



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 341-4276

April 2012 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See pages 2-3 for a list of scheduled events.
Or visit our Friends Calendar at
www.laplchatsworthfriends.org

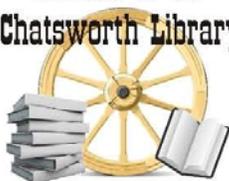
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
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	John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
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Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
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Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

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Giant Book Sale

Saturday, April 21st

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books to start out the new year at special prices. We once again have thousands of books we have been collecting to make available to the public and our members.

As usual we have almost new hard-bound books and a huge selection of paperbacks to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00 and paperbacks and videos are only 50 cents each.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **April 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by to help us set out the books and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale.

If you miss this one, our next book sale will be July 21, 2012

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

We had the opportunity to show two academy award winning movies at our multipurpose room recently with a great turnout for both. We screened "The Help" at the end of February and "Hugo" in March. We look forward to the movie "The Ides of March" to be shown May 22. Watch for more information on this.

Our Librarian, Jan Metzler has thanked the Friends group for the purchase of 10 more copies of the book "Hunger Games" for our Chatsworth patrons to have available to read. Presently system wide, there are over 1200 holds/requests for the book.

Don't forget to send us your email address. This allows us to contact you about book sales and program reminders, plus we will email you our quarterly newsletter. Send us an email at chatsworthfriends@gmail.com.

Our website is www.laplchatsworthfriends.org

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

April 4, 2012 Major Pettigrew's Last Stand

by Helen Simonson – Fiction – 2010 – 358 pages.
Sixty-eight-year-old retired Major Pettigrew lives in the small English village of Edgcombe St. Mary. He develops a bond with Mrs. Ali, the Pakistani owner of a local shop. They are both widowed and their relationship is based on a shared love of literature. This late-life romance is constantly nudged off course by the Major's adult son and a group of socialite ladies.

May 2, 2012 Chocolate Wars

by Deborah Cadbury – Nonfiction – 2010 – Call # 338.41664153 C 121 – 348 pages.
The book tells the history of chocolate and of the 150-year rivalry between the world's greatest chocolate makers. It also explores the Quaker business

tradition. The story ends with Cadbury being acquired by Kraft in 2009.

June 6, 2012 The Help

by Kathryn Stockett – Fiction – 2009 – 534 pages.
The story is set in Jackson, MS in the early 1960's. A young white female aspiring writer interviews three extraordinary black women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town and the way women view one another.

July 4, 2012 Library closed for the holiday!

July 11, 2012 Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation

by Coke Roberts – 2004 – Call # 920.073 - 359 pages.
An intimate look at the patriotic and passionate women whose tireless pursuits on behalf of their families and their country proved as critical to the forging of a new nation as the rebellion that established it. The book includes Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, Deborah Read Franklin, Eliza Pickney, Catherine Littlefield Green, Ester De Berdt Reed, and Martha Washington.

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

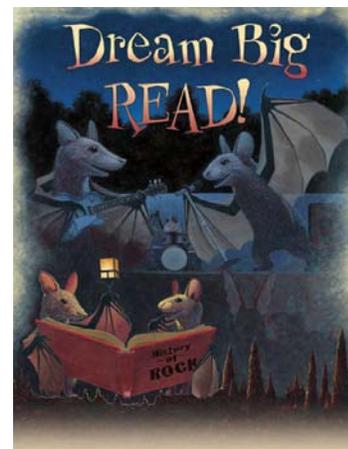
Wednesday Mornings-Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30am April & May Young children, parents, and caregivers, join Liz and Miss Susan for stories, flannel boards and music! Great introduction to the joys of reading.

Thursday Evenings-Pajama Storytime 7:00 PM April & May Join Children's Librarian Liz for bedtime stories. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to listen, too!

Apr 14 - BubbleMania 11:30 AM Bubble Mania and Company offers interactive educational and entertaining programs on the science of bubbles for children of all ages. The visual presentation is filled with soap bubble creations that mesmerize the audience with creations of shimmering reflections of light, color, and flowing liquid motion.

May 12 – 11:00 AM Mother Goose Puppet Show and Story (for Mother's Day)

June 13 - Children's Summer Reading Program Kick-off; 3 pm Summer reading programs run June 11-August 11. Watch for our Summer Children's Movie Schedule



TEEN PROGRAMS

Apr 10 - Anime Drawing Workshop 3:00 PM

This workshop will teach students how to draw Anime style characters using basic shapes and step-by-step instruction, so that they may repeat the process later and create their own characters.

