



# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311  
(818) 341-4276

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<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays & Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:00 noon– 8:00 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 16 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Jan 17 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Jan 21 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Feb 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Annual Meeting	Community Room
Feb 18 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
March 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
April 18 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman  
Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto  
Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett  
Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Tracton

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	John Thorpe
Book Sales Co-Chairpersons:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Program:	Linda Capicotto
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Keith Watts

## Happy New Year

Join us for our

## Giant Book Sale

## Saturday, Jan 17th

## 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. 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.

These books are generously donated by Library patrons in our community to be recycled and enjoyed by others and to allow the Friends of the Library to raise funds for additional Library books, supplies and programs for the community. Tell your friends to schedule January 17<sup>th</sup> for some great book bargains.

**\* SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **January 16<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.

Next scheduled Giant Book Sale: April 18<sup>th</sup>

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### FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

*John Thorpe, President*

Happy New Year to everyone. In January we have our big book sale with an added feature organized by Dottie Acker, our membership chairperson. It is a gift basket drawing sponsored by local merchants. Stop by Dottie's table for all the details on the 17<sup>th</sup> and enter the drawing held that day.

Next month, February 18th, is our annual general meeting when we elect a new board and plan for the new year. All members are invited and can participate in the election. So if anyone out there is itching to get involved in the every day running of the "Friends of the Chatsworth Library" then this meeting will be the time to do it. See you there.

John Thorpe

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

### Adult

- **Jan 17 - Giant Quarterly Book Sale**  
10:00 AM  
Featuring paperbacks, hard covers, CDs, videos, DVDs, etc. Huge selection at rock bottom prices.
- **Jan 21 - Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
Join our Friends Group and help us support your local Library.
- **Feb 18 - Friends of the Library Annual Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
Annual Meeting includes election of officers. Please join us.

### Children

- **Jan 15 - Kid's Book Club**  
4:00 PM  
Join other 3rd to 6th graders in a discussion about your favorite books.
- **Jan 28 - Winter Stories**  
4:00 PM  
Get your family out of the cold and come to winter storytime.
- **Feb 02 - Read To Me L.A. Pre-school Storytime**  
11:30 AM  
Parents bring your 3-5 year olds to our fun Read To Me LA Storytime and learn how to help pre-schoolers gain the skills they will need as they learn to read.
- **Feb 09 - Read To Me L.A. Pre-school Storytime**  
11:30 AM  
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- **Feb 16 - Read To Me L.A. Pre-school Storytime**  
11:30 AM  
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- **Feb 19 - Kid's Book Club**  
4:00 PM  
Join other 3rd to 6th graders in a discussion about your favorite books.
- **Feb 23 - Read To Me L.A. Pre-school Storytime**  
11:30 AM  
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## BOOK ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month?**

We sure could use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 519-1148 and sign-up to help.

## BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Good condition "like new" books should be taken to the front desk of the library to be donated. If the library can use them for circulation they will be placed in the library system. If not, they will be added to our supply of books for sale in the Friends Room and our Giant Book Sales.

Children's books are always appreciated and sell quickly. Many parents with children and many teenagers use the library after school and visit the Friends Room to find books.

VHS Video's are now being accepted for our sales as many people and our library convert to DVD format.

Please be sure these are still in "like new" condition with original boxes.

Share the books you have enjoyed with others.

*Thank you*



Thank you to all of you who continue to donate books to our book sales. It is a win-win situation to be able to share these books with others in the community and raise funds to purchase new updated materials and current books for our Chatsworth Branch Library.

# CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets every first Wednesday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read so we cover a large variety of subjects. Our discussions are fun and insightful. Books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us: Our next books will be:

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 08 "The Source"** by James Michener

An Israeli archaeology site tells the history of the world as Jewish, Christian and Muslim relics are excavated

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 09 Vacation**

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 09 " The Slave Ship"** by Marcus Rediker

Gives a fascinating look at the archives of slavery and the making of modern history. It was a vehicle, transporting captives whose labor was necessary for America's economic survival.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 09 "Eat, Pray, Love"** by Elizabeth Gilbert

A Best Seller. One woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, "Small Island"** by Andrea Levy

An award winning story about prejudice from Britain and American GI's towards the "invading darkies" from Jamaica.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, "Elmer Gantry"** by Sinclair Lewis

The story of a young roughneck who abandons his early ambition to become a lawyer and embarks on a career in the ministry.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, "Three Cups of Tea"** by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

About a dangerous and difficult quest to build schools in the wildest parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan.



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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**

**Renewal**

**Yearly:**

Individual \$5.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

**Life Membership:**  \$ 100.00

**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, resources and program opportunities that will 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?**

Membership application envelopes are available at the library desk, or mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales.

## **Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:**

Scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. We do not meet in July and August.

## **Volunteer to help staff our Book Store room:**

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148 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.*

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*Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale January 17th*