All Together Now!

In the spirit of our Summer Reading theme this year, *All Together Now!*, the library invites you to two community events. Come out and join us!

**Intergenerational Game Night**

**Wednesday, July 26**

**5 to 8 pm**

We welcome the whole family to an evening of games—from the classics you played as a child to games your children and teens will teach you. With dozens to choose from, fun is guaranteed, so grab a parent, grandparent, or friend and come on down to the library for Intergenerational Game Night!

Plenty of games will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorites to share with others. Just drop in! No registration is needed.

**Dog Days of Summer Pageant**

**Friday, July 21**

**4 to 6 pm**

**Rain date: July 28**

See page two for all the details!
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.

The Endless Vessel
with Charles Soule
Saturday, July 15 – 2 pm
Listen as this bestselling author discusses how we are all connected and what can happen when we lose our capacity for joy.

The Prophets
with Robert Jones, Jr.
Tuesday, August 15 – 4 pm
Join us online with New York Times bestselling author Robert Jones, Jr., as he discusses his debut and award-winning novel.

Chatter
with Ethan Kross
Thursday, July 20 – 1 pm
Psychologist Ethan Kross, an expert in controlling your conscious mind, examines how to make your inner voice work in your favor.

Chain of Thorns
with Cassandra Clare
Wednesday, August 23 – 8 pm
We’ll chat with mega-bestselling author, Cassandra Clare, about her newest and final book in The Last Hours series, Chain of Thorns.

Crying in the Bathroom
with Érika L. Sánchez
Tuesday, July 25 – 4 pm
Join us for a chat with this award-winning author about her original, moving, and disarmingly funny memoir.

Who Gets In And Why
with Jeffrey Selingo
Wed., August 30 – 2 pm
Listen as Jeffrey Selingo discusses his book on how colleges select their freshmen class and dispels entrenched notions about college admissions.

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.

Dog Days of Summer Pageant!
Friday, July 21 4 to 6 pm
Rain date: July 28
Calling all proud pup parents to showcase their dogs at a delightful community event. There will be a variety of dog-inspired activities, music, and fun that will keep tails wagging and paws hopping. All two-legged family members and friends are welcome too! Enjoy the most wag-worthy performances by our furry friends and vote for ‘best costume’ in a variety of categories.

We’ll meet in a canine wonderland—the basketball court behind the library. Humans may enjoy the food truck, La Coqueta Mexican Cocina, while your furry companions will get their own delectable treats.

Note: For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, please keep your dog on a leash at all times and ensure that your dog is well-behaved around other dogs and people. Pick up after your pet. Advance registration is required. *
Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 5 – 10 am to 3 pm
Support the Red Cross in fulfilling its mission of ensuring the availability of a safe and reliable blood supply needed to save lives. Sign up to donate ahead of time, but walk-ins are also accepted. *

Garden State Quilters Guild Show
Opening reception:
Saturday, July 8 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm
See the back cover for details on all the quilting events we have planned this month.

The Art of Capitalizing on a Sellers’ Real Estate Market with Corinne DeJianne
Tuesday, July 11 – 2 pm
This presentation will cover all aspects of our current real estate market—how sellers can take things off the table, request use and occupancies to ease moving transitions, and price strategically to get the most for their homes. In-person or online. *

Bring Your Own Device Help Session
Tuesday, July 11 – 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday, August 9 – 10 am to 12 pm
Do you need help adding new contacts to your phone, sending an email, or adding and using new apps on your device? Bring your phone, laptop, or tablet to the library and get individualized assistance with using them. *

CS Base: Introduction to AI Tools
Friday, July 14 – 11 am
Find out how you can begin using new AI technologies effectively in everyday life. Learn how to automatically compose emails, design images, and generate PowerPoint presentations in seconds. In-person or online. *

Mixed Media Affirmations
Friday, July 14 – 12 pm
Mou Saha, an artist and teacher, will help budding artists create a vibrantly bold, mixed media panel using papers, paints, and pigments. In-person only. All supplies will be provided. No experience is needed. *

One-Day Book Collection!
Saturday, July 22
10 am to 2 pm
Are you moving? Renovating? Letting go of things you no longer need? Friends of the Library can help!

Donate the books you have finished to the Friends’ book sale!

DSLR Camera Workshop with John Scalera
Monday, July 24 – 6 pm
Get a solid understanding of your digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera when using the automated features and manual capabilities. You may bring your camera with you, but it’s not required. In-person only. *

Book Group – Summer
Wednesday, July 26 – 1 pm
We’ll discuss Summer by Edith Wharton. You may pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk.

