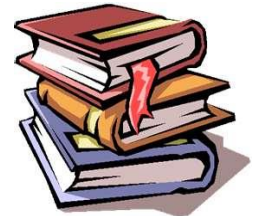


Library Chats...

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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March 2022 Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays	12:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Wednesdays	12:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Fridays	12:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	12:00 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

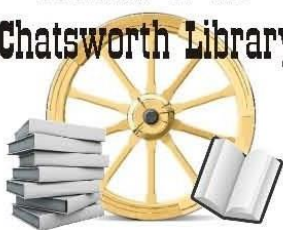
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
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Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
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Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell
Member-at-large:	Joe Monsour
Member-at-large:	Kathleen Freeman

Friends of the
Chatsworth Library



Our Book Store is now open daily to purchase Used Books.



We are able to accept **VERY LIMITED** book donations at this time. We have **no storage space** until we can sell what we have on hand.
Looking forward to Giant Book Sales in the future.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Our Book Room is now open and staffed with volunteers. We have a variety of used books for sale. Please drop by and enjoy the selection. See page 2 regarding Sign-ups to help.

Please note that the Library Hours are still limited because of Covid. Masks are required. Hours are posted on the left.

We will not have a GIANT Book Sale until LAPL Covid mandates have ended.

In the mean-time, over the last year the Friends of the Library has continued to assist the library with donations for new furniture for the Young Adult/Youth reading area. We also purchased a large selection of new books suggested by the staff.

For additional information on changes to our Library services, please check with our branch Facebook page.

FACEBOOK

[Chatsworth Branch - Los Angeles Public Library](#)

Follow the Chatsworth Branch on FACEBOOK for fun Reading and Activity suggestions from our Staff

BOOK ROOM SALES

Book Room Coordinator: Dot Barber

We are excited to announce that the FOCL Book Room reopened mid-January. Plus the library is now accepting good condition book donations.

New faces have joined our returning volunteers; as the library expands their hours we will need even more help. It only takes 2 or 3 hours, one day a week, during library hours to make a difference.

If you are interested, please visit our library and ask one of the staff for a Volunteer Intake Form. This form needs to be completed and submitted to Hillary St. George, Chatsworth Library Branch Manager. Currently, volunteer applicants also need to provide proof of vaccination.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Chairman: Clara Woll

Chatsworth Library Book Club Meeting on Zoom

The Chatsworth Library Book Club is continuing to hold its regular first Wednesday of the month meetings via Zoom. 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.

April 6 2022 at 1:30 PM – *The Scent Keeper* by Erica Bauermeister – 2019 – 362 pages. Emmeline lives an enchanted childhood on a remote island with her father, who teaches her about the natural world through her senses. The book is lyrical and immersive. It explores the provocative beauty of scent, the way it can reveal hidden truths, lead us to the person we seek, and even help us find our way back home.

May 4, 2022 at 1:30 PM - *The Crown* by Nancy Bilyeau – 2012 – 409 pages. When novice Joanna Stafford learns that her cousin is about to be burned at the stake for rebelling against Henry VIII, she flees Dartford Priory. But when she and her father are arrested, she finds herself in a deadly power struggle.

For an invitation to join in this Zoom meeting please send an email to: [sstamm@lapl.org](mailto:ssstamm@lapl.org)

ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

Teen Crafternoons

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Teens and tweens are invited to join us at the library patio for weekly crafting fun. Supplies limited in some cases. Contact the library...

Teens Read To Young Readers: A Teens Leading Change (TLC) Series of Events

Saturdays at 1 p.m.

Chatsworth Branch Teen volunteers have created a program series to engage young readers, particularly those with learning disabilities.

Virtual Dyslexia Simulation and Presentation

March 17, 2022 5:30 PM to 7:50 PM

Co-sponsored by the International Dyslexia Association and the University of La Verne, experts in dyslexia and learning will walk you through a dyslexia simulation and discuss the specific learning needs of children and students with dyslexia

Please register here

<https://bit.ly/3h36oVk>

or email hkatzman@lapl.org by March 14 to receive a Zoom link and the documents you will need to print before the event.



BEAR WITH US

As we all wait for the opportunity to get together with Book Sales and Programs at our Chatsworth Branch Library.

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 (laplchatsworthfriends.org):

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. Currently on hold until Covid Mandates are lifted by LAPL

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.

*However if there is 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

Yearly:

Life Membership:

Renewal

Individual \$5.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

\$ 100.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

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