

# BOOKENDS



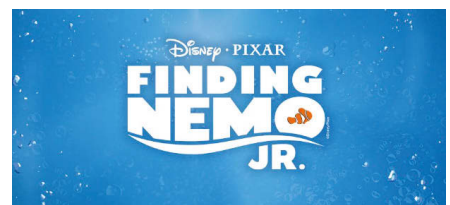
January - February 2024



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## A Big Thank You to Our Donors!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wine and cheese reception on November 17th. We are grateful for your support of the Library and look forward to sharing more updates about renovations, the Library Foundation, and the next phase of the campaign.



**Monday, February 12 at 4:30 pm**

Paper Mill Playhouse presents a musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie, *Finding Nemo*.

Don't miss this special performance for children in Pre-K to Grade 5.

## Instant Language Assistant: Real-Time Translation



Check out our brand-new device that enables communication between people who speak different languages! It supports over 120 languages so any two people can easily and instantly have a real-time, natural conversation no matter what language they speak.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Book Collection

**January 13 through February 11**

The Friends of the Library will be accepting gently used books, CDs and vinyl records for the Annual Book Sale. 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.

The Book Sale begins March 9.

### Annual Friends Meeting

Make 2024 the year you become a Friend of the Library! Please join us for our annual meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at 9:30 am.

Connect with us!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Scan this QR code to go to our JANUARY events calendar. ★	1 Library Closed	2	3 Mahjong 1 pm (A)	4 Yoga Storytime 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Children's Book Club: Mystery 4 pm (Gr. 2-3)  Dungeons & Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)	5 Lego-palooza 3-5 pm (C)  Music Theory & Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)	6 Rubik's Cube Club 3 pm (Gr. 1-5)
	7	8 Chess for Kids 4, 5 & 6 pm (C)	9 Coloring Craze 2-4 pm (C)  Tasty Tuesdays Teen Cooking 4:30 pm (T)	10 Mahjong 1 pm (A)  Italian Conversation 1 pm (A)  CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)  Exploring Biotechnology 4:30 pm (Gr. 5-7)  Spanish Homework Help & Conversation 6:30-7:30 pm (Gr. K-5)  Virtual Author Talk: Rebecca Serle 8 pm (A)	11 Music & Movement with Miss Susan 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Children's Book Club: Mystery 4 pm (Gr. 2-3)  Dungeons & Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)	12 Mandarin Storytime 10 am (C)  Paper Snowflake Craft 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)  Music Theory & Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)
13 Collection for Friends Book Sale Begins	14 Art Show Reception Exploring Nature 2:15-4 pm (A)	15 Storytime 10, 10:45 & 11:30 am (C)  Bring Your Own Device Help Session 10 am-12 pm (A)  MLK Day Luminaries 2-4 pm (C) (T) (A)  Chess for Kids 4, 5 & 6 pm (C)	16 Storytime 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Writing Help with Audrey 4-6 pm (C) (T)  Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C)  Italian Conversation 7 pm (A)	17 Mahjong 1 pm (A)  CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)  Teen Advisory Board 3:45 pm (T)	18 Move & Groove with Miss Jolie 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Children's Book Club: Mystery 4 pm (Gr. 2-3)  Dungeons & Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)  Explore America's National Parks 7 pm (A)	19 Teen Canvas Mural Painting 3-5 pm (T)  Catch a Snowflake Portrait Craft 4-5 pm (Gr. K-3)  Music Theory & Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)
20 Rubik's Cube Club 3 pm (Gr. 1-5)	21	22 Storytime 10, 10:45 & 11:30 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5 & 6 pm (C)  Children's Bingo 4:30 pm (C)	23 Storytime 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Virtual Author Talk: Rajiv Nagaich 2 pm (A)  How to Talk to Your Child About Bullying 4 pm (A)  Tasty Tuesdays Teen Cooking 4:30 pm (T)	24 Cyber Threats Today 11 am (A)  Mahjong 1 pm (A)  Italian Conversation 1 pm (A)  CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)	25 Boogie Woogie Babies 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Children's Book Club: Mystery 4 pm (Gr. 2-3)  Dungeons & Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)	26 Winter Slime Time 4 pm (Gr. K-5)  Music Theory & Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)
27 Rubik's Cube Club 3 pm (Gr. 1-5)	28	29 Storytime 10, 10:45 & 11:30 am (C)  Chess for Kids 4, 5 & 6 pm (C)  Travel: See the World! 7 pm (A)	30 Storytime 10 & 10:45 am (C)  Virtual Author Talk: Robert Lustig 2 pm (A)  Writing Help with Audrey 4-6 pm (C) (T)	31 Book Group <i>The Covenant of Water</i> 1 pm (A)  Mahjong 1 pm (A)  CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)	 <b>English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes</b>  The next session of free classes for adult learners starts in mid-January. To learn more, go to <a href="https://chathamlibrary.org/esl-classes">chathamlibrary.org/esl-classes</a>	