Intergenerational Game Night
Wednesday, July 26 – 5 to 8 pm
Games for all ages. See the front cover for more details.

How to Steal a Masterpiece!
Thursday, August 3 – 4:30 pm
Mallory Mortillaro will discuss the underworld of stolen art and little-known stories of some of the greatest art heists in the last 150 years. In-person or online. *

* For Zoom and/or registration information, go to chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603
Learn the Art of Hand Lettering
Fridays, August 11, 18 & 25 – 12 pm
Enhance your handwriting with simple lettering practices using various tools and techniques. This is a series of three presentations, but each is unique; you may attend just one or all three. In-person only. All supplies will be provided. No experience needed! ∗

Summer Reading Program for Adults
Through August 10
Tell us about books you are reading by submitting brief reviews to chathamlibrary.org/adult-summer-reading. You’ll be eligible to win a gift card in our drawings in July and August!

Teen Painting: Summer Luminaries
Thursday, July 20 – 2:45 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Advance registration is required.
Join artist Lynn Schwartz and create your own summer luminary. You'll take home a hand-painted, functioning luminary with battery-powered fairy lights! Follow along as Lynn helps you paint an ocean scene or a scene from your own imagination. ∗

Programs and Events
Teens

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

Tween Yoga
Thursday, July 6 – 3:30 pm Grades 6 to 8
Advance registration is required.
Whether you love yoga and practice regularly or it is your first time giving it a try, join us for a tween yoga session with Ms. Michelle! Yoga or fitness mats are strongly recommended, but not required. ∗

All Together Now: Friendship Bracelets
Monday, July 10 – 4 pm
Children & Teens
Calling all BFFs! Stop by the library to make beaded or string bracelets for your friends and help younger children make theirs. Drop in; no registration is needed.

All Together Now: Summer Crafternoon
Monday, July 17 – 1 pm to 3 pm
Children & Teens
Summer is hot! Stop by the library to cool off for the “crafternoon.” Choose from a huge selection of crafts for a variety of ages. See page 6 for more details. Drop in; no registration is needed.

Donut and Art: A Perfect Pair
Monday, August 7
4 to 5 pm
Children & Teens
Create a donut collage with paper donuts and paint. No registration is needed.

For Zoom and/or registration information, go to chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603
College Essay Workshop
Wednesdays, August 9, 16, & 23 – 4 to 5:30 pm
Registration opens Wednesday, July 26.
Limit: 12 students entering 12th Grade.
Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.
Breakaway Prep will conduct a three-session workshop that covers everything a student needs to know to write an effective college essay. Chatham Borough and Chatham Township residents only.

Video Game Club
Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28
Fridays, August 11, 18 & 25
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 also have an Arcade1Up arcade cabinet with Centipede, Missile Command, Crystal Castles, and Millipede, and an Arcade1Up Infinity Gaming Table with digital versions of your favorite board games, plus a new Marvel-themed digital pinball machine!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB
June 19 - August 11
For Chatham residents entering Grades 6-12.
Submit a review of a book you’ve read, an ad convincing others to read the book, a new book jacket design, book trailer, comparison of the book and movie, give a verbal report to the librarian, or use any other media. Earn entries for weekly prize drawings and more!
Submit to ys@chathamlibrary.org.
Prizes provided by Friends of the Library.

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Thursdays in July & August
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. It’s 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 us! No registration is needed.

Programs and Events
Children


THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!
For preschoolers and their caregivers.
Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am
No registration is required. Limit 75 people per session.

Music & Movement with Miss Susan
July 6, August 10

Music with Carolyn Dempsey
July 20

Yoga Storytime with Miss Jenn
July 13, August 17

Boogie Woogie Babies
July 27, August 24

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**Drop-in Summer Storytime**

For preschoolers and their caregivers.

*Limit: one 4-week session per child.*

No registration is required.

**Mondays, July 10 – August 14**
10 – 10:30 am  Ages 2 & Younger
10:30 – 11:15 am  Ages 3 & Up

**Tuesdays, July 11 – August 15**
10 – 10:30 am  Ages 2 & Younger
10:45 – 11:15 am  Ages 3 & Up

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**Fourth of July Craft**

Monday, July 3 – 4 pm
Grades 2 & Up
*Limit: 10 children*
Advance registration is required.
Happy Fourth of July! Get ready for the parade by creating fun headbands and noisemakers at the library. *

**Python Basics with Akash**

Monday to Friday, July 10 to 14 & July 17 to 21 – 4 to 5:30 pm
Grades 4 to 7  Limit: 12 students
Sign up only if you can attend all 5 classes.
Advance registration is required.
Learn and practice Python functions and create your own project. Classes will be taught by Chatham High School student Akash Pandya. You'll need a computer for the classes. The same curriculum will be offered each week, so only sign up for one. Please note that this course includes homework. *

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**All Together Now! Friendship Bracelets**

Monday, July 10 – 4 pm
Children & Teens
Stop by the library to make beaded or string bracelets for your friends. Teens will be ready to help teach, and Book Buddies will be there to read books about friendship. Drop in; no registration is needed.

