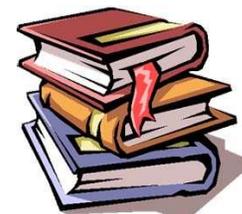


# Library Chats...

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 2018 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 newsletter for a list of scheduled events.

Or visit our Friends Calendar at [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

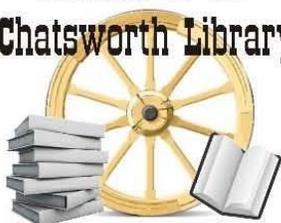
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
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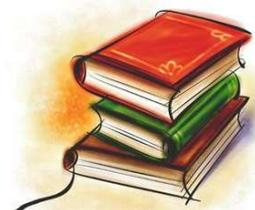
## Join us at our Giant Book Sale

**Saturday, April 21st**  
**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 are only 50 cents each.



**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **April 20<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 21, 2018.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Our monthly Thursday Afternoon Movies on the fourth Thursday of the month have been very successful. We have at times reached capacity of the multipurpose room and had to turn patrons away. A high class problem, but it speaks well for the movies selected and our efforts to invite the community to share some popcorn and watch a movie.

Get ready for this Summer's Reading program "**Reading Takes You Everywhere.**"

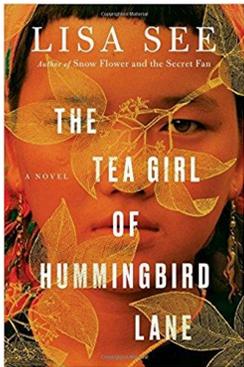
The program begins with sign-ups June 4 but official start is June 11, running until August 4.

## 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:

### April 4, 2018 – The Tea Girl of Humming Bird



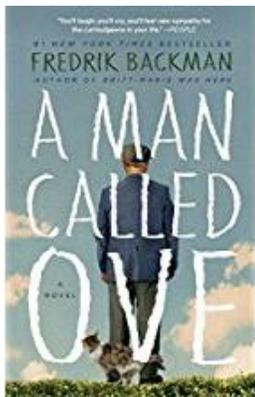
Lane: A Novel by Lisa See – Fiction – 2017 – 371 pages.

The story of a Chinese mother and her daughter, who has been adopted by an American couple, tracing the very different cultural factors that compel them to consume a rare native tea, that has shaped their families destiny for

generations.

### May 2, 2018 – A Man

Called Ove: a novel by Fredrik Backman – Fiction – 2014 – 337 pages. Ove is a cranky curmudgeon, but behind the gruff exterior is a story and a sadness.



## Library Staff Presents

Sat 10:30am TINY TOTS STORY TIME

Wed 10:30am STAR READING WITH MARY

Bring your children to hear Mary read a story and give an occasional craft.

STAR Crafts: Mother's Day and Father's Day

May 12 Saturday 10:30 - Mother's Day craft

June 16 Saturday 10:30 - Father's Day craft

CHILDRENS PROGRAM

April 18th - 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

"One World of Many People"

Storyteller Barbara G. Wong

- in honor of

DIA (Dia de los Ninos)



## Seated Yoga – 2 days now!

Wednesday & Friday Mornings

10:30AM to 11:30AM

**STRETCH & STRENGTH for Seniors.**

For the past few years, we have been featuring Carol Dickman's Seated Yoga however, to change the pace and mix it up, we now are featuring Parts 1 & 2 of the Stronger Seniors DVD Stretch & Strength on alternating Weds. With the strength disc, everyone uses water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights!

We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class!

## TEEN PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 23, 2018; 4:00 p.m.

**Asian-America Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

*Exploring China*

Chatsworth Branch Volunteers will take the audience on a tour through 8 cities in China highlighting some celebrations, like the Moon Festival, that have been brought over to the United States. Audience members will be treated to a Yo-yo demonstration, specially choreographed dances, and a guitar performance. Afterward, the audience will be able to make their own no-bake Chinese mooncakes.



# Listen Up by Donna Boswell

This year's New Year's Resolution was to get through the Century Trilogy by Ken Follett. So happy to say I have finished book 1, *The Fall of Giants*. Book 1, unabridged is 24 CD's with 30.5 hours listening time, purchased for \$2 at the October 2017 book sale; such a deal! This is about 2 weeks of normal work commute. This is the first book that I have listened to, and not read of Ken Follett's. The reader was John Lee, and he did a great job with the various dialects which enabled me to keep track of characters.

The book follows 3 sets of siblings from various levels of society. They hail from Russia, Great Britain, and Wales. Folks from Germany and America are featured as well as lives are intertwined. This book follows events leading to World War I, the war itself and the aftermath. I have started book 2 already and I can tell it is weighing heavily on events leading to WWII, so it will be interesting to see what book 3 will entail.

What I enjoyed, besides the palatable history lesson, was the treatment of Follett's characters. Last year I read Sylvia Pankhurst's book about the Suffragette Movement; and Follett's characters reflect on the movement and their positions within it. Follett's method of dealing with historical people (Woodrow Wilson, Winston Churchill, etc) are to put them contextually in a position where it is plausible that they may have had an interaction with his fictional characters based on his research about time, locations, and speeches. So many parts of the book have elements of truth regarding battles and events that actually took place, and Follett uses known history to give a fictional first-hand account of events from the characters point of view.

I did start the second book, *Winter of the World* right away, it opens in Germany and features original characters from book 1 and their children as the children come of age. I am on the 3rd CD of 24 and it covers the Reichstag fire and the Nazi seizure of power. So stay tuned!

