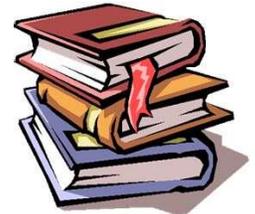


Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
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

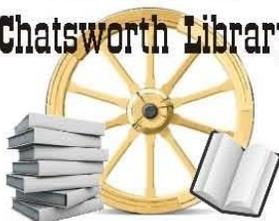
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Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

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**Friends of the
Chatsworth Library**



Join us at our Giant Book Sale

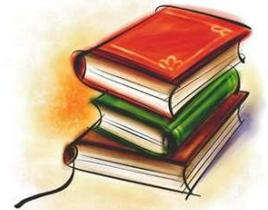
Saturday, January 20th

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, **January 19th** 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 April 21, 2018.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

We are so fortunate to have great volunteer members around us that have made our Book Room, Book Sales, displays, and programs at our library outstanding.

Our staff arranged for a Holiday Music Concert with the Chatsworth High School band and choir. In addition, they entered the Chatsworth Holiday Parade winning 1st place with their entry that not only included the LAPL Book Bike, but also included 4 small floats representing books of magic in our library.

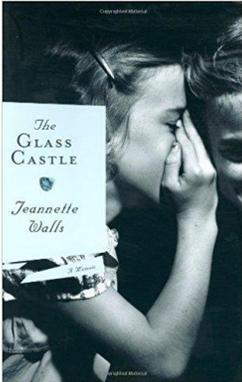
THANK YOU Chatsworth Library Staff, we know we have the best staff in the city!

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:

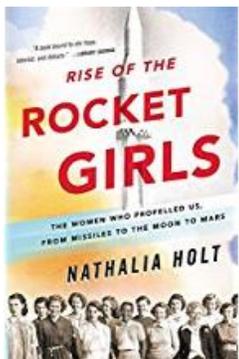
February 7, 2018 – *The Glass Castle: a memoir*



by Jeannette Walls – Call # 351.761.W215 - 2005 – 288 pages.

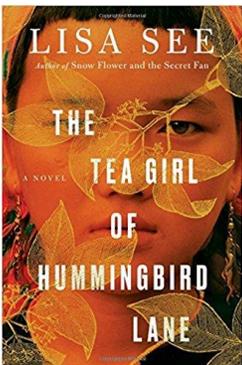
Walls, a gossip columnist, tells her experiences growing up in poverty with an alcoholic father and an artist mother.

March 7, 2018 - *The Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us from Missiles to the Moon to Mars*



by Nathalia Holt – Call # 629.40973 H758 – 2016 -338 pages. The story of an elite group of young women recruited by JPL in the 1940s and 50s for their mathematical prowess, who transformed rocket design.

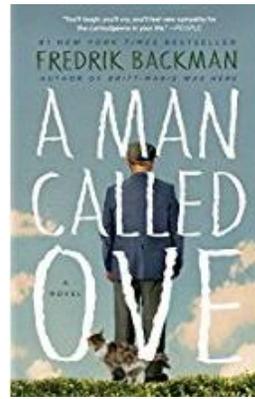
April 4, 2018 – *The Tea Girl of Humming Bird Lane: A Novel*



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

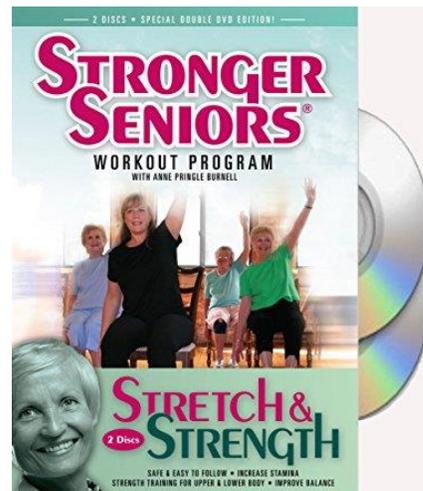
Sat 10:30am TINY TOTS STORY TIME

Wed 10:30am STAR READING WITH MARY
Bring your children to hear Mary read a story and give an occasional craft.

Seated Yoga – 2 days now!

Wednesday & Friday Mornings
10:15AM 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!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING EVENT

American Promise

Saturday, February 10 , 1:00 - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
and the Chatsworth Branch Library

American Promise is a documentary film spanning 13 years from directors [Joe Brewster](#) and [Michèle Stephenson](#). The film captures the stories of Brewster and Stephenson's 5-year-old son Idris and his best friend and classmate Seun as these families navigate their way through the rigorous prep-school process. The film is set against the backdrop of a persistent educational achievement gap that dramatically affects African-American boys at all socioeconomic levels across the country.

American Promise premiered at the [2013 Sundance Film Festival](#). The filmmakers also launched a national campaign at Sundance to help raise \$100,000 and 100,000 volunteer hours for [Big Brothers Big Sisters of America](#)' Mentoring Brothers in Action program.



