



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

July 2010 Quarterly Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Thursdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Fridays	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Club	Community Room
July 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Reception	Courtyard
July 13 (Tuesday)	6:30- 7:30 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
July 16 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
July 17 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
August 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Sept 10	7:00 pm -8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 15 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Oct 16 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Senior Librarian: Tammy Niblett
Adult Librarian: Trina Medhoff
Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Tracton

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:	Aita Soovere
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyl
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Ken Garr
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin

Please note the change in Library Hours, effective July 18, 2010.
All L.A. Public Libraries will now be open Tuesday – Saturday,
closed Sunday, Monday and holidays.

Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 17 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. 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.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **July 16th 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: October 16, 2010.

Courtyard Reception Tuesday, July 13, 2010 6:30 – 7:30 pm

The Friends of the Chatsworth Library invite you to join them for an outdoor summer soiree to meet the new library staff and to celebrate our recently improved library courtyard. This will be a casual reception where you can mingle and get to know the new staff and FOCL Book Room volunteers while you enjoy the new courtyard in our beautiful library facility. This is an open invitation to all Friends of the Library members, library patrons and interested bibliophiles.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent



Our new courtyard shown here under construction turned out beautifully. Come see the finished product at our reception on

Tuesday July 13, at 6:30 pm.

The new monthly meeting time for the Friends of the Library group has been changed to the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

At the June Friends of the Library meeting, a review of the By Laws was presented and the following changes were presented by our By Laws Committee.

- 1 Deleted the specific reference to Wednesday as our regular meeting day of the week, to allow for future changes and flexibility.
- 2 Deleted the specific month of January as our annual meeting, to allow for future changes and flexibility. For the past few years, our annual meeting has been held in February.

We will vote on these amendments at our next regular meeting Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

NEWSLETTERS

In an effort to save considerable postage and printing costs, we are creating a website where the newsletter will be posted for easy access. Members can elect to still have a copy mailed to them or get it from the website online. We are still working out the details for this and will discuss it further at our September meeting.

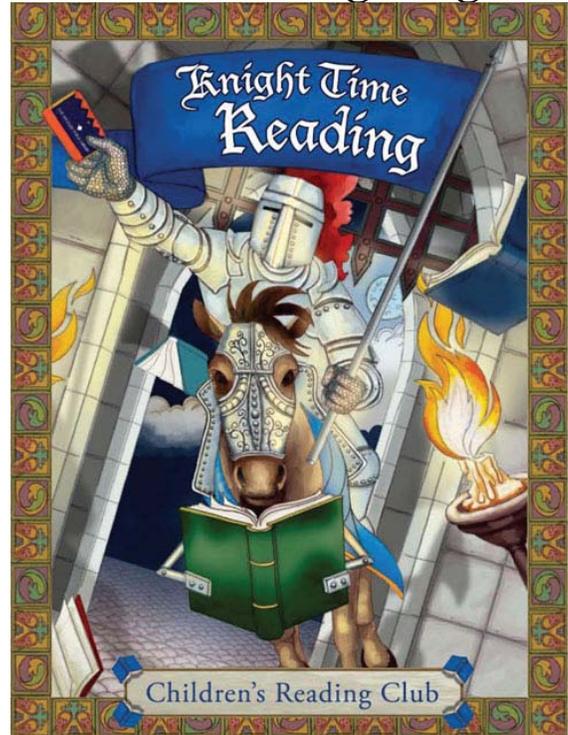
Website Address: www.laplchatsworthfriends.org

LIBRARY LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS

Through the summer months, we will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Meet in front of the library, parking on the street since the library building and parking lot close at 5:30 pm. The group is working on weed pulling and replanting the front and side areas of the building. Come join us & bring your gloves.

If you would like to join us, contact: AnnVincent@aol.com

Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading Time Programs are scheduled for Tuesdays at 3:00 pm

- **Jul 06 - Magic of Reading Program**
Join magician Allen O'shiro in this fun magic show for kids of all ages.
- **Jul 13 - Summer Reading Club Parties**
Join us for stories, crafts, games and more.
- **Jul 20 - Summer Reading Club Parties**
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- **Jul 27 - Summer Reading Club Parties**
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- **Aug 03 - Magic of Reading Program**
Join magician Joey Magic in this fun magic show for kids of all ages.
- **Aug 10 - Summer Reading Club Parties**
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- **Aug 17 - Storytime with the Kings**
Come join us for storytime with the L.A. Kings, featuring Kings Mascot Bailey and members of the Kings family.

This summer, plan to do some
KNIGHT TIME READING

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Chairman - Aita Soovre

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets every first Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read and 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:

July 7th, "The Heretic's Daughter" by Kathleen Kent... Sarah Carrier is bright and willful, openly challenging the small and brutal world in which she lives. She tells the story of her mother's accusation and trial as a witch in Salem, Massachusetts.

August 4th, "Lottery" by Patricia Wood... Perry, with an IQ of 76 lives with his cantankerous but good-hearted grandmother. After a lifetime of being shunned, teased and ignored, he wins the lottery and has to learn who to trust. "He's irresistible, it's a feel-good read."

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BOOK ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We can always use help at our giant book sales organizing books, keeping them neatly displayed and distributing bags for patrons to collect books in. We can always use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved.

During the week our book room contains a small portion of our books collected for the sales. This is another opportunity to volunteer. We are trying to expand the hours that this room is open to sell books each day to the patrons visiting the library. Volunteers simply enjoy some quiet time reading while supervising the room or can spend extra energy alphabetizing the collection of fiction books on hand to sell. Whatever you enjoy...we have the perfect spot for you. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 519-1148 or John Thorpe at (818) 882-3572 and sign-up to help.



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*Then it's time to
RENEW your
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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?

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