

# BOOKENDS



November - December 2025



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## Connect with Your Community!

Our new Community Connections series highlights local figures who help shape our shared community. Join us for the event, then chat and mingle with the guest of honor and other attendees. Whether you're new to the area or a long-time resident, don't miss this opportunity to connect with local leaders, meet your neighbors, and discover the ties that help support our community.

### World Travels with Mayor Choi

Monday, November 10 – 7 pm

Adults, embark on a journey around the world with Chatham Township's Mayor Choi! He'll share personal stories and first-hand photos from his global adventures. Registration encouraged. ★



### Bilingual Spanish Storytime with Mayor Dempsey

¡Vamos a Contar! : Let's Count!

Tuesday, November 18 – 10 am

Ages 2–6, but all are welcome.

Join Chatham Borough Mayor Carolyn Dempsey for a fun and interactive bilingual Spanish storytime designed for young children and their caregivers! We'll learn how to count in Spanish through stories, songs, and play. Drop in; no registration.



### Letters to Santa with Postmaster Gonzalez

Tuesday, December 2 – 4 pm

Ages 5 & Up

Join us for a holiday adventure with Chatham Postmaster Madeline Gonzalez. We'll learn about the Post Office, how letters are sorted and delivered, and how mail travels around the world. Then each child will write a letter to Santa with their holiday wishes. Drop in; no registration.

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**Saturday, Dec 6, 2025**  
Time: 10 am - 2 pm  
Lundt Room, Library of the Chatham

**Early Access: 9:30 am - 10 am**  
**ONLY for Friends of the Library Members!**

- \* Children's & Adult Giftable Books/Book Sets
- \* Puzzles & Games for All Ages
- \* Free Gift Wrapping by Chatham HS Key Club

*\*Must become a Member of the Friends by Dec. 1 for Early Access!  
Visit [friendsofthechathamlibrary.org](http://friendsofthechathamlibrary.org)  
or Scan the QR Code to join.*



Thank you to the Town & Country Garden Club for decorating the library this holiday season!

The holiday trees that grace the lobby and Children's Room feature unique ornaments created by members with all natural materials. The club also provided the beautiful wreaths at the entrances.

★ To register, go to [chathamlibrary.org](http://chathamlibrary.org) or call 973-635-0603.

# Nov. 2025 Programs ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN CHILDREN/TEENS TEENS/ADULTS ALL AGES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Scan this QR code to go to our NOV. events calendar. *	 <p><b>NEW! One-on-One Genealogy Help</b>                      Sign up with library staff to brainstorm strategies for researching your family history. Sessions are Mondays at 2 pm, Tuesdays at 11 am, or by appointment. Please contact Robert Schriek at 862-246-6320 or email: <a href="mailto:rschriek@chathamlibrary.org">rschriek@chathamlibrary.org</a>.</p>					1
2	Storytimes: 10, 10:45 & 11:30 am Chess: 4, 5 & 6 pm Talk Saves Lives: 6:30 pm Brief History of Thanksgiving: 7 pm	Storytimes: 10 & 10:45 am Teen Crafts: 3:30 pm D&D Club: 6 pm STEAM It Up! Gr. 4-8: 7 pm	Mahjong: 1 pm Joseph Lee: 2 pm Teen Advisory Bd: 3:45 pm Penny Power: 4:30 pm Stuffed Peppers: 7 pm	Boogie Woogie Babies: 10 & 10:45 am Tech Workshop-Kindle 101: 11 am 3rd Grade Book Club: 4:15 pm Sahaja Meditation: 6 pm Winter Bulbs: 7 pm	Alphabet Activities: 10 am Bring Your Own Device: 10 am-12 pm PJs & Movie-Tangled: 2 pm Write it! Family History: 3 pm	Astronomy: 11:30 am Music & Meditation: 3:30 pm
9	Art Reception-Drew Art Association: 2:15-4 pm	Veterans Project: 10 am-4:30 pm D&D Club: 6 pm Pumpkin Breakfast Cookies: 6 pm STEAM It Up! Gr. 4-8: 7 pm Library Chef-Breathwork: 7:30 pm	STEAM It Up! Toddlers: 10 am Mahjong: 1 pm STEAM It Up! Gr. K-3: 4:30 pm Penny Power: 4:30 pm Famous Self-Portraits: 7 pm Why is the U.S. a Two-Party System?: 7 pm	Music with Miss Susan: 10 & 10:45 am Afternoon Movie: 1 pm 3rd Grade Book Club: 4:15 pm Sahaja Meditation: 6 pm Crafty Corner: 6:30 pm National Parks: 7 pm Amanda Peters: 7 pm	Alphabet Activities: 10 am Slow Flow Yoga: 10 am Cinema214-Materialists (R): 1 pm	Farmers' Market: 9 am-2 pm Suspenseful Book Club: 3 pm
16	Chess: 4, 5 & 6 pm Medicare 101: 7 pm	Bilingual Storytime with Mayor Dempsey: 10 am Charles Duhigg: 2 pm Read to Therapy Dogs: 4 pm D&D Club: 6 pm Great Estates to Public Gardens: 7 pm STEAM It Up! Gr. 4-8: 7 pm Writing Your Memoir: 7 pm	Thanksgiving Sensory Play: 10 am Book Group: 1 pm Mahjong: 1 pm DIY for Teens: 4 pm Penny Power: 4:30 pm Pumpkin Muffins: 6 pm Smart Snacking: 7:30 pm College Admissions: 7:30 pm	Guitar Bob: 10 & 10:45 am 3rd Grade Book Club: 4:15 pm Sahaja Meditation: 6 pm The Frick Collection: 7 pm Lincoln's Quest for Peace: 7 pm	Alphabet Activities: 10 am Slow Flow Yoga: 10 am	Chatham Chapters Book Club: 1 pm
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21	Drop-In Storytimes: 10 & 10:45 am Blood Drive: 10:30 am-3:30 pm PJs & Movie-Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: 4 pm	D&D Club: 6 pm	LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27
28	LIBRARY CLOSED	Bring Your Own Device: 10 am-12 pm	D&D Club: 6 pm	Noon Year's Eve Party: 11:15 am Mahjong: 1 pm Library closes at 3 pm.	 <p>The library's ESL program for adult learners is free and taught by experienced volunteer teachers. To learn more about current and upcoming sessions, go to: <a href="http://chathamlibrary.org/esl-classes">chathamlibrary.org/esl-classes</a>.</p>	

# Programs and Events

## Adults

### Virtual Author Talks

Register online at [libraryc.org/chathamlibrary](http://libraryc.org/chathamlibrary) and also find conversations you missed. Offered in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium and with help from the Friends of the Library.



**Joseph Lee**  
*Nothing More of This Land*  
Wed., Nov. 5 – 2 pm



**Amanda Peters**  
*The Berry Pickers*  
Thurs., Nov. 13 – 7 pm



**Charles Duhigg**  
*Super Communicators*  
Tues., Nov. 18 – 2 pm



**Sue Hincenbergs**  
*The Retirement Plan*  
Tues., Dec. 2 – 2 pm



**Paula J. Johnson**  
*Julia Child's Kitchen*  
Tues., Dec. 9 – 2 pm



### Past Speakers

Did you miss a conversation you really wanted to hear? No worries!

Just go to [libraryc.org/chathamlibrary/archive](http://libraryc.org/chathamlibrary/archive) where you can view previously broadcast author talks since 2022.



### Online Cooking Classes

Discover new dishes and cooking techniques with the experts at Library Chef. Register at: [app.librarychef.com](http://app.librarychef.com)

**Stuffed Bell Peppers** 🍃  
Wed., Nov. 5 – 7 pm

**Wellness Series:  
Breathwork Basics**  
Tues., Nov. 11 – 7:30 pm

**Diabetes Awareness:  
Smart Snacking**  
Wed., Nov. 19 – 7:30 pm

**Chocolate Truffles With a Kick** 🍃  
Wed., Dec. 3 – 7 pm

**Wellness Series:  
The Art of Meditation**  
Wed., Dec. 10 – 7:30 pm

**Zucchini Spinach Cups**  
Wed., Dec. 17 – 7:30 pm

### 🍃 Join Our Spice Club!

Each month, pick up a sample of a new spice with a recipe; then join a live, online class featuring that spice!

Nov. Spice: Oregano

Dec. Spice: Chipotle Powder

### LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS

**Suspenseful Saturdays:**  
**3 pm – Adults**  
Saturday, Nov. 15  
*All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby

**Book Group:**  
**1 pm – Adults**  
Wednesday, Nov. 19  
*Heartwood* by Amity Gaige

**Chatham Chapters:**  
**1 pm – Teens & Adults**  
Saturday, Nov. 22  
*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

# More Adult Programs

## Talk Saves Lives ★

Monday, Nov. 3 – 6:30 pm

Explore how to foster a supportive, caring environment for those in need. In person or online.



## A Brief History of Thanksgiving ★

Monday, Nov. 3 – 7 pm (Online only.)

Discover the federal and individual state decisions behind this holiday.



## Tech Workshop: Kindle 101 ★

Thursday, Nov. 6 – 11 am

Learn the essential features of the Kindle and how to customize your experience.



## Bring Your Own Device Help Session ★

Friday, Nov. 7 & Monday, Dec. 29  
10 am to 12 pm

Get help with your phone, laptop or tablet.



## Write It! Family History ★

Friday, Nov. 7 – 3 pm (Online only.)

Get tips for saving and sharing family history in written form.



## Music & Meditation ★

Saturday, Nov. 8 – 3:30 pm

An hour of meditation and live music to restore balance and tranquility.



## GARDENING

### Winter Bulb Workshop ★

Thursday, Nov. 6 – 7 pm

Learn how to plant, force, care for, and store bulbs. Materials provided. \$20/pp.



*Presented by Rutgers Master Gardeners (Online only.)*

### From Great Estates to Public Gardens ★

Tuesday, Nov. 18 – 7 pm

### Happy, Healthy Houseplants ★

Thursday, Dec. 4 – 7 pm

## Weekly Programs:

### Mahjong

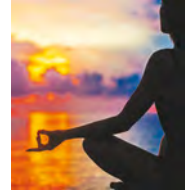
Wednesdays – 1 pm

For experienced players.

### Sahaja Yoga Meditation ★

Thursdays – 6 pm

Find balance and peace.



## Art Reception: Drew Art Association

Sunday, Nov. 9 – 2:15 to 4 pm

All are welcome to attend this celebration of the member artists' work.



## Art Around the World (Online only.) ★

Wednesday, Nov. 12 – 7 pm

Famous self-portraits.

Thursday, Nov. 20 – 7 pm

The Frick Collection.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 – 7 pm

Sixties Surreal at the Whitney.

Monday, Dec. 15 – 7 pm

Ruth Asawa: sculptor, educator, arts activist.



## Why Is The U.S. A Two-Party System? ★

Wednesday, Nov. 12 – 7 pm

Find out the reasons behind our two-party system and the arguments for and against it.



## Afternoon at the Movies ★

Thursday, Nov. 13 – 1 pm

*The Way We Were* (PG)

Thursday, Dec. 11 – 1 pm

TBD

Watch and discuss movies together.



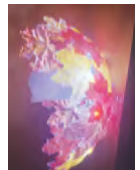
## Chatham's Crafty Corner: ★

Thursday, Nov. 13 – 6:30 pm

DIY fall décor. Supplies are provided.

Thursday, Dec. 11 – 6:30 pm

Holiday ornament. Supplies are provided.



## Exploring U.S. National Parks ★

Thursday, Nov. 13 – 7 pm

Learn about adventure plans and cost-saving tips for exploring our national parks.



**Slow Flow Yoga ★**

Fridays, Nov. 14 & 21 – 10 am

Link breath to movement and connect your spirit, mind and body. Bring a yoga mat.



**Cinema214**

Fri., Nov. 14 – 1 pm

*Materialists* (R)

Fri, Dec. 19 – 1 pm

*The Fantastic Four: First Steps* (PG-13)



**Medicare 101 ★**

Monday, Nov. 17 – 7 pm

Learn Medicare basics including enrollment, benefits and costs.



**Begin Writing Your Memoir ★**

Tuesday, Nov. 18 – 7 pm

Identify your theme and explore emotional stakes, characters, setting, and structure.



**Gingerbread Cookie Decorating ★**

Tuesday, Dec. 2 – 7 pm

Practice decorating techniques with an artisan baker. \$15/pp.



**Holiday Troubadour**

Wednesday, Dec. 3 – 7 pm, All Ages

Enjoy a performance by Richard Stillman of Christmas, Chanukah, and Kwanzaa music.



**Tech Workshop: Digital Decluttering ★**

Thursday, Dec. 4 – 4 pm

Get simple, practical tips for cleaning up files, organizing folders, managing cloud storage, and freeing up space across all your gadgets.



