

Library Letter

Chatham Area Public Library District



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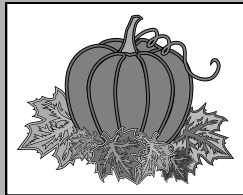
Library Hours

Mon 9 am -- 8 pm
Tues 9 am -- 8 pm
Wed 9 am -- 8 pm
Thurs 9 am -- 8 pm
Fri 9 am -- 5 pm
Sat 9 am -- 4 pm
Sun CLOSED

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Public Library online at:

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Library Holiday Closings

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, Nov 25 - Closed
Friday, Nov 26 - Closed

CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec 24 - Closed
Saturday, Dec 25 - Closed

NEW YEARS

Friday, Dec 31 -
1:00 p.m. Closing
Saturday, Jan 1 - Closed

Art Committee News

The Chatham Area Public Library Art Committee has begun setting a schedule for future artwork to be shown in the library during the year. The committee is excited to show art from talented local groups and the student body. If your group is interested in showing in the library, please contact Library Director, Amy Ihnen. The tentative schedule is as follows:

October: Glenwood High School show

November: Elementary/Intermediate show

More art displays will follow in the spring including the 2nd Annual Artist Call to Entry juried art show in February. More details about this show will be available in the library and on the website soon.

Library Board News

On June 30th, two new members were appointed to the Chatham Area Public Library District's Board of Trustees.

Matt Keppler is currently the Vice-President for Government Relations for The Hope Institute and has been active in service to the Chatham community. In his application, Mr. Keppler wrote, "Libraries are a critical part of the community. I want to be a part of the board to help guide decisions to positively position the library to protect its long-term viability and ensure the best possible services are available to the public."

Deborah Schumer was appointed to fill the second vacancy on the Library Board. Mrs. Schumer wrote, "I would very much like to become a part of the Chatham Area Public Library's future development in response to the community's growing needs." Mrs. Schumer has been on active duty and currently is employed by the Illinois National Guard. Additionally, Mrs. Schumer was appointed Chatham Area Public Library District Treasurer at their August 16th meeting.

Both Mr. Keppler and Mrs. Schumer will be running for election in April 2011. Dr. Donna Corriveau resigned in April and moved to Colorado to be closer to family. Megan Becker resigned in June due to family and job commitments.

Officers	Trustees	Future Meetings
President Jeff Adkisson	Matt Keppler	Mon. Oct. 18, 7 p.m.
Vice President Christine Westerlund	Eric Fitzgerald	Mon. Nov. 15, 7 p.m.
Secretary Lisa Whelpley	Gina Snow	Dec. - No meeting scheduled
Treasurer Deborah Schumer		

Foundation News

The Foundation Board held their annual meeting on September 16, 2010. The Foundation meets twice a year to invest and monitor funds and to seek the best return on monies designated for future needs of the Library. Officers elected for the coming year are President, Dr. Victor Lary; Vice-President, Barbara Germann; Treasurer, Chuck Hunt; and Secretary, Jane Hay.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER STORYTIMES

Family Evening Storytime
Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 **Our Firefighter Friends**
14 **Awesome Apples**
21 **Scary Halloween Stories Night**
28 **Friendly Halloween Stories Night**

Nov. 4 **We're Squirrely**
11 **Harry the Dirty Dog**
18 **Where's the Mouse?**
25 **LIBRARY CLOSED**

Dec. 2 **Crayon Crazy**
9 **Cozy Up With Cookies**
16 **Jolly, By Golly!**
23 **Happy Holly-Days**
30 **My Marvelous Toys**
(bring a toy to show and tell)



Preschool Storytime
Fridays @ 10:15 a.m.

Oct. 1 **Awesome Apples**
8 **Our Firefighter Friends**
15 **Jaunty Journeys**
22 **Fish are Friends**
29 **How Boo-tiful!**

Nov. 5 **Harry the Dirty Dog**
12 **We're Squirrely**
19 **Book Bonanza**
26 **LIBRARY CLOSED**

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Babytalk Lap-Sit, a program intended for children NB-36 months and their parent/caregiver, is offered every **Tuesday morning at 10:15 am**. This storytime includes stories, fingerplays, and songs, after which there is time for play and socializing.