Donna Boswell

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## STAR Activities

Officer Norma Perez (Community Engagement LAPD) and Susan Castledine our Wednesday STAR volunteer sharing new books with Devonshire Preschool. Officer Perez was a guest and the children loved her!



## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

### ***Homework Help is Available....***

**The Student Zone Helper** is a recent position at the library. The Student Zone Helper has been hired to assist students, grades K-12, use LAPL online resources and some basic homework help. We also have laptops available for students to use to complete their homework.

**Chatsworth Branch Student Zone Helper** Niki is our Student Zone Helper and is available during the school year Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 - 6 p.m, and Tuesday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Office supplies and laptops are provided for working on homework in the library. Free printing of homework. Grades K-12.



Almost ready for this Summer's Reading program coming soon

## "Reading Takes You Everywhere."

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Open to Adults and Teens

### Make your own 3d Refrigerator Magnet

Monday May 14 @ 2:00 PM



Come to the library and learn how to make your own Refrigerator Magnet using Tinkercad and the Library's own 3d printer. Learn a new hobby and have fun while doing it.

### Dining With the Stars LA Made

Historian Mary Mallory dishes on memorable Hollywood hot spots and Singer Will Ryan performs famous period songs.

**Monday, June 18, 2018 7:00pm to 8:00pm**  
Much of the glamour of classic Hollywood grew out of the renowned fame and atmosphere of its celebrated restaurants and nightclubs where movie stars came to see and be seen. Enjoy a slice of vintage history with a side of nostalgic entertainment in Dining With the Stars, as historian Mary Mallory dishes on memorable Hollywood hot spots and singer Will Ryan performs famous period songs.

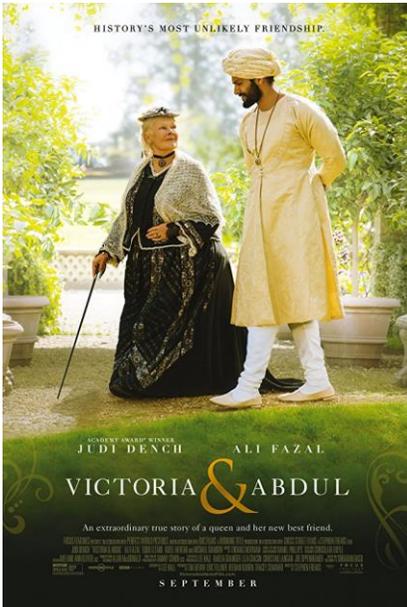
## Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

April 26, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### Victoria and Abdul

PG13 2017 • Drama/Thriller • 1h 51m



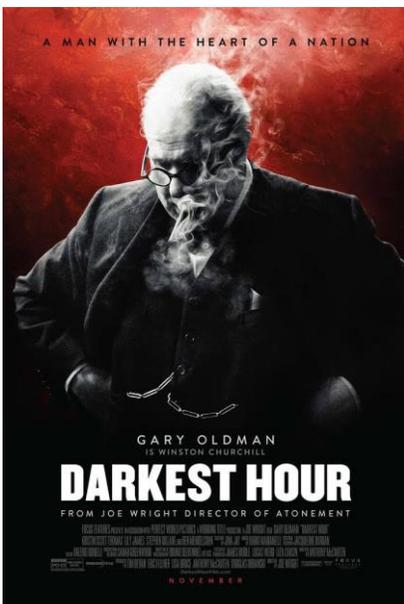
Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her

household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

June 28, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### The Darkest Hour

PG13 2017 Biography, Drama, History 2h 5m

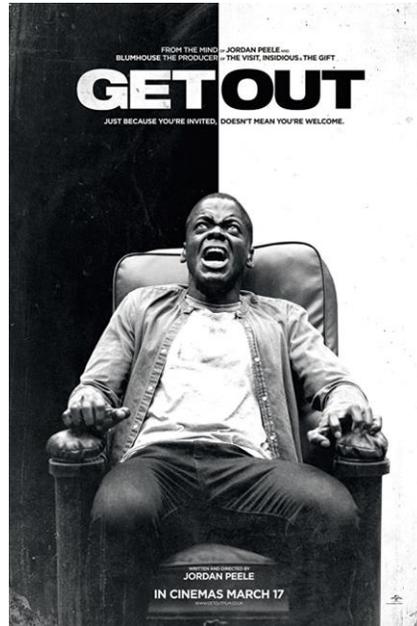


In 1940, the fate of Western Europe hangs on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on knowing that it could mean a humiliating defeat for Britain and its empire.

May 24, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### GET OUT

R (2017) Horror, Mystery, Thriller 1h 44min



A young African-American visits his white girlfriend's parents for the weekend, where his simmering uneasiness about their reception of him eventually reaches a boiling point.

Funny, scary, and thought-provoking, Get Out seamlessly

weaves its trenchant social critiques into a brilliantly effective and entertaining horror/comedy .

July 26, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### Paddington2

PG 2017 Animation, Adventure, Comedy 1h 43m



Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

# 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, and DVD's 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 quarterly 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)):

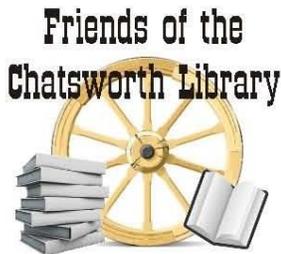
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) and request to be 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 in this newsletter 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.*

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



## 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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