

Chatham Area Public Library District

Library Letter

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Civic Art Collection

Art Chatham 2009 “**Promise in Vision**” Civic Art Collection will host an art show throughout the month of November. The CAPLD intent is to build a civic collection reflective of the talents of the Central Illinois Art community and to provide art education and awareness for District residents. Those artists interested in being considered for entry must be individual artists 18 and older and living within an approximate 80 miles of Chatham and the surrounding Library District community. Entries must present artwork in any media or combination of media and must be appropriate for display for all viewing ages. The entries will be juried by the Chatham Area Public Library’s Art Committee. Interested artists must fill out the form that is located on the Chatham Area Public Library’s website (www.chatham.lib.il.us) and a .JPEG version of their art in CD form. Work must be original and completed in the past two and a half years. CAPLD will award two prizes; a Purchase Award for addition to the Library’s Art collection and a Popular Choice award. The Purchase Award will be announced during the opening event. For more information and the form, please check out the library’s website or call the library at 483-2713.

Important Dates:

- ◆ Entries to be considered for admission October 2, 2009
- ◆ Artists notified – October 9, 2009
- ◆ Art to be delivered to the Library – October 22 and 23, 2009
- ◆ Duration of show – November 1, 2009 to November 30, 2009
- ◆ Art to be picked up by artist, or pre-approved representative at show’s conclusion – December 1, 2009

<i>Officers</i>		<i>Trustees</i>	<i>Future Meetings</i>
President	Jeff Adkisson	Donna Corriveau	Mon. Oct 19
Vice President	Christine Westerlund	Eric Fitzgerald	Mon. Nov 16
Secretary	Lisa Whelpley	Gina Snow	Mon. Dec 21
Treasurer	Megan Becker		7:00 p.m.

Magazine Survey

The Chatham Area Public Library is adding new magazines and would like your help in selecting them. Please come into the library in October to select your favorites. We will have copies of the current issues of each of the suggested titles to help with the selection process. We currently subscribe to over 80 magazines for all ages on a variety of topics from Illinois issues, parenting, current events, hobbies and the outdoors. Some new suggestions for magazines are:

Architectural Digest	Mental Floss	Simple and Delicious
Body and Soul	Mother Jones	Smart Computing
Bookmarks	National Review	Taste of Home Healthy Cooking
Craft ‘n Things	Paper Crafts	Wired
Everyday with Rachael Ray	Permaculture	Wondertime
In Style	Rolling Stone	Yoga Journal Magazine
	Scrapbook Etc.	

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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

Visit the Chatham Area Public Library online at:

<http://chatham.lib.il.us>



Library Holiday Closings

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, Nov 25 -

5:00 pm Closing

Thursday, Nov 26 – Closed

Friday, Nov 27 - Closed

Christmas

Thursday, Dec 24 -

1:00 p.m. Closing

Friday, Dec 25 - Closed

Saturday, Dec 26 - Closed





New Years

Thursday, Dec 31 -

1:00 pm Closing

Friday, Jan 1 - Closed

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER STORYTIMES...

Family Evening Storytime Thursdays @ 6:30 pm		Preschool Storytime Fridays @ 10:15 am		
Oct.	1 Snakes Alive! 8 Ball-Chatham Family Reading Night 15 Our Firefighter Friends 22 Scary Halloween Stories 29 Friendly Halloween Stories			
		Oct.	2 Readers to the Core 9 Snakes Alive! 16 Our Firefighter Friends 23 Moo, Baa, Arf, Quack! 30 Boo-tiful Books	
Nov.	5 Hats off to Frank Asch 12 Humpty Dumpty Rides Again 19 Once Upon a Turkey 26 LIBRARY CLOSED		Nov. 6 Hats off to Frank Asch 13 Humpty Dumpty Rides Again 20 Once Upon a Turkey 27 LIBRARY CLOSED	
				
Dec.	3 Dough Boy 10 Seeing Red 17 Looks Like Christmas 24 LIBRARY CLOSED 31 LIBRARY CLOSED		Dec. 4 Dough Boy 11 Seeing Red 18 Looks Like Christmas 25 LIBRARY CLOSED	

Babytalk Lap-Sit, a program intended for children newborn-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.

Family Evening Storytime, intended for children of all ages and their parent/caregiver on **Thursdays at 6:30 pm**. This program features stories and a craft.



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 fearfully fun programs.

October 22 *Scary and Very Scary Hour

6:30 pm This program for **3rd grade and older** monsters 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 27 *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 29 *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 older, braver children.

October 30 *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.

Bite Into A Good Book

School has started again, and it's back to the books! The "Bite into a Good Book" group here at the library loves reading all year, but the fall season is an especially enticing time to find the perfect spot, indoors or outside, to curl up and enjoy a great story. Selections have been made for October, November, and December, 2009. We hope you can join us!

