

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



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

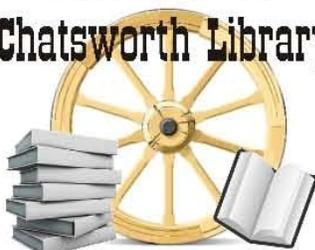
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
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Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen Lori Summer
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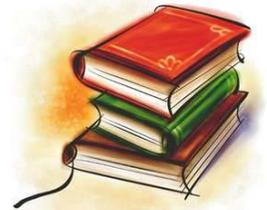


Join us at our Giant Book Sale Saturday, January 16th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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, **Jan 15th** 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 16, 2016.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

A new year, so lets create a whole new set of resolutions.

- 1) Plan for our book sale. (Scheduled the 3rd Sat of each Quarter)
- 2) Attend a Thursday Afternoon movie (4th Thursday at 1:30 pm)
- 3) Check out our Used Book Room (open daily...if not volunteer to help keep it open)
- 4) Donate your used books to the library for sale with proceeds going to help the Chatsworth Library.

Volunteer to help at our book sales or at our book room. We can always use your help.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ann Vincent, President

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 Multipurpose Room. Our members choose the books 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:

Jan. 6, 2016 – *Fall of Giants* by Ken Follet

Fiction 2011 – 985 pages.

The book follows the fates of five interrelated families – American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh, as they move through the dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution and the struggle for woman's suffrage.

Feb. 3, 2016 - *The Invisible Woman: the story of Nelly Terman and Charles Dickens* by Claire

Tomalin - Call # 823 D548To – 1991 - 317 pages.

Charles Dickens met Nelly Terman in 1857, when she was 18 and he was 45. They had an affair that lasted 13 years. It destroyed Dickens' marriage and effaced Nellie from the public record.

March 2, 2016 – *The Rosie Effect* by Graeme C.

Simsion - Fiction – 2014 - 344 pages

Don and Rosie are happily married and living in New York. However their life is about to change when Rosie discovers she is pregnant and Don sets out to learn the protocols of becoming a father.

April 6, 2016 – *The Cockney Lad and Jim Crow* by John Sharer

2015 – 436 pages
In 1950, a seventeen- year-old Peter Mason sails from England to America. After spending a few days in New York , he drifts to Jackson, MS. What he finds there he will never forget, and it will irrevocably alter the course of his life.

May 4, 2016 - *Wild: from Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed – Call # 813

S913S – 2012 – 315 pages
Shattered at age 26 by the death of her mother and the end of her marriage, the author did something way out of the realm of her experience – she took a solo 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Coast Trail.

June 1, 2016 – *One Thousand White Women: the journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus – Fiction-

1998 – 304 pages

The book tells of the “Brides for Indians” program launched in 1875 by the U. S. government under Ulysses S. Grant, to help assimilate Cheyenne Indians into the white man's world.

SEATED YOGA

Wednesday Mornings
10:15AM to 11:30AM

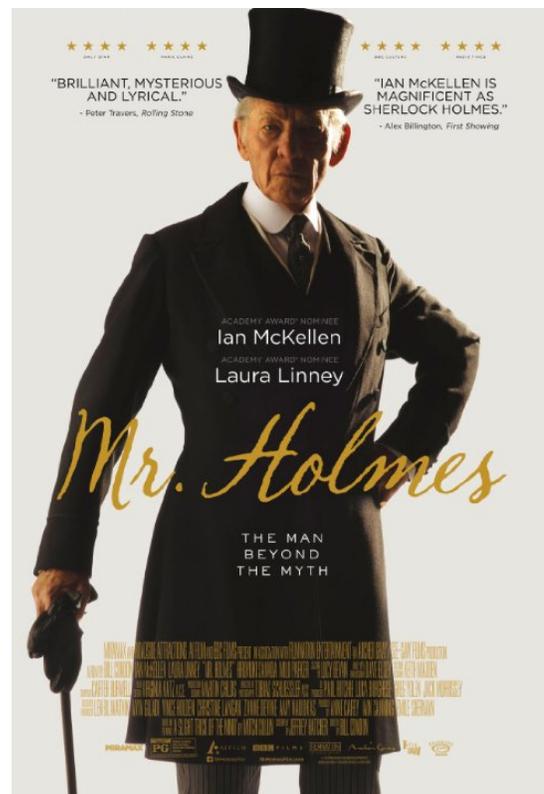
Seated Yoga - Enjoy free seated yoga classes! Work out with Carol Dickman's *Seated Yoga* DVD.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

MR. HOLMES



Thursday, January 28, 1:30

Long-retired and near the end of his life, Sherlock Holmes (Ian McKellen) grapples with an unreliable memory and must rely on his housekeeper's son as he revisits the still-unsolved case that led to his retirement.

PG-104 min, Drama, Mystery Released: 24 July 2015



Scheduled Events

Saturday Mornings

10:30AM to 12:00PM

Mary our STAR volunteer and children come together to share in the joy of reading.

Wednesday Mornings

10:30am to 11:00am

Tiny Tots Storytime --Young children, parents, and caregivers – join Ms. Susan

CHECK OUT FACEBOOK

At Chatsworth Branch Library

Our staff keeps you informed of daily activities!

Our Chatsworth Library was proud to host the Lawrence Middle School Jazz Band on December 12, 2015 in our main library. The music was festive and fabulous. What a great way to celebrate the season and appreciate the talents of these students and their instructors. Thank you Lawrence Middle School for sharing your music with us.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Our Library has been fortunate to have received several donations over the last few months. Some have come directly as cash/check donations to keep up the good work by appreciative patrons; others have come as donations in memory of family members or friends.

Donations made to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library are tax deductible. We are recognized as a charitable nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Tax Code 501(c)(3). The Friends Group coordinates with Library Staff to provide funds for programs, book purchases, and improvements to the Library.

If a patron is interested in making a special donation, a bookplate may be prepared in recognition of an individual, milestone or occasion. The Library staff can also select certain categories of books for the library system. Please contact the Senior Librarian if you have an interest in this program.



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, and DVD's can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

How can you join FRIENDS?

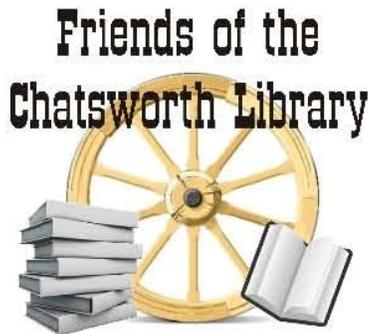
Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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