



# 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 2011 Quarterly Newsletter

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



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays (Eff. 7/18)	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 (Eff. 7/18)	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 6 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
July 15 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
July 16 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Aug 3 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Sept 13 (Tues)	7:00 pm -8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 14 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Oct 15 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### 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:	Aita Soovere
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

## MONDAY LIBRARY HOURS RETURN

July 18 10 am - 5:30 pm

As the new hours are adjusted through the 6 day week, Friday opening hours will change from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

## Giant Book Sale

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

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 15<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.

Next scheduled Giant Book Sale: Oct 15, 2011.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

This will be an exciting year as we continue to improve our multipurpose room over the summer months. The Summer Reading program started off strong with over 100 children showing up for the first of several scheduled activities.

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).

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

# Librarian's Report

Senior Librarian – Jan Metzler

On March 8, LA voters approved Measure L. Over the next four years, because of its passage, the Library Department's budget will increase without adding any new taxes. This July, libraries will realize the first funding increase; the added money from the City's General Fund will restore Monday service hours at all 72 branches and the Riordan Central Library.

In order to re-instate Monday opening, the Library Department has hired as-needed part-time librarians and clerical staff. Thanks to the efforts of many, staff will be in place to begin Monday service July 18. All branches will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday 12:30pm-8:00pm, and Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm. The 6 Regional branches will be open the same hours as community branches with the exception of Fridays. Regional branches will be open 10:00am-5:30pm on Friday. The downtown library will have additional hours Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Chatsworth branch staff looks forward to the restoration of Monday library service for our community. It should be a good summer.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library for recently funding an overhead projector, Blu-ray DVD player, and sound system for the branch Meeting Room. This generous gift will enable staff to provide Powerpoint presentations on the LAPL electronic catalog and databases to students and the adult public. In addition, the branch plans a monthly film night beginning in the fall. So far, the projector has been utilized for a class from Lawrence Middle School and a few afternoon teen movie showings - all to rave reviews.

Another welcome gift came our way from the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council - a portable digital projector and new books to expand the children's collection. With such generous support from the community, the Chatsworth Branch is much improved. Thanks to ALL!

## 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 6, '11 "Sarah's Key"** by Tatiana de Rosnay ... Paris, July 1942: A ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will come back within a few hours.

**August 3, '11 "The Poisonwood Bible"** by Barbara Kingsolver ... A suspenseful epic told by the wife and four daughters of a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it, from gardens seeds to Scripture, is calamitously transformed on African soil.

**September 7, '11 "The Old Man and the Sea"** by Ernest Hemingway ... About an elderly Cuban Fisherman who has gone 84 days without catching a fish. On the 85<sup>th</sup> day, he goes out alone in his small boat and hooks a huge fish which pulls him along for two days and nights.

## TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB at the CHATSWORTH BRANCH

**Jul 19 - Jewelry Craft - 3:00 PM**

Jewelry Craft - Make necklaces, bracelets and earrings, or come up with your own unique jewelry design. A Teen Summer Reading Club event.

**Aug 02 - Game On Stunt Team - 6:30 PM**

Game On Stunt Team - Exciting demonstrations by Tigertainment Studios presenting face-to-face battles using various weapons from different historical time periods. Audience participation. \*\*\*A Teen Summer Reading Club event \*\*\*

**Aug 18 - Courtyard Concert - 4:00 PM**

Courtyard Concert - Your favorite local student bands perform live at the Chatsworth Branch library. Note: This program ends the Teen Summer Reading Club.

**TEEN SUMMER READING GAMES ON LINE from the Los Angeles Public library....check it out!**



**The LAPL Game**

Can you figure out the mysteries of the library? Search for hidden passages, solve the puzzles, and finish the task.



**CHILDREN'S EVENTS**  
at the  
**CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Come travel the World with our Children's Summer Reading Program.**

THEMED STORIES, SONGS and CRAFTS. 3:00 – 4:00 Thursday Afternoons

**July 07** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of Antarctica and penguins

**July 14** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of Asia

**July 21** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of Australia

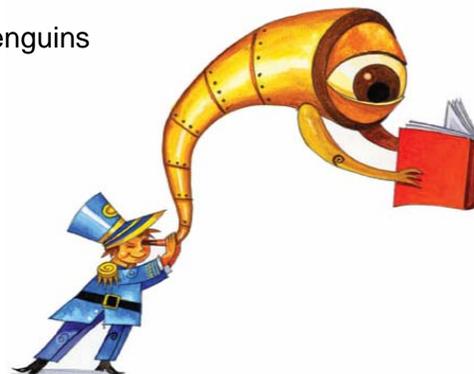
**Jul 28** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of Europe

**Aug 04** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of North America

**Aug 11** - 3:00 PM - Come celebrate the continent of South America

**Aug 18** - 3:00 PM - **Jersey Jim Magic Show - Summer Reading Club Event**

Join us for a magic show to conclude the Summer Reading Program.



**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WORTHWHILE TO DO WITH YOUR TIME?**  
**The Grandparents and Books program might just be for you. Volunteer to read to kids...and make a difference**  
Call the library for days and times: 818-341-4276



***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*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership \$ 100.00     |  |

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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.

## 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.*

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*Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale July 16<sup>th</sup>*