

# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 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](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

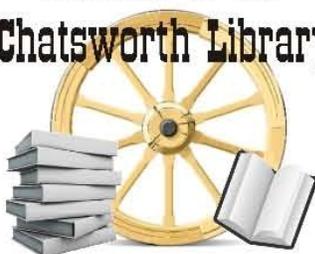
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

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Chatsworth Library



## Giant Book Sale

Saturday,  
April 20th

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.

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20, 2013

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Another winter season passed and it is already Spring. Our volunteers are pulling weeds to help show off some of the beautiful spring flowers blooming around the library.

We have a new Children's librarian, Susan Bougetz who is getting ready for our Summer Library program to start in June.

Have you seen our new Chatsworth Library Mascot in the main library? This wonderful horse was a gift from Wells Fargo and will remain on display in the Children's section of the Library.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our April Booksale, see you then!



## Chatsworth Library Book Club *Chairman – Clara Woll*

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except January) 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, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

**May 1, 2013 *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*** by Alan Bradley – Mystery – 2009 - 373 pages. A murder mystery set in a 1950's English village. The sleuth is 11 year old Flavia de Luce. She is called into action when a man is found dead in the family cucumber patch and her father is accused of the murder.

**June 5, 2013 *Half Broke Horses: a true-life novel*** by Jeannette Walls – Fiction – 2009 – 272 pages. The story of Lily Casey Smith. As a child she helped her father break horses. She left home at 15 to teach

school in a frontier town. Later as a wife and mother she ran a vast Arizona ranch. Lily remained a woman of great spirit even in the face of hardship.

**July 3, 2013 *The Lawgiver*** by Herman Wouk – Fiction – 2012 – 234. A romantic and suspenseful novel about a group of people trying to make a movie about Moses.

**August 7, 2013 *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression to Opportunity for Women Worldwide*** by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl Wu Dunn– Call # 301.412 K92 – 294 pages. An odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet women who have overcome oppression to become extraordinary. The authors show how a little help can transform the lives of women and girls abroad.

**September 4, 2013 *The Shadow of the Wind*** by Carlos Ruiz Zafon – Fiction – 2004 486 pages. The book is set in Barcelona, Spain during the Spanish Civil War. It follows a young boy who can no longer remember his mother's face.

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## WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Wednesday Mornings-Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM

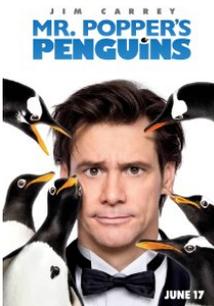
For ages 18 months to 3 years old. Young children, parents and caregivers--join Miss Susan for stories, stretches, and fun! This is a great introduction to reading!

### Saturday Movies for Kids



#### How to Train Your Dragon

Saturday, April 27, 1:00.  
PG. 98 minutes.



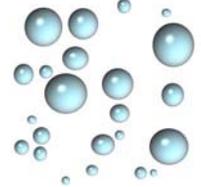
#### Mr. Popper's Penguins

In honor of Children's Book Week May 13 - 19, 2013  
Saturday, May 18, 1:00.  
PG. 94 minutes.

## Reading is So Delicious!

### Summer Reading Club

The Chatsworth Library kickoff will be Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 with Rebecca Martin, the Bubble Chef, sharing her recipe of how household ingredients can bake up beautiful bubbles.



There will be one program a week until Wed, 8/7, the finale. Most programs will all be on Wednesday, at 3:00 pm. Kids can sign up starting 6/3. Ages 0-4, and 5-11. They will get a bookbag for signing up and little incentives along the way, as well as a free book. If they finish their gameboard they can get a ticket to enter a raffle for a big prize.

Watch for great shows like...

BARK DOGS (Children reading to Therapy Dogs ACTOR and OTHERS for ANIMALS Show

Other weekly shows will have fun puppet show, crafts, stories, songs, and stretches all in a food – eating Desserts theme.

## LA LIBRARY Exhibits

### Ongoing, Central Library

#### As the City Grew: Historical Maps of Los Angeles First Floor Galleries

Tracing the growth of Los Angeles, the nation's second largest city, is the topic of the new exhibit, "As the City Grew: Historical Maps of Los Angeles" on display at the Central Library, First Floor Galleries, 630 W. Fifth St., downtown.

### Ongoing, Central Library

#### How We Worked, How We Played: Herman Schultheis and Los Angeles in the 1930s" History & Genealogy Department, LL4

Depression Era photo exhibit, "How We Worked, How We Played: Herman Schultheis and Los Angeles in the 1930s," in the History & Genealogy Department at Central Library, 630 W. Fifth St., downtown. The exhibit offers a glimpse of this ever-evolving city through the lens of Herman J. Schultheis in the midst of the Great Depression and on the eve of World War II. When Schultheis, a former Walt Disney Company engineer, disappeared in the jungles of Guatemala in 1955, it seemed any sort of public legacy was destined to vanish with him. However, after his widow's death, a treasure trove of his historically significant documents and photographs emerged.

### Ongoing, Central Library

#### Treasures of Los Angeles Annenberg Gallery

The Annenberg Gallery displays some of the extraordinary materials collected by the Los Angeles Public Library since its founding in 1872. The inaugural exhibit, "Treasures of Los Angeles," features items from the Hollywood collection, including vintage film posters, publicity photographs ("stills"), postcards and other promotional items such as photo advertisements ("lobby cards") from Mexican films of the 1950s and 1960s. The Hollywood collection is from the Frances Howard Goldwyn — Hollywood Regional Branch Library and it is our featured collection.

**E-MEDIA Classes** are being offered at the Chatsworth Branch Library April 23 and April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm. Bring your Kindle or latest electronic toy for help accessing the Libraries E- Media selections.



## 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:  
*Friends of Chatsworth Library, 21052 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311*

**New Member**

**Yearly:**

**Life Membership:**

**Renewal**

Individual \$5.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

\$ 100.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

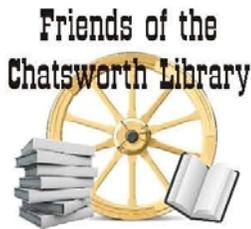
Contributing Membership \$50.00

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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](http://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](mailto: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.*

*No Worries...If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email...*

*we will send you an email to let you know.*

*Membership forms are available on page 4 and will also be available at the Book Sale*