

# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 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](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

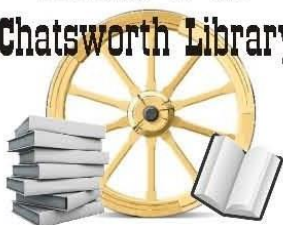
### LIBRARY STAFF

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
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich
	John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
	Lori Summer
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club & Publicity:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell
Member-at-large:	Joe Monsour

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Chatsworth Library



## Join us at our Giant Book Sale

**Saturday, Oct 20th**  
**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, **Oct. 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 January 19, 2019.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

We had an amazing summer with outstanding participation in our 2018 Summer Reading Program. Thank you to all the patrons who encourage your children to participate. The Adult Reading Program for Chatsworth is always at the top of the participation list for all the branches in the LAPL.

Congrats goes to our Senior Librarian Shawn, for his efforts this year with MAKER activities that he has provided for our Chatsworth branch. He will create a special display at the downtown branch as part of the MAKER FAIRE being planned that will highlight all of our Chatsworth Branch accomplishments. NOTE: MAKER is a new slang for inventors in new technology. (Robotics etc.)

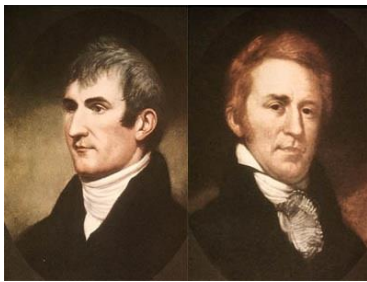
**GO TEAM CHATSWORTH!**

## 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 Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone 818-341-4276. 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 book will be:

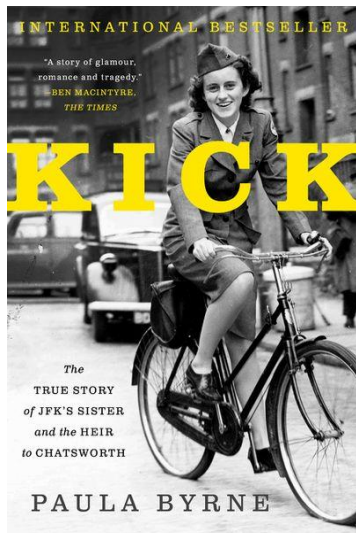
November 7, 2018 – Pick any book about the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Suggested books include:



Undaunted Courage: Merriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West by Stephen E. Ambrose – Call # 978.A496 - 1997 – 521 pages;

Sign-Talker: The adventure of George Drouillard on the Lewis and Clark Expedition by James Alexander Thom –Fiction - 2000 – 466 pages; or Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West With Lewis and Clark by Gail Langer Karwoski – Fiction - 1999 – 183 pages.

December 5, 2018 – Kick: the true story of JFK's sister and the heir to Chatsworth by Paula Byrne – Call # 92 K3535By – 2016 – 342 pages. Biography of Kathleen “Kick” Kennedy, the vivacious sister who charmed American society and the English aristocracy. She would break with her family for love.



January 2, 2019 – Open Forum – Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read that you think would be of interest to others.

## Seated Yoga – 2 days now!

Wednesday & Friday Mornings  
10:30AM 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 uses water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights!

We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class!

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## Library Staff Presents

Sat 10:30am TINY TOTS STORY TIME

Wed 10:30am STAR READING WITH SUSAN

Bring your children to hear Miss Susan read a story and give an occasional craft.

## Upcoming Programs

**Monday 10/29 - Howl-o-Ween - Children's Program.** Librarians will entertain and delight with stories, a puppet show and a craft activity all in the spirit and festivities of Halloween. This will be a collaborative effort between Platt and Chatsworth branches.

**Saturday 11/3 - Sand painting - Children's Program.** Learn the art of pouring colored sands to create your very own work of art, using similar methods of the Navajo people. Attendees will use powdered pigments, fixatives and their imagination to make their very own fixed sand painting.

**Tuesday 11/6 - Make Your Own Lip Balm - Teen Program.** Teens will learn how to create natural lip balms using cocoa butter, kool-aid, and beewax. Participants will also learn entrepreneurship skills, such as making a business plan, determining cost and how to price to make a profit. Learn how being creative can also be profitable and what skills could be used to start a career or business.

**Tuesday 11/27 - Reptile Family - Children's Program.** Educational, entertaining, fun and safe hands-on program with reptiles, amphibians and arthropods. Kids will have an opportunity to hold animals as we speak about them. The animals travel in baskets and containers so it looks like a safari has arrived.

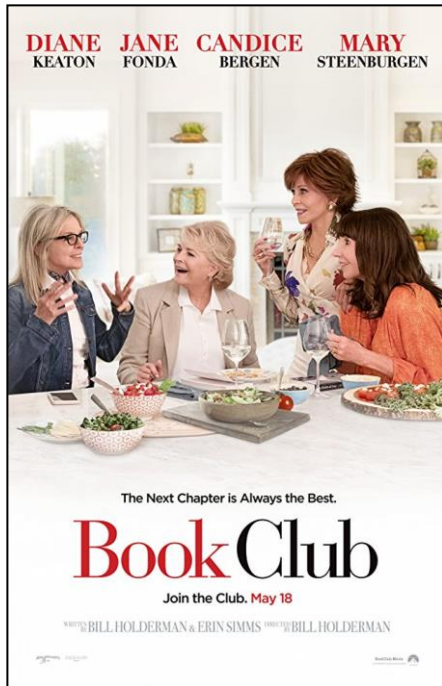
## Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

October 25, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### The Book Club

PG-13 1h 44min Comedy Drama Romance  
2018



Four lifelong friends have their lives forever changed after reading 50 Shades of Grey in their monthly book club.

Diane Keaton  
Jane Fonda  
Candice Bergen  
Mary Steenburger

November 29, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### Won't You Be My Neighbor

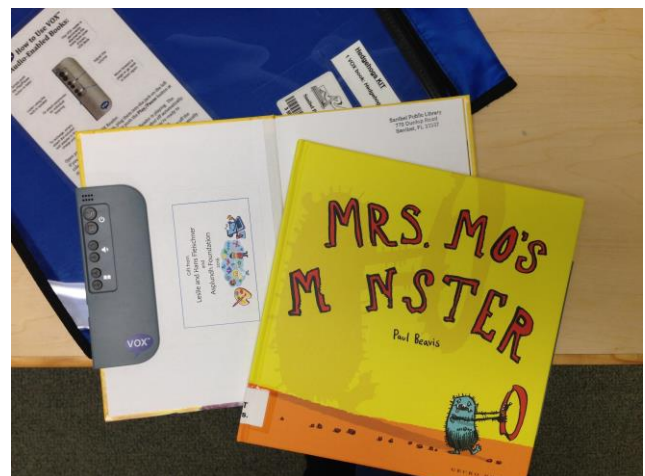
PG-13 1h 34min Documentary Biography 2018



An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers.

## VOX BOOKS are available at Chatsworth Branch Library

VOX books are children's books with a built in device on the inside front cover. The VOX Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read along. Children simply push a button to listen & read. It's a proven powerful tool for engaging children with books and developing the reading skills needed for success.





# 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](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 the Reference desk or email [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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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STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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