

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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July 2014 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
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

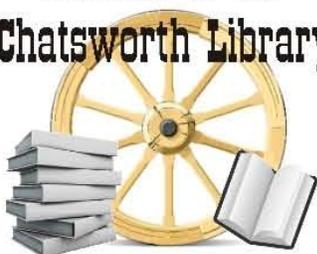
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
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**Friends of the
Chatsworth Library**



Giant Book Sale

Saturday,
July 19th

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 18th 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 October 18, 2014.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent



The library is in full swing with the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is Paws to Read and includes animal themes for the kids and pause II symbol for the teens program as *Pallse-2-Read*. A collection of summer activities and events can be found on page 3.

I would like to continue 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.

Ann Vincent

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.

Friends' Used BOOK SALE: Saturday, July 19, 2014
10:00am to 2:00pm

Center Stage Opera

Sat. September 20. Center Stage Opera to feature Broadway musical selections. Watch for an exciting concert... details to come.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES: To return in September...watch for announcements.

PAWS TO READ



Children's Programs

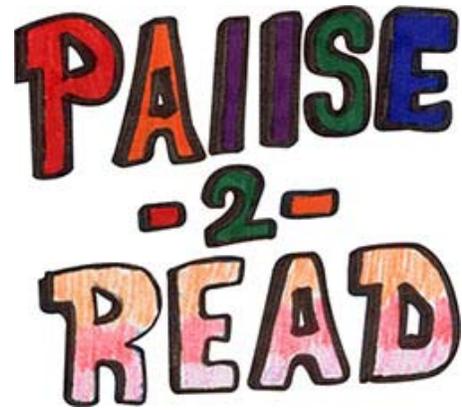
Wednesday, July 09, 2014 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Sunshine Drum Circle Stories with Ina and Chazz
Come join Ina and Chazz as they perform an interactive, multicultural storytelling and drumming program. Sing, drum, and "flap your wings" as we travel on a global storytelling adventure using twenty Djembe drums!

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:00pm to 4:30pm
Paws Stories, Puppet Show Craft! Cats and Dogs and Friends! Join us for stories, a puppet show, and a craft!

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:00pm to 4:30pm
BARK: Beach Animals Reading with Kids. BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Your kids will love to show off their reading ability to these furry fellows!

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Summer Reading Club Finale: Dr. Rusty's Dinosaur...
Join Dr. Rusty as he takes an informative, fun, and fascinating adventure through the prehistoric world of the dinosaur. An interactive exploration of the life and times of the giants of the past, acted out by the audience, and backed by live music. Get ready to get your ROOOOOAAAARRRR on! All ages.

Teen's Programs:



Monday, Jul 07, 2014 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Please join us for a FREE movie and snack!
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

Monday, July 14, 2014 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Jewelry Making Workshop by "Imani"
Imani (Danli Bayne) will show you how to make your own necklace or bracelet. For ages 11-19. Supplies are limited to 20 participants, so please come early....

Monday, July 21, 2014 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Shrinky Dinks Workshop for Teens
Our SHRINKY DINKS! Shrinkable Plastics can be used for so many fun and useful things. Trace, rubber stamp or create your own designs on our plastics...color in your image, cut it out and bake, it's that easy! Make jewelry, gift or pet tags, magnets, greeting cards, ornaments, key chains. Supplies are limited to 20 participants please come early. For ages 11-19

Monday, July 28, 2014 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Performance -Middle Eastern Dance and Music!!!
Our Summer Program ends with a spectacular belly dancing show featuring Mary Ann. She will be talking about the culture and history of the dance, and musical instruments played in the Middle East. A complete Belly Dance Performance! This is also the last day to turn in your game cards to earn a ticket for the grand prize drawing. Adults, & Teens

Continuing throughout the Summer...

PreSchool Story Hour

Tuesday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Come join us for stories and fun!
Note: Except for 8/12 or 10/7

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM 18mo- 3years
For young children, parents and caregivers
Join Miss Susan for stories, stretches, and fun!

Children's Story Hour

Saturday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Come join Miss Mary for crafts, stories and fun!

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 6, 2014 Mr. Churchill's Secretary by Susan MacNeal – Mystery - 2012 - 323 pages.
In 1940's London, Maggie Hope, a bright young woman trained in math and code breaking, tries to unravel an assassination plot while working as Winston Churchill's secretary.

September 3, 2014 Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese – Fiction – 2009 -541 pages
Twin boys are orphaned in Ethiopia when their Indian mother dies and their British surgeon father abandons them. Their passion for the same woman tears them apart and causes Marion to flee his homeland and go to America to work as an intern in a New York City hospital.

October 1, 2014 Odyssey by Homer – Call # 883 H72An – 309 pages
An ancient Greek epic poem which tells of the travels of Odysseus following the fall of Troy. The story follows his efforts to return to his faithful wife, Penelope, and his kingdom in Ithaca. This is a "Big Read" selection.

November 5, 2014 Unbroken: a World War II airman's story of survival, resilience, and redemption by Laura Hillenbrand– 2010- 473 pages

In May 1943 Army Air Force lieutenant Louis Zamperini's plane crashes into the Pacific. The lone survivor, he struggles into a life raft and begins an extraordinary odyssey. It is only by the strength of his will that he survives.

HOLIDAY BEARS On Display



Our visiting bears have been showing their holiday spirit throughout the year due to the efforts of Jelena Csanyi who has had them on loan at the library since they appeared in the Holiday parade.



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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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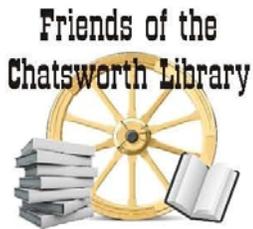
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- Yearly:**
 - Individual \$5.00
 - Supporting Membership \$25.00
 - Family or Organization \$10.00
 - Contributing Membership \$50.00
- Life Membership:** \$ 100.00

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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 and events.

Our Newsletters are now available on our Website (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 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 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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*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