

# 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)

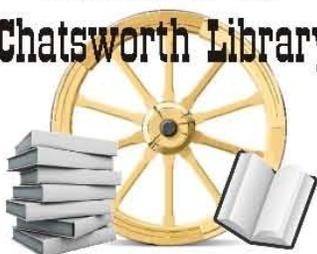
### LIBRARY STAFF

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
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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

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Chatsworth Library



## Giant Book Sale

Saturday,  
July 20th

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, **July 19<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 Oct 19, 2013

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

In May, the Friends of the Library honored three volunteers with Community Service Awards presented at the Chatsworth Community Council dinner. Terri Seidman received an award for her service on our landscaping committee, helping to maintain the appearance of the library. Jan Lauritzen was recognized for her skills at sorting and preparing the donated books for future sales, and Janet Slack was recognized for her work at the daily book store creating an efficient and welcoming experience for all of our patrons.

Our wonderful library staff has done it again with standing room only for our Children's Summer Reading Program events. See page 2 for a listing of activities still ahead. The theme for this year's city-wide program is Reading is Delicious. So if you haven't already signed up for this year's programs with your kids, get to it! Summer is the best time to devour a few good books.



## Library Book Club

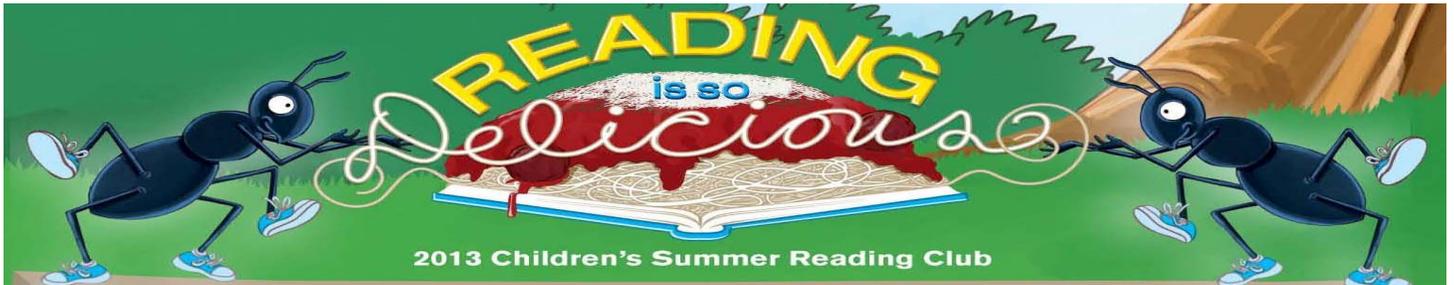
Chairman – Clara Woll

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:

**August 7, 2013 Half the Sky: Turning Oppression to Opportunity for Women Worldwide** by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl Wu Dunn– Call # 301.412 K92 – 294 pages. An odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet women who have overcome oppression to become extraordinary. The authors show how a little help can transform the lives of women and girls abroad.

**September 4, 2013 The Shadow of the Wind** by Carlos Ruiz Zafon – Fiction – 2004 486 pages. The book is set in Barcelona, Spain during the Spanish Civil War. It follows a young boy who can no longer remember his mother's face.

## 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!

### Summer Reading Club Program

On June 11, Rebecca Martin, the Bubble Chef, started the summer program off with a full house overflowing with fun. The Bark Dogs program held on June 26<sup>th</sup> had kids lined up to read their favorite book to the well behaved dog listeners who took it all in. Both events brought a standing room only crowd, but the fun continues.

There will continue to be one program a week until Wed, 8/7, the finale. Most programs will all be on Wednesday, at 3:00 pm. Kids can continue to sign up. Ages 0-4, and 5-11. They will get a bookbag for signing up and little incentives along the way, as well as a free book. If they finish their gameboard they can get a ticket to enter a raffle for a big prize.

Wednesday, 7/3	3:00	Ringmaster Rusty's "Come and Join the Circus Show!"
Wednesday, 7/10	3:00	<u>What's Cooking?</u> (stories, puppet show, and craft!)
Wednesday, 7/17	3:00	Doggie Do's and Don't Puppet Show: Animal safety with Actors and Others for Animals
Wednesday, 7/24	3:00	<u>Just Desserts</u> (stories, puppet show, and craft!)
Wednesday, 7/31	3:00	<u>Food For Thought</u> (stories, puppet show, and craft!)
Wednesday, 8/7	3:00	<b>Finale</b> with Patrick Bell in "Opera-Kadabra!"
Saturday, 8/10	1:00	Saturday Movies for Kids: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"



### Teen Reading Events ages 11-19

The month of June featured events including cupcake decorating, creating smoothies and a Chocolate making day...but still to come at 2:00 pm on the following days:

- July 13: Make an airplane model day
- Aug 3: Illusions by Allen Magic Show

### Adult Events July- August

Programs featuring Bob Campbell - 6pm

- July 9: Astrology, Alchemy and Dreams
- Aug. 22: Alchemy-It's Process in Our Psychology
- Sept. 10: Acquiring Personal Power

# Los Angeles Public Library Photo Collection

The Library's Photo Collection focuses on the history of Los Angeles and dates from the 1880s to the present. Included are images from the historic Security Pacific National Bank collection and the photo morgues of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and Valley Times newspapers. The entire collection has grown to 3 million images. Over 81,000 digital photos are already available on the Library's website.

The *Valley Times* photo collection, published in North Hollywood from 1946-1970 is in the process of being digitized and the Photo Friends (the official Friends group for the LA Library Photo collection) is asking for donations to help provide an additional archivist to assist with this project. For additional information on this project contact Christina Rice at [crice@lapl.org](mailto:crice@lapl.org) or go to [www.photofriends.org](http://www.photofriends.org) to find out how you can help.



ABOVE: Photo of Chatsworth Park North playground, taken June 30, 1963. *Herald Examiner*

To view the current online photos go to:  
[www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)  
(Click on "Photo Collection" in the menu)



RIGHT: Los Angeles mayor Norris Poulson, cowboy star Roy Rogers, (Honorary Mayor of Chatsworth) and Don McMahon, president of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce, try to decide which implement--a motorized sweeper, a hand broom, or a shovel--will do the most good in the clean-up campaign. 1961 *Valley Times*



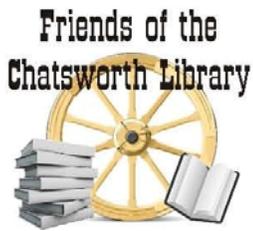
ABOVE: View of an adobe house in Box Canyon. Photo dated: October 18, 1959 Note: Actual location based on rock formations of 12 Apostles may be in Chatsworth Lake Manor.

*Security Pacific National Bank Collection*

BELOW: Los Angeles clubwomen give a picnic for boys at Rancho San Antonio, the "Boys Town of the West," in Chatsworth. Photo dated: February 15, 1950.

*Herald-Examiner Collection*





# 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 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.*



## 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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest / Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_