Canine Reading Buddies, Saturdays 2-3 p.m. The Canine Reading Buddies program is a fun, relaxed opportunity for young readers to practice their read-aloud skills by reading to a furry friend. All dogs are trained therapy dogs accompanied by their handlers. **Registration is required. Call the Library at 483-2713.**



TRICK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN STORIES



All little ghosts, ghouls and goblins are invited to come as you *aren't* for a spooktacular treat! Put on your costumes and head over to the Library for a night of fang-tastic fun and frightfully good boooooooks. Registration is **not** required for any of these fear-fully fun programs.

October 21 ***Scary and Very Scary Hour**
6:30 pm This program for monsters **3rd grade and older** features *scary* stories in one crypt and **very scary** stories, *if you dare*, in the other! **Please do not bring younger children to this program.**

October 26 *** Halloween Babytalk Lap-Sit**
10:15 am All Mummies, Daddies and other caregivers are invited to dress your babies in costume and bring them to our Halloween Babytalk Lap-Sit. This program is intended for parents/caregivers and their little ones, newborn-36 months, and features stories, fingerplays, and songs.

October 28 ***Friendly and Slightly Scary Stories**
6:30 pm This program, intended for little goblins through second grade, has friendly stories for the little ones and slightly scary stories for those who wish.

October 29 ***Preschool Halloween Stories**
10:15 am It's Hallo-scream! Preschoolers are encouraged to come dressed in their costumes for our regular Storytime to hear fun Halloween stories and complete a Halloween craft.





Rebecca An American Girl Event

New York City in 1914 America is a bustling, exciting city. Lively, nine-year-old Rebecca Rubin is growing up in a big Jewish family right in the middle of New York. Like you, Rebecca attends school, helps out

at home and loves to go to the movies. But unlike you, the movies are silent and cost only 5¢! Do you like to act? Rebecca does. Do you work in a factory? Rebecca's cousin does. In what other ways are you the same or different from Rebecca and other girls of almost 100 years ago? **All girls** are invited to come and investigate some of the amazing likenesses and differences we all share at this year's American Girl Event featuring Rebecca*. This exploration of discovery and fun is from **1:00-2:30pm on December 29th**. **Call the library at 483-2713 to register.**

*Rebecca's books are filled with stories of compassion, courage, and friendship. All six are available at the Library. Check 'em out!



MOVIE MADNESS

Free Admission, popcorn and drinks!
All movies begin at 2:00 p.m.



High School Movie – For all high school students
The Sixth Sense October 26th
The Blind Side November 11th

Jr. High Movie — For all middle school students
How to Train Your Dragon January 3rd

Family Movie — For the whole family. Kids 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
Toy Story 3 December 30th

New Homeschooling Magazine

A new magazine will soon be appearing on our Library shelves. **Home School Enrichment Magazine** is an excellent source of a wide range of useful information from getting started in homeschooling to homeschooling your high schooler. Besides providing homeschool help and encouragement, issues include enrichment ideas, teaching tips, science experiments and much more. We think parents who homeschool and those who do not will find our newest magazine to be a great addition.



Teen Trivia Night

Attention Teens! Our ninth annual Teen Trivia Night is just around the corner! In celebration of Teen Read Week, the Chatham Area Public Library is once again hosting its popular Teen Trivia Night on **Wednesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm**. All teens, sixth grade through high school, are invited to get a team of friends together and compete for fun and prizes! Teams will consist of 6-8 players, with prizes going to the top three winning teams. Door prizes, pizza, candy and soft drinks are included. Don't miss this chance to have fun, win prizes and show off your knowledge all at the same time! To participate, **teams must register in advance** by calling the Library at 483-2713.