Apr 26 - Student Smart Seminar: Roadmap to High School 6:00 PM

Middle school students: are you college bound? Your path starts in high school! Learn about grade point averages, honor and AP classes, as well as what the College A-G requirements are and which extra-curricular activities to consider. (For middle school students.)

June 2 – Saturday YA Summer Reading Program Kick-off with our second Outdoor Concert. 1-5pm



June 16 - 1-4pm PSAT Practice Test Call branch to register.

FAMILY – ADULT – PROGRAMS

Apr 12 - Dreams, Alchemy and the Inner Path 6:30 PM

Join well known astrologer Bob Campbell for a fascinating lecture and discussion. Free program for all ages.

May 22 - Ides of March 7-8:45pm (it's 101 min.) An idealistic staffer for a new presidential candidate gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail.

Stars: Paul Giamatti, George Clooney and Philip Seymour Hoffman

July 28 - An Afternoon of Musical Theater and Opera

2-3 pm Jennifer Ann Seidman, soprano and Andy S. Watson, baritone will perform selections from a variety of musicals, including a few in Italian and German. Don't miss this special event.

TEEN COUNCIL Ask about meeting and event planning activities at the Reference Desk.

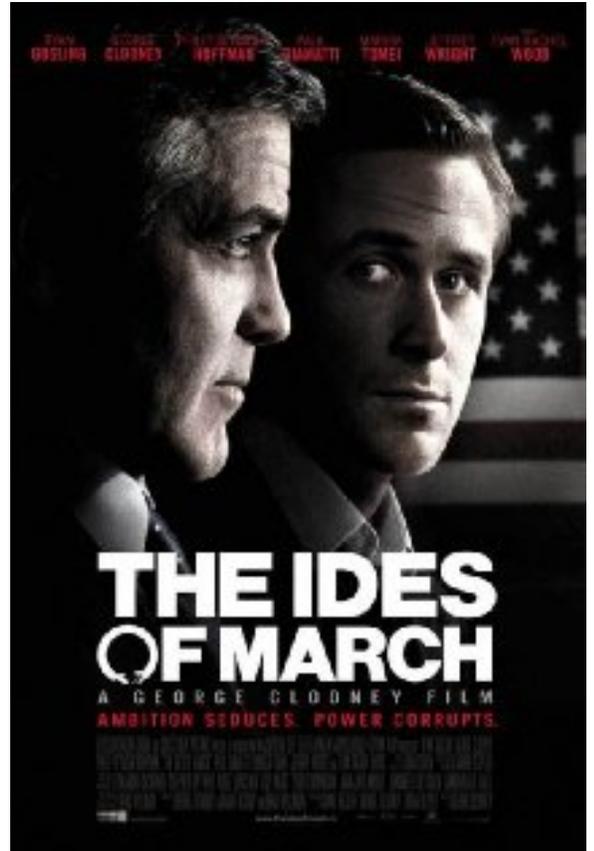
Join and voice your opinions about the Chatsworth Branch Library. Plan teen events at the library and help us select materials for the collection. They will also be scheduling afternoon movies for teenagers.

A FEW GOOD LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Landscape Committee of the Friends of the Chatsworth Library is looking for people who like to work outside and would be willing to spend an hour or two each Wednesday afternoon helping keep our Library looking nice. Some of the jobs that need to be done include deadheading and pruning roses, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, sweeping sidewalks, and picking up trash. Email us to confirm the time on Wednesday usually between 2-4 in the afternoon.

VISIT OUR FRIENDS BOOK ROOM

Check out the Book Room during the week. No need to wait for the quarterly sales to find some great books to purchase at great prices. Looking for an opportunity to help? Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: chatsworthfriends@gmail.com



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FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

We invite you to join or renew your membership to support our outstanding library and the community it serves. Return this cutoff with your membership dues and/or contribution made payable to:

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New Member

Renewal

Yearly:

Individual \$5.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

Life Membership: \$ 100.00

NAME _____ Phone: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

Goals:

To assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books and providing program opportunities that enhance the educational outreach to our community.

How you can help:

Donate used books that may be added to the shelves of the library or sold by the Friends to raise funds to purchase books, library aids or sponsor community programs. Donated Books, CD's, Tapes and Videos can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

How can you join FRIENDS?

Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

Our Newsletters are now available on our Website (www.laplchatsworthfriends.com):

In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. We will add you to our email list and email future newsletters to you, plus you can always get a copy on our website. Every dollar counts!

Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Please Note: We do not meet in July, August and December.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148 to schedule time to help sell books to the library patrons.

Thank you for your participation, it makes it possible for all of us to continue to provide a valuable service to our community.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Is there an * on your mailing label?

Then it's time to RENEW your membership.

Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale