



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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January 2024 Newsletter

<https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 noon – 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

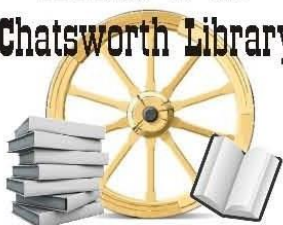
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

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Friends of the
Chatsworth Library



Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be
Saturday January 20, 10am-2pm.

**Plan to join us for the Members only
presale Friday January 19, 2-4pm.**

Our quarterly Giant Book Sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books at special prices. Once again, we have collected thousands of books to make available to our members and the public.

As usual we have a huge selection and variety of almost new hard-bound and paperback books to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00; paperbacks are 50 cents; and children's books are 3 for \$1.00. We are adding jigsaw puzzles and board games for only \$1.00 too!

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **Jan 19th** from **2pm to 4pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale and help us set out the books. If you miss this sale, our next Giant Book Sale will be April 20, 2024.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Volunteer With Adult Literacy

Our Chatsworth branch has been chosen as a location to connect volunteers with adults needing to improve their English literacy and conversation skills. No prior teaching experience is required as training will be provided by LAPL. Consider taking this opportunity to make a difference in the life of someone else in our community. For more information contact Annette Dib, email: plattliteracy@lapl.org. Annette is hoping to get the word out to both potential volunteers and adults with reading difficulty.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

Ann Vincent

BOOK CLUB

Book Club: Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (except Library holidays) at 1:30pm. We are now holding hybrid, in-person and Zoom meetings. The in-person meetings are held in the Community Room of the LAPL - Chatsworth Branch, which is located at 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. For an invitation to participate via Zoom, e-mail ssamm@lapl.org.

Our members choose the books they wish to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. The books can be ordered through the library system. Our next books will be:

February 7, 2024 at 1:30pm - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty - 2014 - 460 pages. What could be worse than a riot at Pirriwee Public School's annual Trivia Night? A parent is dead and the suspicion is that it may have been murder.

March 6, 2024 at 1:30pm - Dragon Teeth: a novel by Michael Crichton - 2017 - 295 pages. A tale set in the Wild West during the golden age of fossil hunting. The story follows the exploits of two rival paleontologists who sabotage each other in what comes to be known as the Bone Wars.

April 3, 2024 at 1:30pm - The Maid by Nita Prose - 2022 - Mystery - 289 pages. Molly's orderly life as a hotel maid is upended the day she enters the suite of infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black dead.

May 1, 2024 at 1:30pm - The Roaring Days of Zora Lily by Noelle Salazar - 2023 - 408 pages. While preparing "The Hollywood Glamour" exhibition at the Smithsonian, a conservator discovers another name beneath a label and unearths the story of a poverty-stricken seamstress who realizes her dream of becoming a designer.

MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

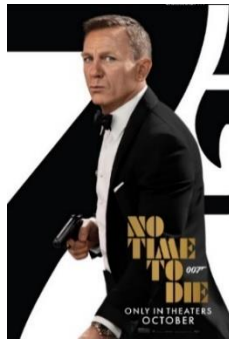
Free Movie Matinee



January 25, 2024, 1:30pm to 2:55pm

Moving On (2022) R 1h 25m

Two old friends reconnect at a funeral and decide to get revenge on the widower who messed with them decades before.



February 22, 2024 1:30pm to 4:13pm

No Time To Die - (2021) PG-13 2h 43m

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.



March 28, 2024 1:30pm to 3:36pm

A Man Called Otto (2022) PG-13 2h 6m

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.

ACTIVITIES To Watch for:

Learn to Knit! January 17, 2024 11:00am to 12:00pm

Come join us and learn how to knit! You will learn how to make an attractive, durable and useful potholder. All yarn and knitting needles will be provided. It's easier than you think!

Lunar New Year Storytime: Stories and a Craft

Tue, Jan 23, 2024 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us as we celebrate the Lunar New Year with stories, songs, fun, and a craft! 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, so be prepared to have a roaring good time. This program is for kids of all ages.

Share a Story with the BARK Therapy Dogs

Sat, Feb 24, 2024 11:30am

Join us on the fourth Saturday of each month, when kids can improve their literacy skills reading aloud to trained therapy dogs from the BARK program.

BOOK ROOM NEWS

Chatsworth High School Partnership

Thank you to Elizabeth Ramos for choosing our Chatsworth Library as a place for the CHS Magnate Program students to volunteer.

Holiday Decorating



Thank you to Jelena for dressing our bears.



Are you Crafty?

The Chatsworth Library now hosts an Adult Crafts class every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:00am. It is a lot of fun! To keep these classes going through next year, they are looking for people with craft skills who want to share a little bit of that knowledge with the community. The library will provide the supplies; they need volunteers to teach a class with library staff support. If you are interested, contact Shawn Stamm at the library.

We are on Instagram!

If you use Instagram, please check us out and follow us at Chatsworth Library Friends, #chatsworthlibraryfriend.

Board Games Sell Well



Along with receiving donations of good condition jigsaw puzzles, we were fortunate enough to also receive donations of extremely well-maintained board games - CLUE; MONOPOLY; JUNIOR Pictionary, etc. These games sold VERY WELL at the last Giant Book Sale. A brand-new BACKGAMMON game was also donated and the library immediately started using it, in an afternoon Backgammon program where patrons could stop by to play and/or learn to play backgammon with other patrons and Friends volunteers. If you have and no longer use well-maintained board or card games and/or jigsaw puzzles, please consider donating them to FOCL today!

Adult Seated Exercise

Mondays 10:30am & 11:30am

Fridays at 10:30am

Join us for seated exercises. Learn new exercises, keep healthy, and meet new friends within the safety of the library.

Volunteer Opportunity

Adult Gaming: Board Games & Card Games

The Chatsworth library decided to host monthly adult game programs, on the first Wednesday of the month, 11am-12noon.



Consider joining us on the first Wednesday of the month for a variety of board games and card games, including checkers, backgammon, Rummikub, Uno, Gin Rummy and Monopoly. The Friends volunteer group is supporting the library by having volunteers participate in these programs. So, if you would enjoy teaching others or just playing a fun board or card game with others in the community, please sign up to volunteer! We do more than just sell books!

After School Homework Assistance

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 3-6pm

Chatsworth Branch Library

For Kids and Teens

Our Student Zones are after-school homework and study areas that provide:

Reserved computers

Free printing

Basic school supplies

Assistance with library research

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, DVD's and jigsaw puzzles and games can be dropped off at the library and are tax deductible.

How can you join FRIENDS?

Mail the form below to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events. In addition, you can pay on-line through PayPal or credit card. <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org/membership.html>

Newsletters are available on our Website <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>

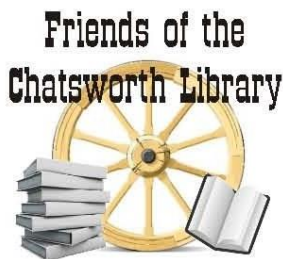
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. 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 Bi-Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday every other month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Our next meeting is on March 12, 2024.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Email chatsworthfriends@gmail.com to find out how to sign up at LAPL.org to volunteer and schedule time to help sell books to 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 are also available at the Book Room.

If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email... we will send you an email to let you know.

*However, if there is 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

Yearly:

Life Membership:

Renewal

Individual \$5.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

\$ 100.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

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Special Interest / Expertise: _____