

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

January 2013 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 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

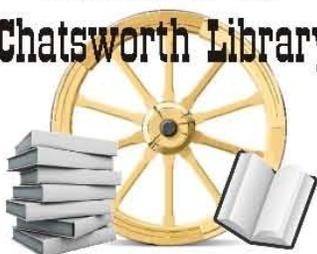
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
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Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
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Giant Book Sale

Saturday,

January 19th

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.

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **January 18th 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 20, 2013

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Happy New Year! We finished last year with a donation from Chatsworth Landscaping of Chatsworth boulders at the front corner of the library. Randy Mineo drove his tractor down Devonshire early one December morning with a present for us. We think they look great, thanks Randy and Becky!

Jan Metzler hosted a holiday party for all of the West Valley library employees in December. Terri Seidman and Clara Woll helped me decorate all of the pillars as candy canes with red ribbon, plus some garlands here and there. It was a festive look for the holiday season.

Our longtime volunteers Jaak and Aita Soovere have moved to Menifee, CA, and we will miss their smiling faces and thank them again for all of their help over the years.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our January Booksale, see you then!

Ann

MONTHLY 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. 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!

MOVIE SCHEDULED

1:00 pm - Wednesday, January 9th

“Salmon Fishing in The Yemen”

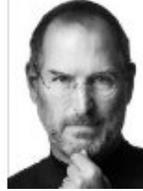
Screening at the Library PG 13 - 107 min.

Join the Chatsworth Library Book Club and the Friends of the Chatsworth Library for an afternoon screening of the movie “Salmon Fishing in The Yemen”. It will be shown at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 9th in the Library Meeting Room. The movie is directed by Lasse Hallstrom and stars Ewan McGregor as England's leading fisheries expert. Emily Blunt plays a consultant hired by a Sheikh to help fulfill his dream of bringing the sport of Salmon Fishing to The Yemen.

The book Salmon Fishing in the Yemen by Paul Torday was the December selection for the Chatsworth Book Club. Several members found the book so enjoyable that they suggested having a showing of the movie at the Library.

Books Selected:

February 6, 2013 Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson – Call # 338.4C67 J62Is – 2011 – 630 pages.



The book is based on more than 40 interviews with Jobs as well as more than 100 interviews with family, friends, competitors, and colleagues. It tells the story of the roller-coaster life and intense personality of a creative entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized several industries.

March 6, 2013 (Two books) - This first book is the L.A. City Department of Cultural Affairs selection for the City-wide March 2013 “Big Read”.

1. The Thief and the Dogs by Najub Mahfuz - Fiction– 1984 158 pages.

This book is written by a Nobel Prize winning Egyptian author. It is a study of an obsessive and self-destructive search for revenge. The main character blames an unjust society for his ill fortune. He resorts to his old thieving habits and eventually brings himself to destruction in a cruel world.

2. The Overlook by Michael Connelly – Mystery – 2007 – 225 pages.

LAPD detective Harry Bosch is called to investigate the murder of physicist Stanley Kent on a Mulholland Drive overlook. The FBI becomes involved when it appears that there has also been a theft of radioactive material and national security may be at stake.

Upcoming:

April 3, 2013 River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's darkest journey by Candice Millard – 2005 – 416 pages

May 1, 2013 The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley – Mystery – 2009 - 373 pages.

Start the New Year by Being Prepared for an Emergency

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council (CNC) and the Chatsworth Library want to encourage everyone to learn how to help themselves and their loved ones, neighbors or coworkers in the event of a disaster by taking Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. The 18-hour CERT training is taught by instructors from Los Angeles City Fire Department and is provided free of charge. The course introduces participants to earthquake preparedness, fire suppression, first aid, triage, and basic search and rescue techniques in a series of modules that include hands-on practice of the skills being taught.

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council (CNC) is sponsoring CERT training to be conducted on seven Thursday mornings: Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14 and Feb 21, from 9:30 A.M to noon. Participants can make arrangements to attend make-up classes at another location if they miss any in Chatsworth. The CNC hopes that many people from our community will take advantage of this valuable free training. All sessions will be held at the Chatsworth Library meeting room, 21052 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA.

To register for this CERT course, call (818) 773-9655 or e-mail cert@chatsworthcouncil.org and leave your name and contact information. Space will be allocated on a first-registered-first-served basis. If you would like more information about the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council go to www.chatsworthcouncil.org or call (818) 464-3511.

WEEKLY CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Wednesday Mornings-Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM

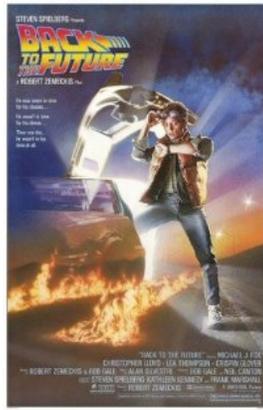
For ages 18 months to 3 years old. Young children, parents and caregivers--join Miss Susan for stories, stretches, and fun! This is a great introduction to reading!

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIES: Tuesdays at 2:00 PM



Jan. 8 2:00 pm -
ParaNorman
PG 92 minutes

A misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse.



Jan 15 2:00 pm –
Back to the Future
PG 115 minutes

A teenager is accidentally sent 30 years into the past in a time-traveling DeLorean invented by his friend, Dr. Emmett Brown, and must make sure his high-school-age parents unite in order to save his own existence.



Jan 22 2:00 pm
Clueless
PG-13 97 minutes

A US West Coast teen lifestyle parody centered around Cher, a popular high school girl who spends her days playing match-maker, helping her friends with fashion choices, and looking for a boyfriend.



Jan. 29 2:00 pm
X-men First Class
PG-13 132 minutes

In 1962, the United States government enlists the help of Mutants with superhuman abilities to stop a malicious dictator who is determined to start World War III.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EXTENDED BOOK ROOM HOURS

Looking for an opportunity to help? If you enjoy the library atmosphere and you would be available Monday, Wednesday for a full shift or partial shift between 5:30–8:00 pm, OR on Friday mornings from 10:00 to 12:30. Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: chatsworthfriends@gmail.com or Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148



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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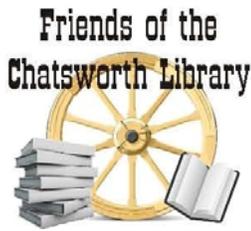
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STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

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):

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

*No Worries...If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email...
we will send you an email to let you know.*

Membership forms are available on page 4 and will also be available at the Book Sale