Castle Building Contest Coming in January

Having just wrapped up our Summer Reading program for this year, do you think we are

- a. Taking a nap
- b. Twiddling our thumbs
- c. Already working on next year's Summer Reading



If you answered c, you are correct. We are excited to announce the theme for next year's Summer Reading: **A Midsummer Knight's Read**. The theme conjures up myriad images of knights, princesses, dragons, castles and more! Your family can share in the excitement by constructing a castle for our castle building contest. Watch your next Library newsletter for more information!

CELEBRATE BOOKS!

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

There was a party in the Library this summer for our 2010 summer reading program, Celebrate Books! Over 500 kids were able to celebrate reading, birthdays, holidays, and even themselves. Local children from preschool through sixth grade participated in games, crafts, activities, and reading. Check out our photo album in the children's area to see the festive games and merry faces that we captured on film!

A big thank you for donations and support goes to our sponsors: The Friends of the Chatham Library, the Chatham Jaycees, McDonald's of Chatham, Bob Evans Restaurant, Monical's Pizza, the Springfield Sliders Baseball Organization, Fulgenzi's and Culver's.

We would also like to send a shout out to the 40 readers, volunteers, and teen helpers who donated their time, talents, and energy to help make this summer reading a party to remember. Thank you all!

Adult Programs

Adult programs are free and open to the public. Please call the library or email chathamlibraryrsvp@gmail.com to register. There will be no adult program in December.

Take the Lead – Filipino American History Month Event

Saturday, October 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The library and the Filipino American Historical Society will be co-hosting a screening of the 2006 film *Take the Lead*, starring Antonio Banderas and Alfre Woodard. Filipino American actor Dante Basco appears in the movie, playing the character Ramos.

Coming to America Stories – Filipino American History Month Event

Tuesday, October 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for "Coming to America Stories" and Filipino snacks in this event designed to commemorate Filipino American History Month. The featured speaker will be Dr. Frank Tejada. Co-sponsored with the Filipino American Historical Society.



Ghost Hunters

Saturday, October 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Springfield Ghost Society (SGS) is a local non-profit organization dedicated to studies of the paranormal. They will be presenting information about their local investigations and will also be taking your questions.

Peace Corps Program

November – Exact date and time to be announced

This will be an informative event featuring the stories and experiences of former Peace Corps Volunteers as well as information about becoming a volunteer for the Peace Corps.

Thank You for Your Gifts

Ron Peddicord donated microfilm atlases and several books covering Menard County Homes, History of Macon County, 1976; History of Waverly, Illinois, 1836-1986; Mount Pulaski 1836-1986; 1905 Historical Souvenir of Williamson County, Illinois; and History of Champaign County 1878.

Dori Broaddus donated puppet items for the children's area.

Alan Post donated several items of genealogical relevance and many nonfiction books about presidents.

Natalie Thacker donated several boxes of children's and teacher's reading materials.

Marianne Munyer donated a one year subscription to "Historic Illinois."

Doctors Robert and Deborah McGregor donated several boxes of items which included several Sherlock Holmes mysteries, Groucho Marx materials, Civil War novels, many general mysteries as well as science fiction selections and various nonfiction titles.

Tobias and Melissa Kohler gave a monetary donation for children's books.

Betty Spurrier donated **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** by Steig Larsson.

Heather Norris donated several boxes of children's DVD's, animal books, and puzzles.

William Mitchell donated **Peoria: A Postcard History** by Charles and LaDonna Bobbitt, **Peoria Business: A Pictorial History** by Jerry Klein, **Peoria... Impressions of 150 Years** and a 1997 Transit

Calendar with historic photos of Peoria.

Four current fiction novels were donated by Jim Castelletti.

Esther Reed, Captain William Penny Chapter DAR, donated **Comprehensive Overview of Revolutionary War Veterans Buried in Sangamon County, revised March, 2010.**

Ron Hallberg donated the current "**The Mayflower Quarterly.**"

Jeff Bohl donated **Hero of the Pacific** by James Brady; **You'll Be Sorree** by Sid Phillips; **The Spy** by Clive Cussler; **The Overton Window** by Glenn Beck; **Blue-Eyed Devil** by Robert Parker and **Islands of the Damned** by R. V. Burgin.

Several hundred assorted children's and adult books were donated by Martin & Melinda Hoover.

Carolyn Hartley, Marilyn Baker, Donna Haase and Kay Austiff donated several titles in memory of **Shirley Greenwalt**: **Curious George Plays Mini Golf** by Craig Miller; **Little Rat Makes Music** by Monika Bong-Campbell, **The Philharmonic Gets Dressed** by Karla Kuskin; **Pigs on the Ball** by Amy Axelrod; **Ralph and Jimbo's Great Golf Adventure** by Henry "Hammer" McFarland; and **Song of Middle C** by Alison McGhee.

Gary Smith donated several boxes of binders.

A special "thank you" goes out to the many patrons who have brought in goodies and treats (some from their gardens!) for the library staff.

Friends of the Library



Sweet Success

The Friends of the Library held their annual Sweet Corn Book & Bake Sale in July. Thanks to all the generous book donations, fantastic volunteers, bakers and enthusiastic shoppers who helped make this sale a sweet success! Proceeds of \$1386.05 from the Book Sale and \$370.05 from the Bake Sale will help fund children's and adult programs, materials and equipment beyond the Library Budget. Special thanks to Book Sale coordinators Jana Kincaid and Jeri Rogers, Bake Sale coordinators Vivien Graf and Karen Hansen and Book Store/Café Manager Paul Moore. Thanks also to the Glenwood High School Student Council members and Boy Scout Troop #48 who helped with the sale's large success!

Hello/Goodbye

With the coming of fall, the library staff loses some of its much-loved pages to college, and this fall is no exception. Sarah Kincaid is at North Central College, Naperville; Victoria Sneyd attends Illinois College, Jacksonville; and Jeremy Rouanet is at Knox College, Galesburg. Vanessa Sekardi left to concentrate on her studies at UIS. Also, many thanks go to Andrew Ginster, sophomore at SIU-E, for helping us out over the summer.

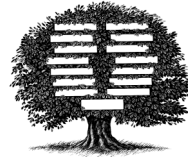
But with the sadness comes the joy as we welcome our new people. Joining in back circulation part-time is Vicki Hall, a full-time librarian in the Springfield school system. New pages are Whitney Lytle, senior, and Derrin Wallace, junior, both at GHS. Taking over a spot in the computer lab is Alicia Alexander, also a junior at GHS. Please come in the library soon and get to know our newest staff members. We're happy they are here to help you.

Friends of the Library Stargazing Event

Bring the kids and join us for our **Stargazing Event** on **Saturday, November 13th at dusk**. The Sangamon Astronomical Society will have three major types of amateur telescopes in use on the south lawn.

The **Bahlow Book Store** and **Bank and Trust Café** will be open for concession or book purchases. The Library will still close at 4:00 p.m.

Society members will explain how each telescope works and answer questions that folks might have. In case of rain, the event will move indoors where they will have a computer projector show of Hubble Space Telescope photos and other information.



Friends of Genealogy

Members of the Friends of Genealogy (FOG) have scheduled their next meeting for **Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 2 p.m.** Topics of interest related to genealogy are on the agenda. FOG members share research techniques, website and other resource information. To save on printing and mailing costs, members of FOG are asked to give their email address to the Library to receive their agenda electronically.

FOG members are welcome to assist in the renewal of the Library's genealogy databases and by making a donation of any amount to the Chatham Area Public Library Ancestry/Heritage Quest renewal fund. The Ancestry database can be accessed at the Library in the Opal Lee Chatham Local History/Genealogy Room. Guests are welcome at all FOG meetings. To make a reservation to attend or to join the Friends of Genealogy, please call the Library at 483-2713.

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