Ancient Peoples of the Channel Islands

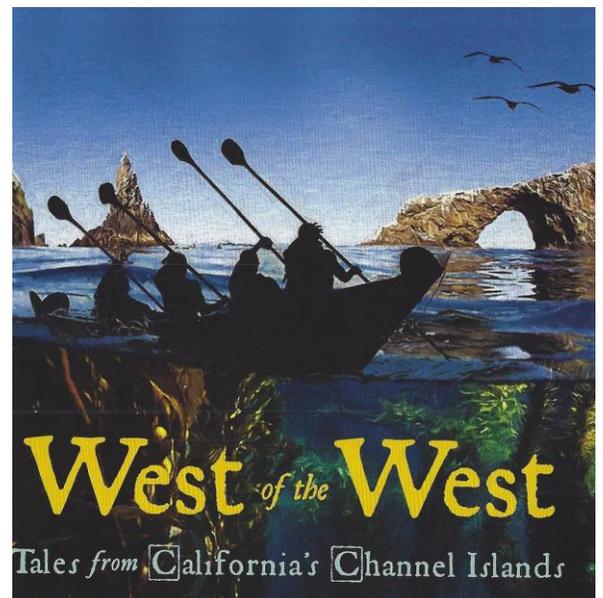
Monday, March 19, 2018 7pm

Sponsored by:

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association
and the Chatsworth Branch Library

Please join us for a program on the Ancient Peoples of the Channel Islands. Beginning with the discovery of the oldest human remains ever found in North America – 13,000 year old Arlington Springs Man – to the true story of the Lone Woman of San Nicolas – the inspiration for the best selling children's book *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

The evidence that people had arrived on Santa Rosa Island 13,000 years ago demonstrates that watercraft were in use along the California coast at that early date, and lends support to a theory that the earliest peoples to enter the Western Hemisphere may have migrated along the Pacific coast from Siberia and Alaska using boats, along the "Kelp Highway".



Albert Knight and Ray Vincent will provide a brief introduction to the program, followed by excerpts from the public television program *West of the West, Tales from California's Channel Islands*.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

January 25, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Dunkirk

PG13 2017 • Drama/History film • 1h 46m



May/June 1940. 400,000 British soldiers are holed up in the French port town of Dunkirk. The only way out is via sea, and the Germans have air superiority, bombing the British soldiers and ships without much opposition. The situation looks dire and, in desperation, Britain sends civilian boats to try to

evacuate the beleaguered forces. This is that story, seen through the eyes of a soldier amongst those trapped forces, two RAF fighter pilots and a group of civilians on their boat, part of the evacuation fleet.

February 22, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Beguiled

Rated R 2017 • Drama/Thriller • 1h 33m



Three years into the senseless American Civil War, in 1864, the dilapidated mansion of Miss Martha Farnsworth's Seminary for Young Ladies is still running, occupied by the matriarch, a teacher and five students. However, when a young student stumbles upon Corporal John McBurney, a wounded

Union deserter on the verge of death, the already frail balance of things will be disrupted, as the hesitant headmistress decides to take him in to heal from his injury. Little by little, as the unwelcome guest arouses an uneasy sexual excitation among the women of the secluded boarding school, it is not before long that they will find themselves competing for the alluring man's favour. Undoubtedly, this handsome devil is a manipulator, nevertheless, will the ladies stay forever beguiled by his charm?

March 22, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

The Glass Castle

PG13 2017 • Biography/Drama film • 2h 7m



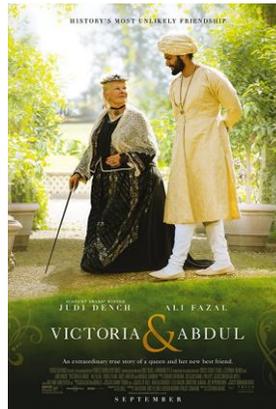
Based on a memoir, four siblings must learn to take care of themselves as their responsibility-averse, free-spirit parents both inspire and inhibit them. When sober, the children's brilliant and charismatic father captured their imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life

fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Meanwhile, their mother abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want to take on the work of raising a family.

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.

Chatsworth Library Wins First Place in the Chatsworth Holiday Parade

In the Float Category, Dec 10, 2017

The theme was "Unwrap the Magic" and students selected their favorite "Magical" books to create mini floats on wagons in the parade. The Book Bike made its first appearance in the parade this year and was a big hit.



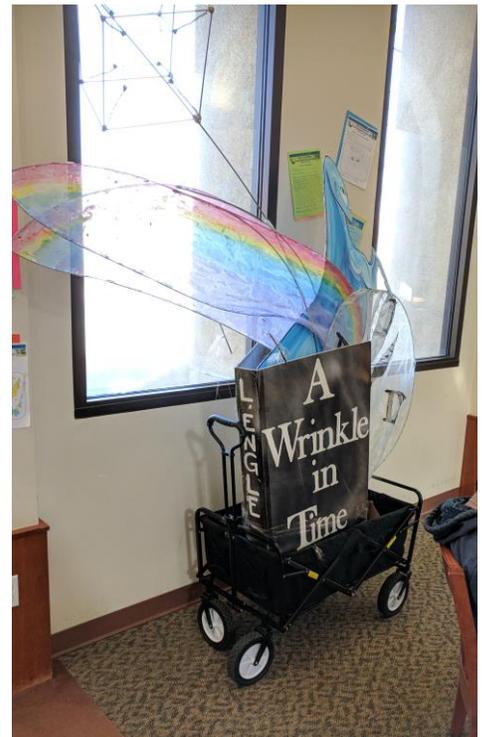
**The Tales of Beedle the Bard
(Harry Potter)**



**Camp Half-Blood
the Percy Jackson Series**



Alice in Wonderland



A Wrinkle in Time

Congrats to Teen Librarian Jennifer Siron, who worked with the students to create these floats. And of course Lori Summer who is our arts and crafts magician...inspiring everyone.

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):

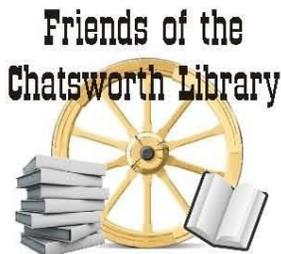
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and 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 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 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:
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New Member

Yearly:

Life Membership:

Renewal

Individual \$5.00

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Family or Organization \$10.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

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