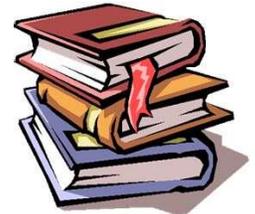


Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 341-4276

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July 2016 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 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

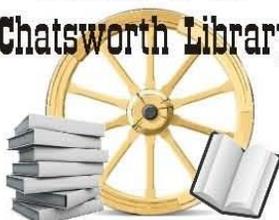
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

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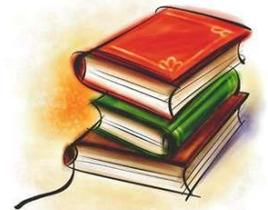
Join us at our Giant Book Sale

**Saturday, July 16th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Plenty of New–Used books to read!

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 are only 50 cents each.



MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **July 15th** 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 15, 2016.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Be sure to look at the fantastic summer programs our library has scheduled for this summer. The staff has created this



wonderful display to help you have fun with the Summer Reading Challenge. They have reading and activity suggestions prepared just for you.

Ann Vincent,
President

Adult Summer Reading

June 13 –August 13, 2016



Keep your mind active this summer and take our Summer Reading Challenge!

- **STEP 1: Sign up!** You can sign up at your local library branch or online.
- **STEP 2: Visit your local branch to pick up a game board** or download and print one. Have fun tackling the challenges! If you have questions, need help, or want book recommendations, ask your local librarian.
- Game boards can be printed in: English, Spanish, Chinese, Farsi, Korean & Russian
- **STEP 3: Review a book.** Express your thoughts! Let us know what you have been reading. Post book reviews and comment on other reviews right here on our Summer Reading Challenge site.
- **STEP 4: Earn a free LAPL book bag!** Bring your completed game board to your local branch by August 13 and earn a free LAPL book bag while supplies last.
- **STEP 5: Let us know what you think.** When getting your free bag at your local branch, we encourage you to take a quick survey so we can continue to improve our programs and services to you.



ADULT CHALLENGE

Complete 8 out of the 14 Challenges

1. Bring a friend or family member to the library to sign up for a card.
2. Read a memoir.
3. Read a book translated from a foreign language.
4. Download a free song from FREEGAL
5. Attend a library program.
6. Read a book recommended by a librarian.
7. Write a book review on our Summer Reading Challenge web page.
8. Read to a child...or read a children's book.
9. Listen to an e-(audio) book of your choice.
10. Read a graphic novel.
11. Read a travel book about a place you want to visit.
12. Visit an LAPL library branch you've never been to before.
13. Pick up a magazine at your library or read one online.
14. Read a book that was made into a movie or watch a movie.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Saturday Morning Reading Time

10:30AM to 12:00PM

Mary our STAR volunteer and children come together to share in the joy of reading.

Wednesday Morning Tiny Tots Storytime

10:30am to 11:00am--Young children, parents, and caregivers – join Ms. Susan

SUMMER TEEN EVENTS

Tuesdays

6/14 2-3pm KICKOFF Diabolos
(Chinese Yo-Yos) with Jester Games

6/28 2-3pm Ping Pong with Adam Bobrow

7/5 2-3 pm Cardio Hip Hop with YMCA

7/26 2-3pm Beat the Heat with Healthy Treats:
Smoothies and Board Games

8/6 11am-2pm FINALE Game On!
With Royce's Arcade Warehouse & Microsoft

SUMMER CHILDRENS EVENTS

Wednesdays

6/15 3:00pm KICKOFF Flights of Fantasy Story
Theater Presents: "Winning Tales to Tell"!

6/22 3:00 pm Stories, Puppet Show and a Craft

6/29 3:00pm Drum to Learn with Krickett Halpern!

7/6 3:00 pm The BARK doggies return!

7/13 3:00pm Stories, Puppet Show and a Craft

7/20 3:00pm Rusty Blade's High Seas Pirate
Adventure

7/27 3:00pm Stories, Puppet Show and a Craft

8/3 3:00 pm FINALE Bubblemania presents:
BUBBLE GALORE

Chatsworth Friends of the Library

Friends Book Room

If you have not stepped into our Friends book room lately, you are in for a delightful surprise. Jeanie Heine comes up with all the decoration ideas and enjoys creatively celebrating each month with a new décor. She includes a decorated candy cake for the book room volunteers to enjoy. We are delighted to have her share her talents with us.

Our book room is our central Friends of the Library office and hangout for our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to help with book sales, your help is appreciated.



Library Bears

It started out with the Wells Fargo Horse for our Chatsworth Branch, but soon furry friends were donated or loaned to our branch. Decoration and seasonal clothing is the brainchild of Jelena Csanyi who is responsible for the display you see today.

If you see her dressing her bears, be sure to let her know that you appreciate her efforts. That's what keeps her going... a positive word from a total stranger who enjoys and appreciates her passion.