**Quilting Workshops**

Wednesday, July 12 – 4 pm
Grades 1 to 2
Wednesday, July 19 – 4 pm
Grades 3 to 5
See back cover for more details. *

**All Together Now! Summer Crafternoon**

Monday, July 17 – 1 to 3 pm
Children & Teens
Summer is hot! Stop by the library to cool off for the “crafternoon.” Children will be able to choose from a huge selection of crafts that can accommodate a variety of ages. From binoculars to rubber ducks, the library is ready to help you get your craft on! Drop in; no registration is needed.

**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**

Tuesday, July 18 & Wednesday, August 16 – 4 pm
Grades K & Up
Registration is required.
Hey kids! Come read your favorite book to a therapy dog. Have fun while improving your reading skills! All the dogs and their handlers have been certified by The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs. *

**Pirate’s Cove Escape Room**

Tuesday, July 25 – 4 pm
Students entering Grades 3 to 6
Advance registration is required.
Kids, we need your help escaping from the pirate’s cove. Can you solve the puzzles together and free yourselves from the Escape Room in under 60 minutes? Try it and see! *

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Intergenerational Game Night  
Wednesday, July 26 – 5 to 8 pm  
All ages. See the front cover for more details.

Indian Dancing Workshop with Taal Live  
Friday, July 28  
Group 1 – 4 to 4:45 pm, ages 4 to 6  
Group 2 – 5 to 5:45 pm, ages 7 & up  
Performers from Taal Live will lead a workshop on Bollywood dancing. Come join us for a fun-filled trip to India! Drop in; no registration is needed.

School Calendar Craft  
Friday, August 4 – 4 pm  
Grades 2 & Up  
Limit: 10 children  
Registration opens Friday, July 21. We know it can get crazy keeping track of all the school year activities and we are here to help! Come to the library to decorate and assemble a monthly calendar to help keep yourself organized throughout the school year.

Donut and Art: A Perfect Pair  
Monday, August 7 – 4 to 5 pm  
Children & Teens  
Have you ever imagined a wall of donuts? Children and teens are invited to join the library in creating a donut collage inspired by the works of Wassily Kandinsky and Wayne Thiebaud. Paper donuts and paint will be provided. No registration is needed.

All Together Now! Eyes of the Wild  
Tuesday, August 8 – 3 pm  
Children of all ages  
We’ll look at how different animals from around the globe depend on and change the world we share, with a focus on how they interact with each other and with humans. There will be live animals! Drop in; no registration is needed.

CHESS FOR KIDS  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
July 10 – July 26  
Advance registration is required. 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. Suggested ages 6 to 8 Limit: 12 children

Group 2: 5 – 5:45 pm  
Players who can finish a game with checkmate. Suggested ages 8 & up Limit: 16 children

Group 3: 6 – 6:45 pm  
Players who have previously taken Group 2 or other similar classes. Suggested ages 8 & up Limit: 16 children

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

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Garden State Quilters: Show & Workshops

Garden State Quilters Guild Show in the Lundt Room
Opening reception on Saturday, July 8 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm
Members of the Garden State Quilters Guild will exhibit their work throughout July. Wall hangings and small quilts, sewn with various techniques, will demonstrate the depth of talent of the guild’s membership. Some of the displayed quilts will be for sale. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Workshops for Children & Teens
Join the Garden State Quilters Guild as members pass along quilting basics to the next generation. Advance registration is required.

| Grades 1-2: Wednesday, July 12 at 4 pm. Limit: 14 children. |
| Children will work with paper and glue to quilt block designs. |

| Grades 3-5: Wednesday, July 19 at 4 pm. Limit: 14 children. |
| Children will be taught how to thread needles and hand-sew a fabric quilt block. |

| Grades 6-12: Wednesday, July 26 at 4 pm. Limit: 12 children |
| Children will be taught how to thread a sewing machine and stitch fabric pieces to create a fabric quilt block. They will complete two finished blocks. |

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