

# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
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](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

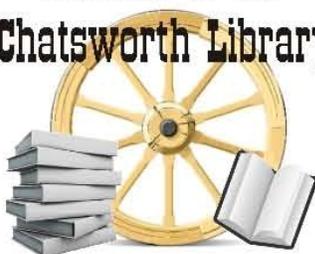
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
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:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

Friends of the  
Chatsworth Library



## Giant Book Sale

Saturday,  
January 18th  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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, **January 17<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 19, 2014.

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## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Happy New Year to all of our friends of the Chatsworth Library!

We have been busy with lots of book donations so this next sale will be a big one with lots of new books on hand.

I would like to thank all of our wonderful book room volunteers who donate their time to supervise the room and keep it open as many hours as possible.

Our book sales draw not only patrons that want to buy books, but also those that donate them. A win-win situation for all. We appreciate everyone's participation and have been successful in accomplishing our goals. We can always use help keeping our book room open more hours, so if you show up at the library when the store is not open...email us to get on our schedule and help us out if you can.

It is time to elect our new board members at our Annual Meeting to be held February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you would like to get involved, please let us know.

Ann Vincent

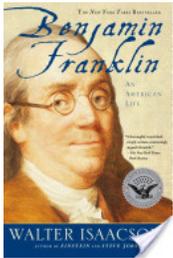
# Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

## Chatsworth Library Book Club

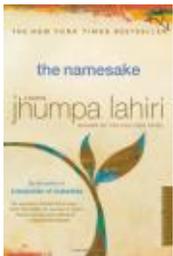
The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except January) from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

**February 5, 2014 Benjamin Franklin: An American Life** by Walter Isaacson – Call # 92F831IS – 2003 – 590 pages.



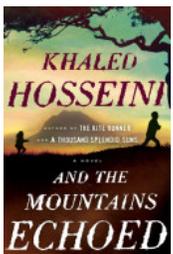
A chronological narrative biography that focuses on Franklin as a “civic-minded man”. He highlights the values and virtues of the rising middle class.

**March 5, 2014 The Namesake** by Jhumpa Lahiri – Fiction – 2003 – 291 pages.



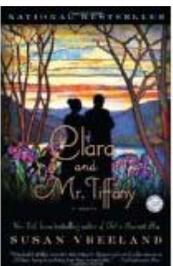
*The Namesake* takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their difficult transition into Americans in Cambridge, MA. It is a Pulitzer Prize winner. The book is this year's “L.A. City Big Read” selection.

**April 2, 2014 And the Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hosseini – Fiction - 2013 - 404 pages.



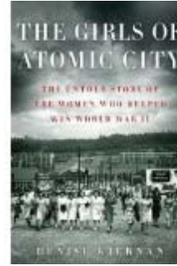
The book is set in Afghanistan in 1952. It follows a family that loves and cares for one another and how that affects future generations. The family struggles through poverty together.

**May 7, 2014 Clara and Mr. Tiffany** by Susan Vreeland – Fiction – 2011 – 405 pages.



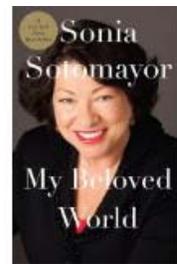
The story of Clara Driscoll, head of Tiffany's women's division. Clara helped to design the famed Tiffany lamps, which brought acclaim and much needed cash to the company. She struggles to find a way to mass produce the lamps, as she also deals with personal burdens.

**June 4, 2014 The Girls of Atomic City: the untold story of the women who helped win World War II** by Denise Kiernan – Call # 976.82K47 – 2013 - 315 pages.



During the height of World War II, Oak Ridge, TN was one of the Manhattan Project's secret cities. It did not appear on any maps until 1949, even though it had a population of 75,000 and was using more electricity than New York City. Many of the people there were young women recruited from small towns across the south. Their work was shrouded in mystery.

**July 2, 2014 My Beloved World** by Sonia Sotomayor – 2013 – Autobiography – Call # 347.092 S 781 – 315 pages.



The first Hispanic U. S. Supreme Court Justice recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench.

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Movie Night at the Chatsworth Historical Society

**DALE EVANS**

**“Beyond the Happy Trails”**

Sponsored by the Chatsworth Historical Society at the Homestead ACRE

**January 21' at 7:00 PM**

2011 Documentary (33 minutes)

**Directions to Homestead ACRE:** West end of Devonshire at Chatsworth Park South 10385 Shadow Oak Drive, Chatsworth, 91311

[chatsworthhistory@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthhistory@gmail.com)

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans have a special place in our hearts in Chatsworth. Learn more about Dale's accomplishments and challenges as a rising star, song writer, author and mother.

**Books written by Dale include:**

Angel Unaware	Christmas Is Always
Cool It or Lose It	Dearest Debbie
Dale, My Personal Picture Album	
Finding the Way	My Spiritual Diary
No Two Ways About It	The Woman at the Well
Time Out, Ladies	To My Son
Trials, Tears and Triumphs	

**CLASSES & PROGRAMS  
at the Chatsworth Branch Library**

**Seated Yoga Class**

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Enjoy free seated yoga classes! Work out with Carol Dickman's *Seated Yoga* DVD. An award-winning safe, gentle beginners program for everybody. Recommended by *Arthritis Today Magazine* and Dr. Andrew Weil. Please come in street clothes.

**Introduction To EMAIL**

January 16, Thursday 2014 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM  
Learn how to set up a free email account

**Candy Making Class for Teens**

Date: TBD - The week of Valentines Day  
Time: TBD - After School  
Come and make candies to give to your family and friends on Valentine's Day. A free class; all materials are provided.

**Book Making Class for Teens**

February 18 Tuesday, 2-3 pm  
Learn how to make a book using envelopes. Participants will decorate the cover and pages. Use your book to store papers, small cards or trinkets. A free class; all materials are provided.

**Toddler Storytime**

**10:30 AM Wednesday Mornings-**  
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!

African American Heritage Month Celebration  
**JUSTICE IS A BLACK WOMAN:  
THE LIFE AND WORK OF CONSTANCE  
BAKER MOTLEY**

Post-film Q&A with filmmaker Dr. Gary Ford Jr.  
**Sat., February 8th, 2014 2:00 PM**

The documentary chronicles the life and work of Motley, an "unsung" hero of the civil rights movement. It is based on interviews and other dissertation research conducted by Dr. Gary Ford, the producer who was determined to give Motley the credit she deserved for her work in the courts that changed American society forever.



Presented by LA Public Library & The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Friends of the Library Activities**

In December, we started out the month with a scheduled decorating afternoon to provide a festive look to the library. Red ribbons and candy canes and teddy bears filled the library with Holiday Spirit.



**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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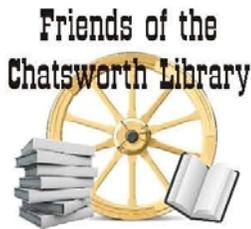
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# FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

## 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 or email [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) 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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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*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*