



# 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

Oct 2011 Quarterly Newsletter

[www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)



### LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 14 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Oct 15 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Nov 2 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Nov 8 (Tues)	7:00 pm -8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Dec 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 20 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Jan 21 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### 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
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Ken Garr
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

## Giant Book Sale

Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. 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.

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **October 14<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.

Our next book sale will be January 21, 2012

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Our multipurpose room improvements have been very successful allowing the newly formed Teen Council to schedule movie events on a regular basis for the new school year. The Friends group planned a movie night in September showing True Grit (2010). Jerry England, Chatsworth Western Historian and author introduced the first Western Movie Night.

The new large screen projector and sound system has been a great addition to the facility and we are pleased that the community room now has this feature available for use.

Don't forget to send us your email address. This allows us to contact you about book sales and program reminders, plus we will email you our quarterly newsletter. Send us an email at [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com).

P.S. Our website is [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org).

# MONTHLY 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. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

**November 2, 2011 “Einstein – His Life and Universe”** by Walter Isaacson - Nonfiction – 2007  
Call # 530.11092 – 551 pages.

A comprehensive look at Einstein’s life, including family and friends, as well as his theories. The book is intended for a general audience.

**December 7, 2011 “The Head Hunter’s Daughter”**  
by Tamar Myers – Fiction –2011 – 256 pages.

In 1945 an infant white girl is left to die in the Belgian Congo, but is found by a Bashilele tribesman. The girl is brought into the tribe. Later a missionary and a policeman hear of the girl and set off to bring her back to “civilization”. However, the girl no longer belongs to their world – and the secrets of her birth and her disappearance place everyone in peril.

**February 1, 2011 “Honolulu”**  
by Alan Brennert – Fiction – 2009 –360 pages.

The story of Jin, a Korean picture bride, who

comes to Hawaii in 1914. Instead of the wealthy husband Jin was promised, she finds herself married to a poor and abusive plantation worker. The novel spans four decades.

**March 7, 2012 “The Road”**  
by Cormac McCarthy – Fiction – 2008 – 241 pages.

The novel set in an indefinite, futuristic, post-apocalyptic world, in which a father and his young son make their way through the ruins of a devastated American landscape. They struggle to survive and preserve the last remnants of their humanity.

**April 4, 2012 “Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand”** by Helen Simonson – Fiction – 2010 – 358 pages.

Sixty-eight-year-old retired Major Pettigrew lives in the small English village of Edgecombe St. Mary. He develops a bond with Mrs. Ali, the Pakistani owner of a local shop. They are both widowed and their relationship is based on a shared love of literature. This late-life romance is constantly nudged off course by the Major’s adult son and a group of socialite ladies.

**May 2, 2012 “Chocolate Wars”** by Deborah Cadbury – Nonfiction – 2010 – Call # 338.41664153  
C 121 – 348 pages.

The book tells the history of chocolate and of the 150-year rivalry between the world’s greatest chocolate makers. It also explores the Quaker business tradition. The story ends with Cadbury being acquired by Kraft in 2009.

## EVENTS PLANNED AT THE CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Planned by Library Staff

**Oct 20 - Teacher and Parent Open House** 6:00 PM Thursday

Learn about the many student resources offered by the Los Angeles Public Library; includes demonstrations of various electronic resources

**November 5 - "An Afternoon of Musical Theater and Opera"** 2:00 PM Saturday

Jennifer Ann Seidman, soprano and Andy S. Watson, baritone will perform selections from a variety of musicals, including a few in Italian and German. Don’t miss this special event.

### TEEN COUNCIL

**Oct 11 - 6:00 PM**

Voice your opinions about the Chatsworth Branch Library. Plan teen events at the library and help us select materials for the collection.

**Oct 18 - Books into Movies Series "Sleepy Hollow"**  
6:00 PM

Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon Paramount Pictures; Directed by Tim Burton Rated R; 100 minutes; 1999 Director Tim Burton brings the classic legend of the headless horseman and

Ichabod Crane (Johnny Depp) to the big screen. Also starring in Burton's version of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" is Christina Ricci as Katrina Van Tassel, Ichabod's love interest. Sponsored by the Chatsworth Branch Library Teen Council

**Oct 22 - Introduction to Airbrush Workshop** 4:00 PM

Airbrush artist Adrian Cook demonstrates the basics of airbrushing. All participants will use an airbrush and be placed in a raffle to win a t-shirt created by Mr. Cook.

**CHILDREN**

**Oct 12 - Tiny Tots Storytime** 10:30 AM  
Young children, parents, and caregivers, join Liz and Miss Susan for stories, flannel boards, and music! Great introduction to the joys of reading.

**Oct 13 - Pajama Storytime** 7:00 PM  
Bring your favorite teddy bear and come listen to bedtime stories.

**Oct 19 - Tiny Tots Storytime** 10:30 AM  
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**Oct 26 - Tiny Tots Storytime** 10:30 AM  
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**Oct 27 - Pajama Storytime** 7:00 PM  
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**Oct 29 - Halloween Puppet Show** 11:00 AM  
Calling all ghosts and goblins to find a treat at the library. Halloween stories, puppet show and craft.

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**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WORTHWHILE TO DO WITH YOUR TIME? The Grandparents and Books program might just be for you. Volunteer to read to kids...and make a difference**  
Call the library for days and times: 818-341-4276

**A FEW GOOD LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Landscape Committee of the Friends of the Chatsworth Library is looking for people who like to work outside and would be willing to spend an hour or two each Wednesday afternoon helping keep our Library looking nice. Some of the jobs that need to be done include deadheading and pruning roses, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, sweeping sidewalks, and picking up trash. Email us to confirm the time on Wednesday.

**VISIT OUR FRIENDS BOOK ROOM**

Check out the Book Room during the week. No need to wait for the quarterly sales to find some great books to purchase at great prices. Looking for an opportunity to help? Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: chatsworthfriends@gmail.com



*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**
- 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 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.

## 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 Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148 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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*Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale*