Storytime with Miss Jenn
December 1

**Music with Carolyn Dempsey** 

December 22

**Boogie Woogie Babies** 

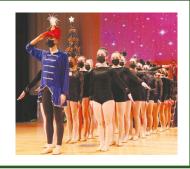
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#### **Dance Innovations Holiday Performance**

Tuesday, December 13 – 4:30 pm

All Ages. No registration required.

Join students from Dance Innovations under the artistic direction of Susan M. Coutts for a song and dance celebration of the holiday season. The show will feature excerpts from Dance Innovations' original production of *The Nutcracker* with classical and contemporary ballet, hip hop, Broadway jazz and lyrical dance.



#### Trip Around the Mural - Germany

Wednesday, December 14 – 4 pm Grades 1 to 3. Limit: 25 children. Registration opens November 30.

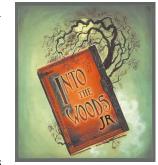
Visit the winter wonderland country of Germany with School Library Media Specialist Jill Mills! We will read German fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm, hear stories of gingerbread houses, and make gingerbread crafts. Pretzels and gingerbread will be served. \*



#### Paper Mill Playhouse Children's Theater on Tour Presents: Into the Woods JR

Thursday, December 15 – 4:30 pm All Ages. No registration required. Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of their

groundbreaking musical, *Into the Woods JR*. The play features all your favorite characters — Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables. This performance is



a great introduction to the world of musical theater for children of all ages.

### **Bridging Space to Place** — Project Approved

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Fundamental improvements of this \$5 million venture will include components designed to respond to the variety of needs and expectations of our residents. Each component ensures that what we invest today will benefit all who enter our doors for decades to come.

The *Bridging Space to Place* project includes:

- A Teen Center and Teen Work Rooms
- A multipurpose STEM Room
- A new Children's Center and Activity Room
- Four new Quiet Study Rooms
- A dedicated Business Center
- Flexible meeting spaces
- Expanded programming space
- An upgraded Local History Room and Archival Preservation Room
- Improved back entrance with a more user-friendly access ramp.

Phase 1 of the project is expected to include the access ramp and the Teen Center. For more information, go to **chathamlibrary.org/plan/**.



#### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE!

The Library of the Chathams Board of Trustees, the staff and the Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone listed below and those who wish to remain anonymous for your generous contributions from September 2021 to September 2022.

Your support throughout the year is greatly appreciated!

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#### The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City

Wednesday, December 7 - 7 pm

Know what to expect before visiting in person. In addition to the impressive rotating permanent collection, there will be two special exhibitions this winter. "Alex Katz: Gathering" focuses on the extensive work of this contemporary American artist, who depicts the world through his figurative canvases. "Nick Cave: Forothermore" offers an overview of a dynamic contemporary American artist who marries fashion, art, video, and performance with a focus on marginalized people.

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