October 21: *Dewey: The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron You'll love this charming, true story about Dewey Readmore Books, the beloved library cat of Spencer, Iowa. For almost 19 years, Dewey endears himself to not only the library's director but also to library patrons of all ages. Publisher's Weekly describes the story as "a love letter to libraries."

November 18: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith This classic story is about Francie Nolan, a young girl raised in the poor section of Brooklyn during the years just before World War II. Following her through both family and personal struggles is a strengthening experience—a very energizing read!

December 16: We have two books for this month. ***The Christmas Scrapbook: A Harmony Story*** by Philip Gulley Part of the "Harmony" series, this easy read is filled with humor and an "uplifting sense of community." (Publisher's Weekly)

White Christmas Pie by Wanda Brunstetter A story which takes place in Amish country, this touching romance is filled with both joy and heartache. Wouldn't this title be a great theme for a Christmas party?

The BIAGB group meets at **noon on the third Wednesday of each month** in the conference room at the library. Bring a sack lunch (or purchase a snack from our coffee shop) if you wish, and savor some lively discussion. If you would like to attend, please call the library, and we will try to get each month's book(s) for you.

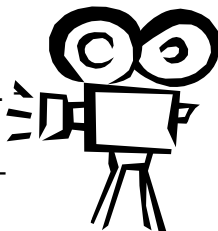
Midday Movie

Please join us in the Library's conference room on the **second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** for a movie screening, and stay for the discussion afterward. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, October 14 @ 2:00 p.m. - ***Shadow of a Doubt*** (1943)

Wednesday, November 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - ***Home for the Holidays*** (1995)

Wednesday, December 9 @ 2:00 p.m. - ***I'll Be Seeing You*** (1944)



New Programs

Please register for the following adult programs by calling or dropping by the library.

Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:00 p.m. - **Introduction to Genealogy**

Learn the basics of researching your roots from Ron Hallberg, chair of our Friends of Genealogy (FOG) group. A session on using computer programs and the internet for genealogical research will follow early in 2010.

Saturday, December 5 @ 2:00 p.m. - **Decorate Your Home for the Holidays**

Join local sculptor June Snell, who will help you to create a clay plaque featuring your house (please bring a photo to base your project on). Plaques will be fired in June's kiln and brought back to the library for you to pick up at a later date.

The Book Keepers

Chatham Library is pleased to announce the creation of a new Book Club for Science Fiction and Fantasy readers! Whether you are a long-time Science Fiction fan or looking for your next great read after finishing Harry Potter and Twilight, you will enjoy reading with us. We hope to see you there!

October 20: Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson. As "Last freelance hacker and greatest swordsman in the world" Hiro Protagonist's friends fall victim to a strange computer virus called Snow Crash, Hiro must use all his skills to uncover the mystery before it is too late to save them.

November 17: The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure by William Goldman. Described by Goldman as "The Good Parts" version of the classic novel *The Princess Bride*; having been told the (edited) story by his father at a young age, Goldman attempts to tell the story the same way that he heard it.

December 15: The Stupidest Angel: A Heartwarming Tale of Christmas Terror by Christopher Moore. Little Joshua Barker needs a holiday miracle. Fortunately there's an angel waiting in the wings. (Wings, get it?) Unfortunately, before you know it he has sent the residents of Pine Cove into Christmas chaos!

The Book Keepers meets on the **Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.** in the conference room. Bring food or snacks or get some from our café! We ask that patrons under the age of 18 have parents sign a permission slip provided by the library in order to participate. If you would like to join, please call the library and we will request each month's book for you.

Thanks for Gifts & Givers

Ball Chatham Pre-K Program teachers donated The Ultimate Guide to Grandmas and Grandpas by Sally Lloyd-Jones, There's a Frog on my Forehead by Colette Nicoletta, and I Don't Want to Go by Addie Meyer Sanders in memory of Clint Thornton's grandmother, Vera Henderson

Alan Post donated 3 back issues of "Hemmings Classic Car," Amtrak Timetables and Amtrak Route Guides.

1988 aerial photo of Chatham depicting the four contiguous sub-divisions begun after World War II donated by Bill Warren.

Jean Blaser donated With Malice Toward None: A Life of Abraham Lincoln by Stephen B. Oates, Abraham Lincoln: A Life, Vol. One & Two by Michael Burlingame, a large assortment of books for the Friend's Book Sale and a couple of rare poetry books.

Lincoln Land Girl Scout Council, Troop 6215, donated money to buy The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd and How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor.

Doug and Jo Louderback donated books in memory of Elizabeth Starcevich, mother of Barb Germann, which included Barefoot Sisters: Southbound by Lucy and Susan Letcher and The Adventures of the Barefoot Sisters, Book 2: Walking Home by Lucy and Susan Letcher.

Ron Hallberg donated The Mayflower Quarterly, June 2009.

Dr. Donna Corriveau donated Rules of Deception by Christopher Reich.

Mary Clayton donated a variety of adult fiction titles.

Marianna Munyer donated Glass Animals of the Depression Era: Identification and Price Guide by Lee Garmon and Dick Spencer.

Dick Salik donated Chicago Genealogist, Summer, 2009, Vol. 41, No. 4.

Various Ball High School student records and photos were donated by Christine Cary and Jean Brickey.

Debbie Sinnott, in memory of her daughter, Ashley Sinnott, donated The Art of Sign Language Phrases, The Art of Sign Language, and The Art of Sign Language (2002).

Various Sangamon County cemetery records were donated by Larvin and Marge Schroeder.

Mickey Fifer donated a Chatham Fire Protection District Fireman's helmet for the Opal Lee room.

Chatham Jaycees donated a Popcorn Popper.

Foundation News . . .

The Foundation Board held their annual meeting on September 16, 2009. Officers elected for the coming year were President, Dr. Victor Lary; Vice-President, Barbara Germann and Secretary, Jean Ladd. Retiring Board member, Carol Hubbartt was presented with children's books in her honor and was thanked for her many years of service to the Foundation.

Computer Classes



Please register for the following computer classes by calling or dropping by the library. Class size is strictly limited!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6, 8, 13, and 15 @ 6:00 p.m. - **Beginning Word Processing**

This series will provide basic skills to format, spell check, save and print documents in Microsoft Word. Participants must attend the first class and should plan to attend all four sessions.

Saturday, November 7 @ 10:00 a.m. - **Computer Basics**

The very basics you need to know to get started with computers, such as starting up and shutting down the computer, opening and closing programs, and navigating your way around the desktop and start menu.

Saturday, December 12 @ 10:00 a.m. - **Library Website and Card Catalog**

Find out all that the library's website has to offer, from searching for and requesting books to databases and more.

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 \$1,400.32 from the Book Sale and 296.11 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 Rhona Kelley and Jeri Rogers, Bake Sale coordinators Vivien Graf and Jana Kincaid 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!

The Annual Winter Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for January 23, 2010.

Hello and Goodbye

Two of our pages, Allison Green and Andrew Ginster, left for college this fall. We have three new pages all of whom are students at Glenwood High School. Lindsey Rooney and Lizzy Isbell are juniors and Jeremy Rouanet is a senior.

Bahlow Friend's Bookstore and the Bank & Trust Café

The Friends of the Library Bookstore and Café is open during library hours and continues to provide quality books for sale at fantastic prices (\$0.50 paperbacks and \$2.00 hardbacks), along with a wide array of drinks (coffee, Jones soda, kid beverages) and tasty treats (brownies, muffins, chips, etc). Our children's and teen/tween collection is rapidly growing. With the holiday season fast approaching, please keep us in mind for affordable gift giving all ages will appreciate.

Our success is dependent on donations from those in the community, therefore, we encourage donations of gently used books, videos, audio books, magazines and puzzles.

The Bookstore and Café is staffed by dedicated volunteers.....let us know if you would like to help. All proceeds help support your library with computer services, programming and materials.

Friends of Genealogy (FOG) News

Members of the Friends of Genealogy (FOG) have scheduled their next meeting for **Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 2 p.m.** Topics of interest related to genealogy are on the agenda. FOG members share research techniques, website and other resource information. 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. FOG members are welcome to assist in the renewal of the Library's genealogy databases may make a donation of any amount to the Chatham Area Public Library Ancestry/Heritage Quest renewal fund.

?? Ask Heather ??...

ReferenceUSA and World Book Online - Now You Can Access Them from Home!

ReferenceUSA is not a database that is new to the Chatham Area Public Library, however, now you can use this database from home. **ReferenceUSA** is invaluable for business-related research; the database provides information (contact information, business profile, SIC and NAICS codes, etc.) on more than 14 million businesses. In addition to business data, **ReferenceUSA** has information on more than 100 million households, offering addresses, phone numbers, and more. To access **ReferenceUSA**, all you have to do is visit our website (<http://www.chatham.lib.il.us/>), click on "Resources" in the side bar, then click the "Business/Law" link, and then click on "**ReferenceUSA**." All you need to gain remote access is your library card number.

The library has also recently subscribed to **World Book Online**. **World Book Online** is a great resource for students doing research or looking for some homework help. **World Book Online** Info Finder contains more than 40,000 encyclopedia and reference articles, as well as biographies, research guides, science projects, and more. There are also specialized areas of the website for younger students (**World Book Online for Kids**) and Spanish-speakers (**Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**). To access **World Book Online**, go to our website (<http://www.chatham.lib.il.us/>) and click on "Resources." World Book is listed under "Literature, English, and Social Sciences" as well as "Science, Technology, and Mathematics." To gain access from home, you will need to enter your library card number.

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