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<p>How do you like our new format? Give us your feedback by scanning this QR code.</p>  <p><a href="https://chathamlibrary.org/input">chathamlibrary.org/input</a></p>				<p>1</p> <p>Yoga Storytime 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Creative Writing Club 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lego-palooza 3-5 pm (C)</p> <p>Music Theory &amp; Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)</p>	<p>3</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>Storytime 10, 10:45 &amp; 11:30 am (C)</p> <p>Chess for Kids 4, 5 &amp; 6 pm (C)</p> <p>Food Is Medicine 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>Storytime 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Coloring Craze 2-4 pm (C)</p> <p>Tasty Tuesdays Teen Cooking 4:30 pm (T)</p> <p>History of Slavery in Morris County 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>VITA 10 am - 2 pm (A)</p> <p>Mahjong 1 pm (A)</p> <p>CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)</p> <p>Children's Bingo 4:30 pm (C)</p>	<p>Music &amp; Movement with Miss Susan 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Creative Writing Club 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)</p> <p>Virtual Author Talk: Tessa Bailey 8 pm (A)</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Craft 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)</p> <p>Music Theory &amp; Vocal Technique 4 pm (Gr. 4-6)</p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Collection for Friends Book Sale Ends	<p>Storytime 10, 10:45 &amp; 11:30 am (C)</p> <p>Chess for Kids 4, 5 &amp; 6 pm (C)</p> <p>Paper Mill Playhouse: <i>Finding Nemo, Jr.</i> 4:30 pm (Pre-K-Gr. 5)</p>	<p>Storytime 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Financial Planning Workshop 12 pm (A)</p> <p>Writing Help with Audrey 4-6 pm (C) (T)</p>	<p>VITA 10 am - 2 pm (A)</p> <p>Mahjong 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Italian Conversation 1 pm (A)</p> <p>CS Base: Python 3:30 pm (Gr. 6-8)</p> <p>Spanish Homework Help &amp; Conversation 6:30-7:30 pm (Gr. K-5)</p>	<p>Move &amp; Groove with Miss Jolie 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:45 pm (T)</p> <p>Creative Writing Club 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)</p>	<p>Winter Animals Craft 4 pm (Gr. K-3)</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>Storytime 10, 10:45 &amp; 11:30 am (C)</p> <p>Bring Your Own Device Help Session 10 am-12 pm (A)</p>	<p>Storytime 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Virtual Author Talk: Jason Mott 4 pm (A)</p> <p>Tasty Tuesdays Teen Cooking 4:30 pm (T)</p> <p>Italian Conversation 7 pm (A)</p>	<p>VITA 10 am - 2 pm (A)</p> <p>Book Group: <i>Tom Lake</i> 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Mahjong 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Read to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C)</p>	<p>Boogie Woogie Babies 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Creative Writing Club 4 pm (Gr. 4-5)</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)</p>	<p>PJs &amp; Tropical Treats with <i>Moana</i> 2 pm (Children &amp; Families)</p>	<p>Essex Water Color Club: Art Show Reception 2-3:30 pm (A)</p>
25	26	27	28	29		
	<p>Storytime 10, 10:45 &amp; 11:30 am (C)</p>	<p>Storytime 10 &amp; 10:45 am (C)</p> <p>Italian Conversation 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Writing Help with Audrey 4-6 pm (C) (T)</p>	<p>VITA 10 am - 2 pm (A)</p> <p>Mahjong 1 pm (A)</p> <p>Virtual Author Talk: Kim Scott 2 pm (A)</p>	<p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6-8 pm (C) (T)</p>		 <p>Scan this QR code to go to our FEBRUARY events calendar. ★</p>

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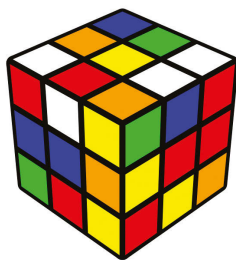
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## Program Highlights



### Rubik's Cube Club: Saturdays in January at 3 pm

Join high-schoolers Alan and Noah to learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube or improve upon your existing skills. This 4-week course will help children in Grades 1 to 5 gain a deeper understanding of this popular puzzle.

### CS Base: Python: Wednesdays, January 10-February 14 at 3:30 pm

This series is an introduction to programming with Python. Basic concepts including variables, operations, and interacting with the user, as well as more advanced topics such as loops and conditionals will be covered. Grades 6 to 8.



### How to Talk to Your Children About Bullying Tuesday, January 23 at 4 pm

The Assistant Superintendent of the Chatham School District will discuss harassment, intimidation, and bullying law, as well as how to talk to your child about the concept of bullying and being an upstander. The presentation will also cover how to safely monitor your child's online habits and interactions.