



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 2023 Newsletter

<https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 noon – 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

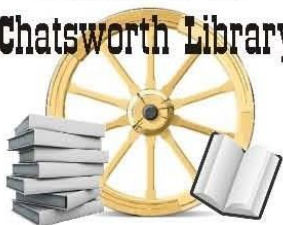
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	Donna Boswell
Secretary:	Donna Boswell
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Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
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Member-at-large:	Zena Thorpe
Member-at-large:	Joe Monsour

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Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be
Saturday April 15, 10-2.

This is the same day as Block Fest on
Devonshire and there will be limited
parking...so plan to join us for the Members
only book sale Friday the 14th 2-4.

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 a huge selection and variety of almost new hard-bound and paperback books to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00; paperbacks are 50 cents; and children's books are 3 for \$1.00. We are adding jigsaw puzzles too!

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, April 14th 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 it, our next Giant book sale will be July 15, 2023.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Special recognition goes to volunteers **Dorothy Barber and Clara Woll** who will receive **Outstanding Community Volunteer Recognition Awards** at the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council Dinner on May 12, 2023.

Thank you for all that you do!

PayPal and credit card payments for new memberships and renewals are now available. On the last page of the newsletter, you can find the new link on our website under:

How can you join FRIENDS?

I hope this makes it easier to update your membership.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Chairman: Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except holidays) at 1:30 pm. We are now holding hybrid, in-person and Zoom meetings. The in-person meeting is held in the Community Room of the LAPL, Chatsworth Branch, which is located at 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. For an invitation to participate via Zoom email: sstamm@lapl.org.

Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. The books can be ordered through the Library System. Please join us! Our next books will be:

April 5, 2023 at 1:30 PM - The Litigators by John Grisham – 2011 - 385 pages. Law firm partners Finley and Figg see an opportunity for huge financial gain when they learn of a pending class action lawsuit against the makers of a popular cholesterol reducing drug.

May 3, 2023 at 1:30 PM - Spying on the South: an odyssey across the American divide by Tony Horwitz – Call # 975 H824- 2019 - 420 pages. The author retraces the journey of Frederick Law Olmstead across the American South in the 1850's, on the eve of the Civil War. Olmstead roamed 11 states and 6,000 miles. The New York Times published his dispatches about slavery and its defenders.

June 7, 2023 at 1:30 PM - Behind the Beautiful Forevers: life, death and hope in a Mumbai under-city by Katherine Boo – Call # 362.50954 B724 -2012 - 265 pages. Annawadi is a makeshift settlement in the shadow of luxury hotels near the Mumbai airport. The story takes you into the lives of the people of this settlement.

July 5, 2023 at 1:30 PM - Run, Rose, Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson - 2022 - 439 pages. A thriller about a young singer-songwriter on the rise and on the run. She is determined to do whatever it takes to survive.

MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee

Till

(2022) PG-13 2h 10m
Thursday **April 27, 2023**
1:30 – 3:40pm

In 1955, after Emmett Till is murdered in a brutal lynching, his mother vows to expose the racism behind the attack while working to have those involved brought to justice.



Ticket to Paradise

(2022) PG-13 1h 44m
Thursday, **May 25, 2023**
1:30 – 3:14pm

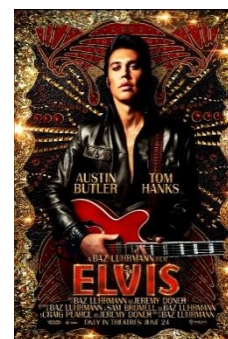
A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago.



Elvis

(2022) PG-13 2h 39m
Thursday, **June 22, 2023**
1:30 – 4:09pm

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.



150th LAPL Anniversary



To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Los Angeles Public Library, the Chatsworth Branch will be raffling a framed commemorative poster designed by DKNG Studios. To enter, visit the library and complete your list of Top Ten Favorite Books of All Time, then return to the Reference Desk for your ticket to be entered into our drawing. Drawing will take place on May 1.

Library Photograph Collection

Our Public Library has been busy scanning and posting Newspaper photographs from the 1950's. This recently posted Blog ties in history of our community with photographs. ENJOY!

[DIG LA Blog on Chatsworth](#)

BOOK ROOM SALES

Book Room Coordinator: Dorothy Barber

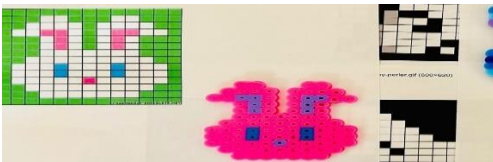
New Life for Old Puzzles

We have been successful in selling used, in-great-condition, jigsaw puzzles in our Used Book Room. If you have any puzzles you are ready to give away, please donate them to FOCL in support of our library - and thank you!

