

# 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 2015 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	9:30 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)

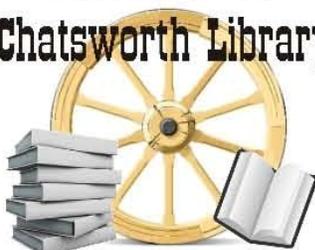
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
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Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen Lori Summer
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club & Publicity:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
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Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
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## Join us at our Giant Book Sale

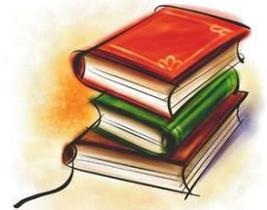
Saturday, April 18th

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Plenty of New-Used books to read!

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 17<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 18, 2015.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Our Chatsworth Branch Library has been very fortunate to have a great group of volunteers. The book room volunteer staff does a wonderful job keeping the room staffed and open during regular library hours.

We have volunteers who show up just to pick up trash outside and keep an eye on the landscaping to maintain and improve it.

Watch for our schedule of Thursday Afternoon Movies.

Our Library bears are dressed for Spring and Summer.

Pay attention to our display case in the lobby where volunteers create subjects of interest about Chatsworth.

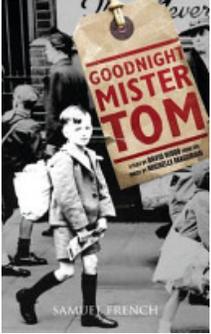
We have a great group of volunteers who join us at the book sales to sort books, sell and just have fun.

Wishing you a wonderful spring season!

## Library Book Club

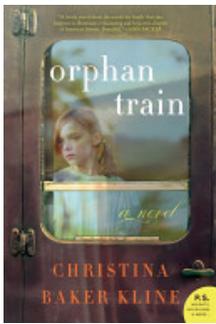
Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. 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 6, 2015 Good Night Mr. Tom** by Michele Magorian – X Ed. A – 1981 – 318 pages.

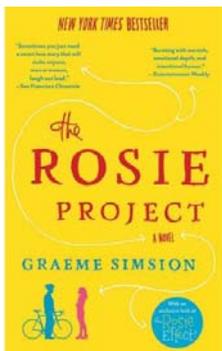
A battered child learns to embrace life when he is taken in by a reclusive old man in the English countryside during WW II.



**June 3, 2015 Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline – Fiction – 2013 – 278 pages.

Between 1854 and 1929 orphaned children were placed on “so called” orphan trains and sent west from the East Coast for adoption or possibly a life of virtual servitude. This book tells of one such child, Vivian Daly.

**July 1, 2015 “Open Forum”** - Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read and think will be of interest to others.



**Aug. 5, 2015 The Rosie Project** by Graeme C. Simsion – Fiction – 2013 - 295 pages.

Don Tillman, a professor of genetics, sets up a project to find himself the perfect wife, starting with a questionnaire that has to be adjusted a little as he goes along. Then he meets Rosie, who is everything he is not looking for in a wife. She becomes his friend as he helps her try to find her biological father.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Chairman – Zena and John Thorpe

**APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm**

This month's movie will be UNBROKEN

PG-13 - 137 min. Biography, Drama, Sport

After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp.

## Children's Events Scheduled

April 25, 1:30: Saturday Movies for Kids. Big Hero 6. Bring your own snacks!

May 30, 1:00: Stories and a craft celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month.

## PLAN AHEAD for Summer Fun at the Library, 2015!

- This year's theme is  
**Read to the Rhythm**
- All programs are Wednesdays at 3:00

June 10 - Kickoff with Christopher Yates in Rhythm Master Rusty's Rock & Roll Circus

June 17 - Boogie Around the World Like a Dancing Bear with Galyn Gorg

June 24 - Read to the Rhythm stories, puppet show, and a craft!

July 1 - Story Rhythm with Rebecca Martin

July 8 - Read to the Rhythm stories, puppet show, and a craft!

July 15 - BARK Therapy Dogs return!

July 22 - Read to the Rhythm stories, puppet show, and a craft!

July 29 - Finale: One World Rhythm presents Rhythm Adventures

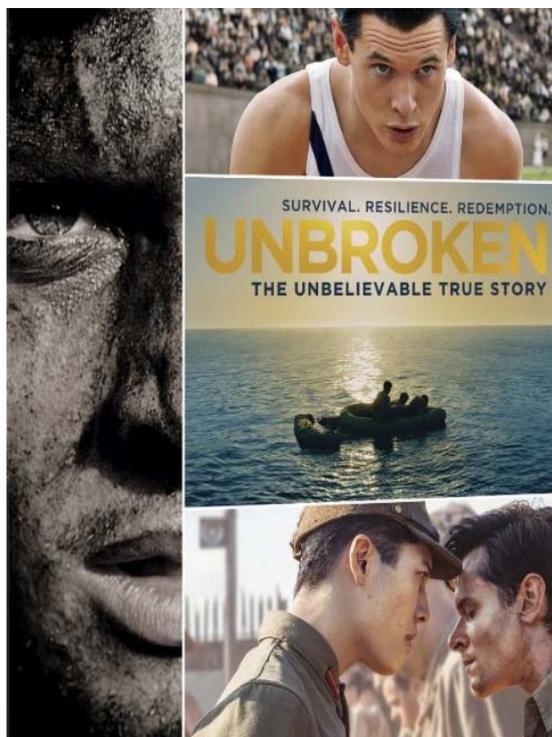
## THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

# UNBROKEN

### April 23 at 1:30 PM

Join us for a FREE afternoon movie here at our Chatsworth library.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library*



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After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp.

**Director:** Angelina Jolie

**Writers:** Joel Coen & Ethan Coen

**Stars:** Jack O'Connell,

Takamasa Ishihara,

Domhnall Gleeson

For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430  
at least 72 hours prior to event.



### 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

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?

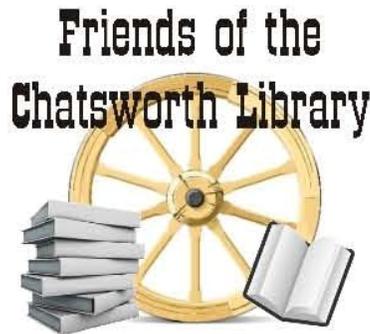
Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

## Our Newsletters are now available on our Website ([www.laplchatsworthfriends.com](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 the Reference desk or email [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) to find out how 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.*

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

*If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email... we will send you an email to let you know.*

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*Is there an \* on your mailing label? Then it's time to RENEW your membership.*