

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311
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April 2014 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
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

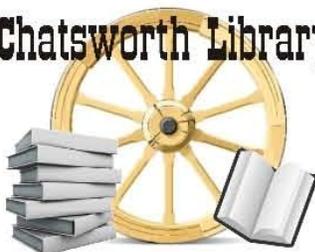
LIBRARY STAFF

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 Lori Summer
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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Giant Book Sale

Saturday,
April 19th

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books 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 18th 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 19, 2014.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Lots going on and our Library is busy with activities. Seated Yoga is now offered for seniors on a weekly basis, and there is a new craft project for teens. Our children's librarian continues with fun puppet shows for kids with story time for preschoolers, and we are starting a new series of Movie Matinees. It just doesn't get better than that....or maybe it does. Did you know?... the Los Angeles Library has received recognition as a finalist for the National Medal awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). See more on page 2

I would like to thank all of our wonderful book room volunteers who donate their time to supervise the room and keep it open as many hours as possible.

Our book sales draw not only patrons that want to buy books, but also those that donate them. A win-win situation for all. We appreciate everyone's participation and have been successful in accomplishing our goals. We can always use help keeping our book room open more hours, so if you show up at the library when the store is not open....email us to get on our schedule and help us out if you can.

Ann Vincent

National Medal Finalist for award by the Institute of Museum and Library Services

HOW HAS THE LIBRARY IMPROVED YOUR LIFE?

The Los Angeles Public Library is a finalist for the nation's highest honor given to a library or museum: The National Medal is awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The award is given to institutions in recognition of service to the community and for making a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities. The IMLS wants to know the impact the Los Angeles Public Library has made on your life. Whether the library has helped you through its adult literacy program, citizenship workshops, money management and health resources, live homework help, Student Smart or its many other programs and resources, we hope you'll share your story.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Post stories on the IMLS Facebook page, www.facebook.com/USIMLS, anytime from **March 3 – April 14.**

If you don't have access to Facebook, email your story to pubinfo@lapl.org. For more information call (213) 228-7555.



Listing of Finalists

Libraries

- Pima County Public Library (Tucson, Ariz.)
- Los Angeles Public Library (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- Sacramento Public Library (Sacramento, Calif.)
- Hartford Public Library (Hartford, Conn.)
- Otis Library (Norwich, Conn.)
- Athens-Clarke County Library (Athens, Ga.)
- Chicago Public Library (Chicago, Ill.)
- Booth Library (Eastern Illinois University) (Charleston, Ill.)
- Cecil County Public Library (Elkton, Md.)
- Yiddish Book Center (Amherst, Mass.)
- Mid-Continent Public Library (Independence, Mo.)
- Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Octavia Fellin Public Library (Gallup, N.M.)
- Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library (New York, N.Y.)
- Bertha Voyer Memorial Library (Honey Grove, Texas)

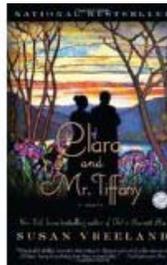
Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

Chatsworth Library Book Club

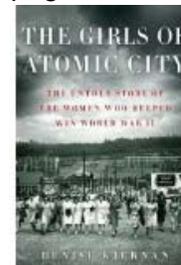
The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except January) from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful.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

May 7, 2014 Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland – Fiction – 2011 – 405 pages.



The story of Clara Driscoll, head of Tiffany's women's division. Clara helped to design the famed Tiffany lamps, which brought acclaim and much needed cash to the company. She struggles to find a way to mass produce the lamps, as she also deals with personal burdens.

June 4, 2014 The Girls of Atomic City: the untold story of the women who helped win World War II by Denise Kiernan – Call # 976.82K47 – 2013 - 315 pages.



During the height of World War II, Oak Ridge, TN was one of the Manhattan Project's secret cities. It did not appear on any maps until 1949, even though it had a population of 75,000 and was using more electricity than New York City. Many of the people there were young women recruited from small towns across the south. Their work was shrouded in mystery.

July 2, 2014 My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor – 2013 – Autobiography – Call # 347.092 S 781 – 315 pages.



The first Hispanic U. S. Supreme Court Justice recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench.

Contact the Friends of the Library at chatsworthfriends@gmail.com to find out more about our book club.

**CLASSES & PROGRAMS
at the Chatsworth Branch Library**

Seated Yoga Class

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Enjoy free seated yoga classes! Work out with Carol Dickman's *Seated Yoga* DVD. An award-winning safe, gentle beginners program for everybody. Recommended by *Arthritis Today Magazine* and Dr. Andrew Weil. Please come in street clothes.

Friendship Bracelets

Wednesday - May 7 3:30 PM
Teen activity: Come and make friendship bracelets. A free class; all materials are provided.

Book Making Class for Teens

Tuesdays, 2-4 PM Call for availability
Make a new book from an old book. Participants will decorate the cover and pages. A free class; all materials are provided.

PreSchool Story Hour

Tuesday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Come join us for stories and fun!

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM 18mo- 3years
For young children, parents and caregivers
Join Miss Susan for stories, stretches, and fun!

Children's Story Hour

Saturday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Come join Miss Mary for crafts, stories and fun!

California State Park Celebration

Saturday May 24, 2014. 1- 4 PM
Come celebrate 150 years of California State Parks and the 16th Anniversary of the Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park's Dedication Party

MOVIE MATINEES - FREE at the LIBRARY":

Organized by: Zena and John Thorpe

**Saturday Family Movie Matinee
at 1:00 pm**

Saturday - April 26 FROZEN
PG 102 min Animated Adventure Comedy
Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.



**Join us for a new series of
Thursday Afternoon Movies at 1:30 pm**

Thursday - April 24, GRAVITY
PG13 - 91 min. Drama

A medical engineer and an astronaut work together to survive after a catastrophe destroys their shuttle and leaves them adrift in orbit.



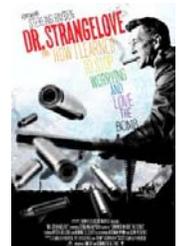
Thursday – May 22, SAVING MR. BANKS
PG13 125 min. Drama Comedy

Author P.L. Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins books for the big screen.



Thursday – June 26 DR. STRANGELOVE
or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) PG 95 min Comedy

An insane general triggers a path to nuclear holocaust that a war room full of politicians and generals frantically try to stop.



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

Yearly:

Life Membership:

Renewal

Individual \$5.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

\$ 100.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

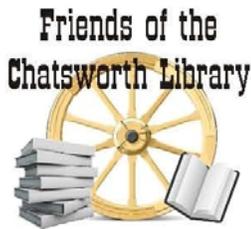
Contributing Membership \$50.00

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 or email chatsworthfriends@gmail.com 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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*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