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## Chase Library January Newsletter

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Happy New Year from the Chase Library!

Christmas seems to have come and gone more quickly than ever this year. We are excited to tell you about what we have going on to kick off 2025!

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It was written in the Harwich Independent in November 1902, "the library is a worthy and valuable acquisition to the community and should receive the assistance of every well wisher- most everybody can do something if only a little."

This has been proven yet again through our annual appeal. With care, our friends will serve this community resource as it was officially established by Mrs. John P. Nickerson in 1905.

We have received \$3,400 in our annual appeal and we are blown away by everyone's support and generosity. Every little bit helps our little library keep going, to have your support exceed our expectations like this means the world to us.

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We have some exciting talks planned for February! On February 4th, learn about the non-profit organization Protect our Past! Ellen Briggs, Founder and President, will discuss the non-profit's goals of safeguarding historical structures through preservation, restoration, and conversation. Protect our Past has developed several short films. Ellen will share the film "Love Letter to Cape Cod" which includes info on the fate of the Exchange Building in Harwich. It is fascinating! On February 11th, local resident Betty Trummel is the featured speaker. Betty works with the non-profit organization, A to Z

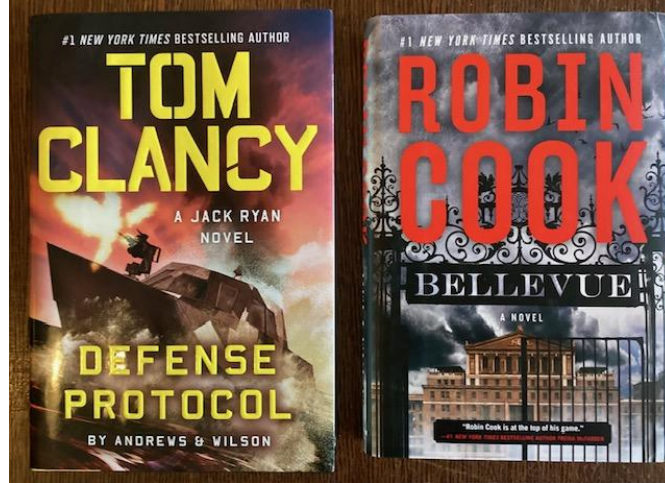
Literacy Movement, has led her to Zambia five times to work with pupils and teachers. Betty's slide presentation will demonstrate why her literacy work here and with her colleagues in Zambia means so much to her. All of these talks will take place at the library, you can call or e-mail us to sign up.



We are kicking off 2025 with three amazing and quite magical virtual author events. TJ Klune is joining us for a heart warming chat about his *Cerulean Chronicles*, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*. Then, in a delicious blend of cultural criticism and personal narrative that explores our cognitive biases and the power, disadvantages, and highlights of magical thinking, Amanda Montell brings us her most electrifying work yet in *The Age of Magical Overthinking*. And to close out the month, Seth Fishman, Vice President and Literary Agent at the Gernert Company, is teaching us more about the seemingly mysterious world of publishing as he answers our questions about working with a literary agent.

Whether you join us for the live-stream or go back to watch the recording, you can submit questions for our presenters when you register ahead of time for the talks! All registered participants will receive a link to the recording through their email. You can **click here** for a full list of speakers and to sign up.

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We have plenty of new books in, many with long hold lists at other libraries including James Patterson's latest book "Lies He Told Me," Robin Cook's new suspense thriller "Bellevue," the latest novel under Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan Banner "Defense Protocol" and more! **[Click here](#)** for a full list of our new books with synopsizes.

Thank you all again, we hope to see you soon!

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