



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

June-July-August 2006 Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

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

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Friends Meeting	Community Room
June 21 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
ISRAEL BIG IDEAS	Community Room
June 28 (Wed)	6:00 -7:30 pm
Book Club	Community Room
July 5 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
JOEY MAGIC	Community Room
July 1 (Sat)	2:00 pm
PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT	Community Room
July 14 (Fri)	10:30 – 11:30 am
Book Sale	Community Room
July 15 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
STRESS WORKSHOP	Community Room
July 26 (Wed)	6:30 – 7:30 pm
GENEALOGY 101-Family History-Community Rm	
August 5 (Sat)	10:30 -11:30 am

LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman
 Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto
 Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett
 Young Adult Librarian: Margaret Trivison
 Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Abramson

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	John Thorpe
Book Sales Co-Chairpersons:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Program:	Linda Capicotto
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Keith Watts

Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 15th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our regularly scheduled Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. We have hundreds of books we have been collecting to make available to the public.

Please let everyone know that we also have some outstanding, 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.

These books are generously donated by Library patrons in our community to be recycled and enjoyed by others and to allow the Friends of the Library to raise funds for additional Library books, supplies and programs for the community. Tell your friends to schedule July 15th for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, July 14th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale.

FUTURE SALE DATES: Saturday - October 21, 2006
Saturday - January 20, 2006

As a reminder, our Friends Book Store Room is open throughout the week with a limited number of books available. See page 3 for hours posted.

UP COMING PROGRAMS: (See page 3 for more programs)

Israel: Small Country Big Ideas!

Wednesday June 28, 2006
6:00 – 7:30 pm

PLEASE JOIN US! Learn about the latest scientific research on foods that are good for you as well as cutting-edge innovations from Israel in technology, advanced medicine, security, and humanitarian aid that impact the lives of everyday Americans as well as the lives of people all over the world.

FROM THE FRIENDS

PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

This month I would like to introduce our "Friends," if they don't already know of it, to a web site that has a global community of some 452,000 people. The purpose of this site is to try and turn the whole world into one big library.

Visit www.bookcrossing.com/friend/rtrac3y and you can learn how to commit, what BookCrossing calls, "random acts of literacy." Such as, after reading a book you leave it in a public place ie, at an airport, hoping it will be "caught" by another reader who will read it and then "release it" again into the wild. So stop hoarding the books you have read, take them off your book shelves and release them into the wild and become part of BookCrossing. Have a great summer and happy reading.

DID YOU KNOW?

EMAIL LIBRARY SERVICE:

You can be automatically notified by e-mail when your materials are overdue and when items you have reserved are ready for pick-up. These notices are in addition to the "courtesy e-mail notices" which are sent out four days prior to materials being due. Notices can also be sent out in Spanish. To receive all of these notices, an e-mail address needs to be entered into your patron record. To add an e-mail address please visit any branch, or use the Change of Address Form.

BOOK DONATIONS

Should be taken to the front desk of the library. Children's books are always appreciated.

Share the books you have enjoyed with others.

Thank you

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

John Thorpe, President

Congratulations to **Christilily Chiv**, the 2006 Friends of the Chatsworth Library \$300 scholarship recipient. Christilily is a graduating senior at Chatsworth High School.

SPEAKER PROGRAMS

Linda Capicotto – Adult Librarian

Please join us for these free adult programs at the Chatsworth Branch Library sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chatsworth Branch.

Wednesday, June 28, from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m., speaker program presented by Learn Israel, the topic "**Israel: Small Country, Big Ideas!**" Learn about scientific and technological innovations from Israel.

Friday, July 14, from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., LAPD speaker presentation. **Prevent Identity Theft**, which is the fastest growing crime in the nation.

Wednesday, July 26, from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Beth Segel, PhD., presents a **Stress Workshop**-turn tension into peace by managing stress.

Saturday, August 5, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Doug Miller, past President of the Southern California Genealogical Society, holds a short seminar "**Genealogy 101**", learn how to go about finding your family tree. Question and answer session to follow.

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

The library Book Club discussion group meets every first Wednesday of the month from 1 - 2:30 PM. in the Library Meeting Room. Our schedule of reading for the next few months is as follows:

July 5th - "Year of Wonders" by Gerealdine Brooks

A vividly imagined novel of the plague, a strangely consoling tale of hope in at time of despair.

August 2 - "The Bookseller of Kabul" by Asne Seierstad

An intimate and brutally honest portrayal of the life of a family living in Afghanistan in 2001.

September 6th – "All the Pain that Money Can Buy" by William Wright. The life of Christina Onassis.

October 4th - "Emma," Jane Austen

Austen, one of the earliest English novelists, writes humorously of a young aristocratic woman whose most urgent preoccupation is courtship and marriage.

Books for future reading are chosen in discussion at the meetings and ordered in multiple copies from other libraries for the use of book club members. They are available at the Circulation Desk, upon request, approximately two to three weeks before each meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

If you can spare a few hours each week, we sure could use your help! We need volunteers to staff the bookstore; our goal is to expand our established hours that are posted outside the Friends room. It is easy and fun, and a great way to meet members of the community. Come join us! Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.

FRIENDS BOOK STORE HOURS:

Monday 1:00 - 4:50, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm (3rd Thursday only)
Friday 11:00 - 3:00 pm (1st & 3rd Friday)
2:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 - 1:00 pm (3rd Saturday only)

Children's books 5 for \$1 or 25 cents each

Paperbacks \$.50 each
Hardbacks \$1.00 each

We have a large selection of self-help books, cook-books and educational books in the Friends Book Store. In addition, there are like-new hardback and paperback fiction, romance and mystery novels.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Elizabeth Abramson – Children's Librarian



CHATSWORTH LIBRARY CHILDREN'S READING ROOM

The Children's reading room is now decorated with four of these tall wood displays mounted on the walls. These colorful murals depict popular themes from children's literature and express the joy of reading. Please bring a small child and come share a book...enjoy this inspiring art work.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Join us for the Los Angeles Public Library Summer Reading Program

BOOK CLUB PARTIES – Every Tuesday at 3:30 pm

Come for stories, crafts. And more in this fun program designed for the whole family.

Joey Magic – Saturday, July 1st 2:00 pm

Join Chatsworth's own Rainbow wizard as he sets off his confetti cannons in an afternoon of magical fun.

Wildlife Wendy – Saturday, July 15th 2:00 pm

Wendy's flock of performing parrots will wing their way into everyone's heart!

Charles the Clown – Saturday, August 19th 2:00 pm

Join this slapstick fun!



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

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?

Membership application envelopes are available at the library desk or 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 Meetings:

Scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm at the library.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store room:

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 344-2000 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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