**The Met's Christmas Tree ★**

Monday, Dec. 8 – 7 pm (Online only.)

Explore the history behind this beautiful, Neapolitan baroque angel tree and nativity scene.



**Drumming for Wellness ★**

Wednesday, Dec. 10 – 11 am

Join us for this relaxing hand drumming class to help manage the stressors of daily life.



**History of Christmas Carols ★**

Wednesday, Dec. 17 – 7 pm (Online only.)

Trace the evolution of Christmas carols from pagan solstice songs to today.



**Blood Drive ★**

Monday, Dec. 22 – 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Help ensure the availability of a safe and reliable blood supply needed to save lives.



**Programs and Events  
Teens**

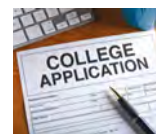
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**GET READY FOR COLLEGE!**

**Navigating College Admissions ★**

Wednesday, Nov. 19 – 7:30 pm

Learn how to successfully navigate the college admissions process. For high school students; adults are welcome. Online only.



**Drop-In Crafts for Teens**

Tuesday, Nov. 4 & Friday, Dec. 5

3:30 pm, Grades 6-12

Make a different craft each session.



**Teen Advisory Board**

Wednesdays, Nov. 5 & Dec. 3

3:45 pm, Grades 6-12

Help plan teen events at the library.



**DIY for Teens:**

**Toilet Paper Pumpkin Decor ★**

Wednesday, Nov. 19 – 4 pm, Grades 6-12

Make an adorable pumpkin using a full toilet paper roll, fabric, and ribbon.



**Origami Holiday Wreath ★**

Tuesday, Dec. 9 – 4 pm, Grades 6-12

Create a holiday wreath out of origami paper.



**DIY for Teens: Salt Dough Ornaments ★**

Wednesday, Dec. 10 – 4 pm, Grades 6-12

Use cookie cutters to make glittery holiday ornaments.



**Looking for a low-key hangout at the end of the week?** Stop by the Teen Center for a rotation of self-guided activities available on Friday afternoons. Work on collaborative art, play a game, or unwind with a puzzle!



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# Programs and Events

## Children/Teens

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### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

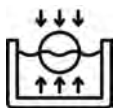
**Dungeons & Dragons Club**  
Tuesdays, 6 to 8 pm; Grades 3-12



# STEAM IT UP!



*STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) programs provide toddlers, children, and teens with a welcoming space to imagine, build, and inspire interesting creations and fascinating experiments—all while gaining a deeper understanding of the world around them.*



### Physics & Engineering ★



<b>Toddlers</b> (Ages 2-4)	<b>Wednesday, Nov. 12 – 10 am</b> Learn about density and buoyancy with a simple <i>Sink or Float</i> physics experiment.	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 3 – 10 am</b> Use tinker tubs and challenge cards to work through engineering problems.
<b>Children</b> (Grades K-3)	<b>Wednesday, Nov. 12 – 4:30 pm</b> Learn about density and buoyancy with a simple physics experiment.	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 3 – 4:30 pm</b> Use a variety of materials to build bridges that can span a body of water.
<b>Tweens / Teens</b> (Grades 4-8)	<b>Tuesdays, Nov. 4 to Dec. 9 – 7 pm</b> Learn the fundamentals of game design.	<b>Tuesday, Dec. 16 – 7 pm</b> Make a holiday card with LED lights and more.

### Library Chef Junior ★



**Pumpkin Breakfast Cookies**

Tues., Nov. 11 – 6 pm  
Ages 10 & up

**Jam Thumbprint Cookies**

Wed., Dec. 10 – 6 pm  
Ages 10 & up

**Pumpkin Muffins + Storytime**

Wed., Nov. 19 – 6 pm  
Ages 5-9

**Chocolate Chip Cookies + Storytime**

Wed., Dec. 17 – 6 pm  
Ages 5-9

**Gingerbread House Decorating Contest ★**

Monday, Nov. 24 – 4 pm, Grades 4-12  
Decorate your own house to display for votes and prizes. Supplies provided.



**Holiday Sand Ornament ★**

Friday, Dec. 12 – 4:15 pm, Grades 4-12  
Create a layered sand masterpiece!



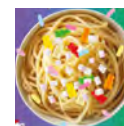
**Make It Rhyme: Empowering Young Poets ★**

Wednesdays, Dec. 3 to 17 – 4 pm, Grades 5-8  
Explore different types of poetry and then write your own.