Upcoming Events at Chatsworth Branch Library



April 29, 2023 Saturday at 2 PM
INCA, the Peruvian Music Ensemble



May 17, 2023 at 4 PM
Perler Bead Rabbits
(Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month)

Weekly Activities

Seated Yoga

Monday and Friday mornings at 10:30am

Read with STAR Volunteer

Tuesdays, 2 - 4pm

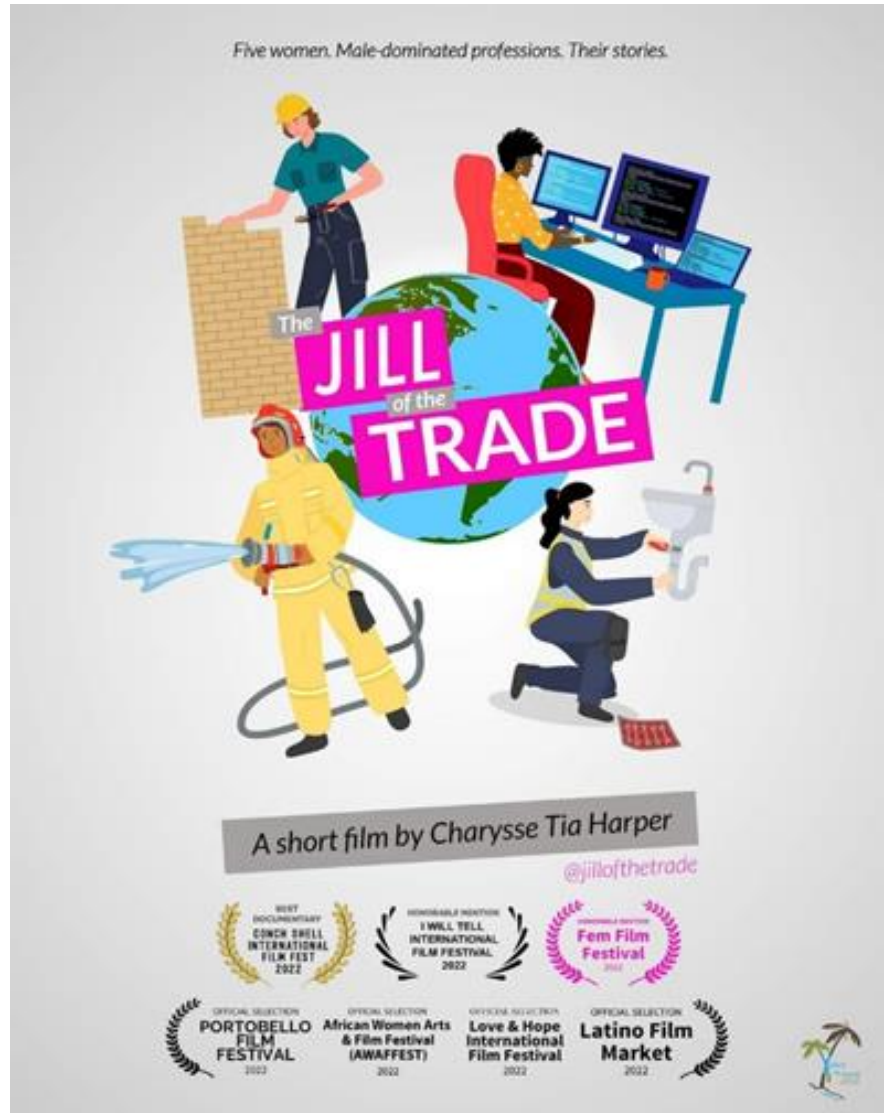
Children's Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30am

Homework Help for K-12 Students

After School on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 3-6pm. Student Zone is a quiet, safe workspace for students in grades K-12 to study and receive homework help.

The Jill of the Trade Short Film Screening and Discussion



April 19 at 1pm - Chatsworth Branch Library

Filmmaker Charysse Tia Harper will screen her short film documentary **The Jill of the Trade**, an exploration of women from different parts of the world who work in what many consider male-dominated professions:

- Ruth is a mining manager in Eritrea.
- Aiiison is a plumber in the United States.
- Anna is a software developer in Russia.
- Zarifa is a city mayor in Afghanistan.
- Olga Lucia is the first female Latin American priest in Colombia.

Discussion with the filmmaker to follow.

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 below to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events. In addition, you can pay on-line through PayPal or credit card. <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org/membership.html>

Newsletters are available on our Website <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>

In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are 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 Bi-Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday every other month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Our next meeting is on May 9th, 2023.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Contact the Reference desk or email 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 Room.

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

NAME _____ Phone: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____