



# 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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[www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See pages 2-3 for a list of scheduled events.  
Or visit our Friends Calendar at  
[www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

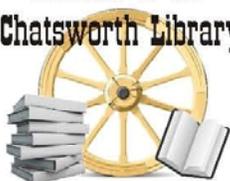
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
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Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich
	John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Ken Garr
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

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Chatsworth Library



## Giant Book Sale Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books to start out the new year 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.

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **January 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 April 21, 2012

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

October was a busy month for our Library with children's programs for Halloween and a spectacular Spooky Maze prepared for the children and adults by our Chatsworth Library Teen Council.

Jennifer Ann Seidman and Andy S. Watson performed selections from a variety of musicals for members and guests in November. In December, we had another musical treat when the UCLA string quartet played a wonderful selection of classical music, including some Christmas music as their finale.

Our Friends group once again sponsored a Cookie Exchange with a great selection of gourmet cookies showing up. We nibbled and watched two Christmas movie favorites in our new theater, *The Grinch that Stole Christmas* and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

Don't forget to send us your email address. This allows us to contact you about book sales and program reminders, plus we will email you our quarterly newsletter. Send us an email at [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com).

Our website is [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org).

# MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except January) from 1:00-2:30 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. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

## February 1, 2011 “*Honolulu*”

by Alan Brennert – Fiction – 2009 – 360 pages.

The story of Jin, a Korean picture bride, who comes to Hawaii in 1914. Instead of the wealthy husband Jin was promised, she finds herself married to a poor and abusive plantation worker. The novel spans four decades.

## March 7, 2012 “*The Road*”

by Cormac McCarthy – Fiction – 2008 – 241 pages.

The novel set in an indefinite, futuristic, post-apocalyptic world, in which a father and his young

son make their way through the ruins of a devastated American landscape. They struggle to survive and preserve the last remnants of their humanity.

## April 4, 2012 “*Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*” by Helen Simonson – Fiction – 2010 – 358 pages.

Sixty-eight-year-old retired Major Pettigrew lives in the small English village of Edgecombe St. Mary. He develops a bond with Mrs. Ali, the Pakistani owner of a local shop. They are both widowed and their relationship is based on a shared love of literature. This late-life romance is constantly nudged off course by the Major’s adult son and a group of socialite ladies.

## May 2, 2012 “*Chocolate Wars*” by Deborah Cadbury – Nonfiction – 2010 – Call # 338.41664153 C 121 – 348 pages.

The book tells the history of chocolate and of the 150-year rivalry between the world’s greatest chocolate makers. It also explores the Quaker business tradition. The story ends with Cadbury being acquired by Kraft in 2009.

## EVENTS PLANNED AT THE CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**February 11, Saturday – CPR and FIRST AID Training** *Sponsored by the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council*

**Sign ups are required** - Registration is open for a free pediatric-qualified First Aid class and an adult/child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class to be held Saturday, February 11 at the Chatsworth Library.

The First Aid class will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the CPR class will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The classes are free to Chatsworth stakeholders. You are a stakeholder if you live, work, own property, or board a horse in Chatsworth. Space is limited. To sign up call 818-773-9655 and leave your name and a phone number or an e-mail address. You may learn more about the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council by calling 818-464-3511 or by going to [www.chatsworthcouncil.org](http://www.chatsworthcouncil.org).

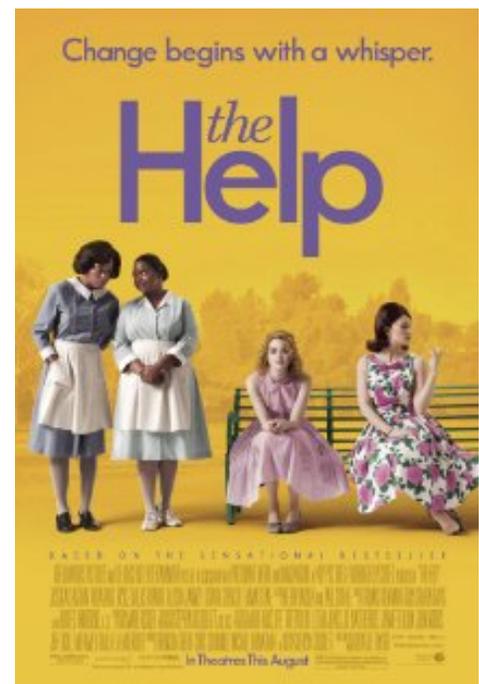
## February 28, Tuesday – MOVIE NIGHT – “*The Help*” 7:00 PM

A 2011 comedy-drama film adaptation of Kathryn Stockett's novel of the same name. The film is an ensemble piece about a young white woman, Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan, and her relationship with two black maids during Civil Rights era America in the early 1960s. Skeeter is a journalist who decides to write a controversial book from the point of view of the maids.

Join us for a Free Screening of this recently released movie in the Library Auditorium. The movie is free, however we will gladly accept donations to the Friends of the Library for drinks, popcorn and candy that will be available.

Note: The movie begins at 7:00pm sharp, the library will close at 8:00 pm while the movie will continue until 9:30 pm in the multipurpose room/auditorium.

The movie is rated PG-13.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM EVENTS

### January 28, Saturday- Puppet Show 11:00 AM

Join us for a story hour and Winter Puppet show

### February 18, Saturday – CARNIVAL 2-4 pm

Hosted by the Chatsworth Library Teen Council.

## WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Wednesday Mornings-Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30am

Young children, parents, and caregivers, join Liz and Miss Susan for stories, flannel boards and music! Great introduction to the joys of reading.

### Thursday Evenings-Pajama Storytime 7:00 PM

Join Children's Librarian Liz for bedtime stories. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to listen, too!

## TEEN COUNCIL Ask about meeting and event planning activities at the Reference Desk.

Join and voice your opinions about the Chatsworth Branch Library. Plan teen events at the library and help us select materials for the collection. The Teen Council will be organizing and hosting the February Carnival for the Children's Program to be held in the Multipurpose Room. They will also be scheduling afternoon movies for teenagers.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUSINESS:

It is time again for our election of officers. This month, January 10, we will hold our regular business meeting and select a nomination committee to confirm a slate of officers. Join us at the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to elect our officers for the next term of office. Our March meeting will be held on March 13. Meetings are from 7-8 pm.

## A FEW GOOD LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Landscape Committee of the Friends of the Chatsworth Library is looking for people who like to work outside and would be willing to spend an hour or two each Wednesday afternoon helping keep our Library looking nice. Some of the jobs that need to be done include deadheading and pruning roses, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, sweeping sidewalks, and picking up trash. Email us to confirm the time on Wednesday usually between 3-5 in the afternoon.

## VISIT OUR FRIENDS BOOK ROOM

Check out the Book Room during the week. No need to wait for the quarterly sales to find some great books to purchase at great prices. Looking for an opportunity to help? Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com)



*Is there 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**

**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 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, Tapes and Videos 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](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 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.*

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY**

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

***Is there an \* on your mailing label?***

*Then it's time to RENEW your membership.*

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