**Buddy the Elf's Sweet Spaghetti ★**

Monday, Dec. 15 – 4:45 pm, Grades 3-8  
Recreate the iconic dish from the movie.



**Holiday Tiny Art ★**

Monday, Dec. 8 – 4 pm, Grades 4-12  
Paint holiday-themed tiny art. Artworks will be put on display for all to see.



**Noon Year's Eve Party ★**

Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 11:15 am  
Join us for snacks, crafts, a wishing tree, and a balloon-filled count-down!  
*Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.*



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# Programs and Events Children

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**Drop-In Storytimes**  
For preschoolers and their caregivers

**Mondays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22**  
10 - 10:30 am (Ages 2 and younger)  
10:45 am - 11:15 am (Ages 3 and up)

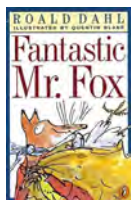
**THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!**  
For preschoolers and their caregivers.  
Choose 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am  
No registration is needed.

<p><b>Boogie Woogie Babies</b> Nov. 6</p> <p><b>Music &amp; Movement with Miss Susan</b> Nov. 13, Dec. 11</p>	<p><b>Guitar Bob</b> Nov. 20, Dec. 18</p> <p><b>Yoga Storytime</b> Dec. 4</p>
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**The Penny Power Project**  
Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12 & 19  
4:30 pm – Grades 3-4  
Learn the foundations of financial literacy.



**3rd Grade Book Club ★**  
Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13 & 20  
4:15 pm – Grade 3  
Discuss *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl.



**Alphabet Activities**  
Fridays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21; Dec. 5, 12 & 19  
10 am – Drop-in for all ages  
Activities and crafts feature a different letter each week.



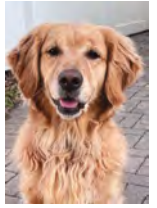
**PJs & Movie**  
Friday, Nov. 7 – 2 pm, All Ages  
*Tangled*  
Monday, Dec. 22 – 4 pm, All Ages  
*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*



**Decorate Your Own Puzzle ★**  
Monday, Nov. 10 – 4:15 pm, K-3  
Decorate a blank puzzle with markers.



**Read to Therapy Dogs ★**  
Tues., Nov. 18 & Wed., Dec. 17  
4 pm – Grades K & Up  
These neutral listeners are certified by The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs.



**Sensory Play ★**  
Wednesdays, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17  
10 am – Ages 2-4  
Engage the senses and learn about cause and effect.



**CMS Woodwind Ensemble ★**  
Monday, Nov. 24 – 1 pm, All Ages  
Listen to our Middle School musicians, and enjoy familiar favorites and original pieces that showcase the ensemble.



**2nd Grade Book Club ★**  
Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11 & 18  
4:15 pm – Grade 2  
Discuss *Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!* by Kara West.



**Paper Snowflake Craft**  
Monday, Dec. 15 – 4 pm, Grades 1-3  
Fold and cut unique paper snowflakes.



**CHESS FOR KIDS ★**

Learn strategy, basic checkmates, tactical patterns, and more from chess expert Sean Finn.

Mondays, Nov. 3 to Dec. 8  
*Register only if you can attend all six classes.*

**Group 1: 4-4:45 pm** (Suggested ages 6 to 8)  
Players who know how pieces move.

**Group 2: 5-5:45 pm** (Suggested ages 8 & up)  
Players who can finish a game with checkmate.

**Group 3: 6-6:45 pm** (Suggested ages 8 & up)  
Players who have taken Group 2 or similar classes.



Visit us at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 am to 2 pm. Make a library button, learn about library events and services, sign up for a free library card, and more!



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE!

The Library of the Chatham 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 2024 to September 2025.

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Tuesday, November 11, from 10 am to 4:30 pm**

In honor of Veterans Day, the library will be showing our Veterans Project of the Chathams video interviews. These interviews of Chatham residents who served our country were conducted and recorded by Tom Salvas. All are welcome to drop in at any time and can stay for part or all of the viewing.

The library's Veterans Project of the Chathams seeks to collect, archive, and make available to the public audio, video, and written personal histories and testimonials of veterans who are or were residents of Chatham Borough and Chatham Township.

You can view the archived testimonials from the Veterans Project of the Chathams on our website at: [chathamlibrary.org/veterans-project-of-the-chathams](http://chathamlibrary.org/veterans-project-of-the-chathams)

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