Happy 4th of July



Here are a few of her candy cakes



Library Landscape

Join us on Wednesdays at 4:30 during the summer as we continue to pick up trash, water and weed to keep our library beautiful.

Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Multipurpose Room. Our members choose the books 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 3, 2016 - *I Still Dream About You: a novel* by Fannie Flagg – Fiction – 2010 – 314 pgs.

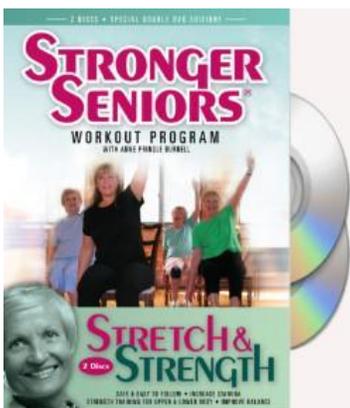
Birmingham real estate agent and former Miss Alabama, Maggie, learns a lesson about the nature of friendship, the challenges of modern life, and the dangers of impossible dreams as she struggles to keep Red Mountain Realty afloat and bury the heartbreaking secrets of her past.

September 7, 2016 - *Olive Kitterage* by Elizabeth Strout – Fiction - 2008 – 270 pages. The book is a Pulitzer Prize winner.

Olive Kitterage is a retired schoolteacher in a small town in Maine. She deplors the changes occurring in her town and in the greater world, but fails to see the changes in herself and others.

SEATED YOGA

Wednesday Mornings 10:15AM to 11:30AM
STRETCH & STRENGTH for Seniors.



For the past few years, we have been featuring Carol Dickman's Seated Yoga however, to change the pace and mix it up, we now are featuring Parts 1 & 2 of the Stronger Seniors DVD Stretch & Strength on alternating Weds.

With the strength disc, everyone used water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights! John Thorpe said everyone loved this but wanted to continue with the older one also.

We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class out of the heat of summer!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

July 28 Star Wars- The Force Awakens

PG13 – (Released 2016)



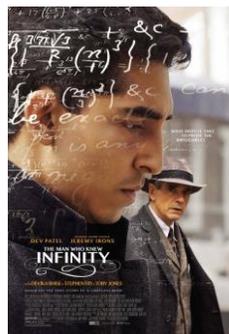
Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance.

August 25 Batman v Superman: The Dawn of Justice PG-13 (Released 2016)



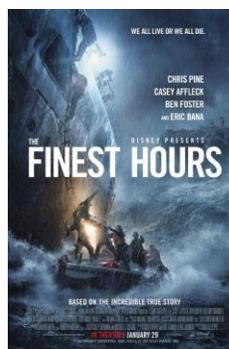
Fearing that the actions of Superman are left unchecked, Batman takes on the Man of Steel, while the world wrestles with what kind of a hero it really needs.

September 22 The Man Who Knew Infinity PG 13 (Released 2015)



The story of the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, and his friendship with his mentor, Professor G.H. Hardy.

October 27 The Finest Hours PG 13 (Released 2016)



The Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers are destroyed during a blizzard in 1952.

BEAT THE HEAT WITH AN AFTERNOON MOVIE SHOWING OF DISNEY'S ZOOTOPIA.



Stars: Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba

Rated PG
108 minutes

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

TEEN, TWEEN &
CHILDREN'S
AFTERNOON
MOVIE

TUESDAY, JULY 19 @ 2:00 PM

Bring your own snacks & cold drinks to
enjoy during the movie!

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LIBRARY DONATIONS

Our Library has been fortunate to have received several donations over the last few months. Some have come directly as cash/check donations to keep up the good work by appreciative patrons; others have come as donations in memory of family members or friends.

Donations made to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library are tax deductible. We are recognized as a charitable nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Tax Code 501(c)(3). The Friends Group coordinates with Library

Staff to provide funds for programs, book purchases, and improvements to the Library.

If a patron is interested in making a special donation, a bookplate may be prepared in recognition of an individual, milestone or occasion. The Library staff can also select certain categories of books for the library system. Please contact the Senior Librarian if you have an interest in this program.



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: _____

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, and DVD's can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

How can you join FRIENDS?

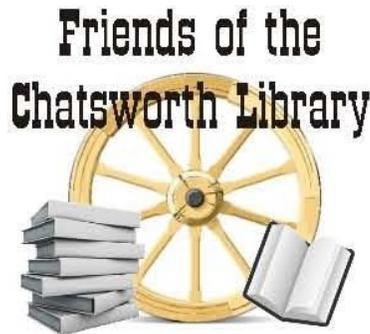
Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

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 the Reference desk or email chatsworthfriends@gmail.com to find out how 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.

Membership forms are available in this newsletter and will also be available at the Book Sale.

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

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