

# 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

October 2012 Quarterly Newsletter

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



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See pages 2-3 for a list of scheduled events.

Or visit our Friends Calendar at [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

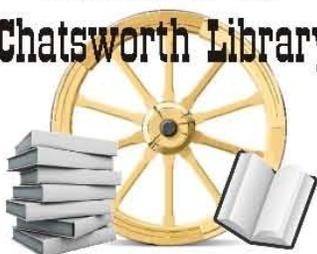
### LIBRARY STAFF

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

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## Giant Book Sale Saturday, Oct. 20th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books to start out the new year 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 THIS EVENT: Romance paperbacks 3/\$1.00**

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **October 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, 2013

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

We will have extended hours at our library starting October 15<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check the hours listing at the top left column to see the exact times. Mondays and Wednesdays are now extended to 8:00pm and Friday we open at 10:00 am.

Our Friends Group is proud to announce that we have accomplished some of our goals in helping to maintain our library. The windows along the front and sides have been cleaned and the graffiti film protecting them has been replaced. The old film had discolored and become cloudy after 7 years, and was not in the library budget to be replaced.

Join us at our book sale and stop by our information booth to find out all the ways you can get involved at the library.

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).

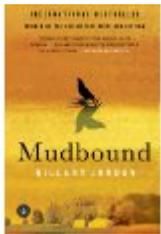
Our website is [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

# MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month 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:

## October 3, 2012 Mudbound

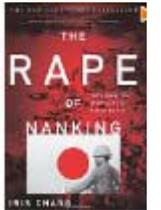


by Hillary Jordan – Fiction – 2008 – 328 pages.

The book is set on a desolate farm in the Mississippi Delta at the end of WW II. It explores the complex relations between two families: the owners of the land and the sharecroppers

who live and work on it.

## November 7, 2012 The Rape of Nanking: the forgotten holocaust of World War II



by Iris Chang - Call # 951.0425.C4565 – 1998 – 290 pages

In 1937 the Japanese Army swept into Nanking raping, torturing and killing more than 300,000 Chinese civilians. The book tells the story from the perspective of the

Japanese soldiers who conducted the attacks, the Chinese civilians who endured it, and the Europeans and Americans who refused to abandon the city and created a safety zone that saved almost 300,000 Chinese.

## December 5, 2012 Salmon fishing in the Yemen

by Paul Torday – Fiction – 2007 - 333 pages.



Dr. Alfred Jones is recruited by a mysterious sheik about a plan to introduce the sport of salmon fishing to the Yemen. This is a story of an unlikely hero who discovers true love, finds himself first a pawn and then a victim of political spin, and learns to believe in the impossible.

**No Meeting in January.**

## February 6, 2013 Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson – Call # 338.4C67 J621s – 2011 – 630 pages.

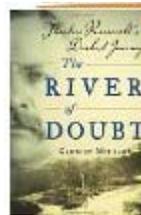


The book is based on more than 40 interviews with Jobs as well as more than 100 interviews with family, friends, competitors, and colleagues. It tells the story of the roller-coaster life and intense personality of a creative entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious

drive revolutionized several industries.

## March 6, 2013 River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's darkest journey

by Candice Millard – Call # 981 R 781Mi – 2005 - 416 pages - 10 copies currently available, plus 3 on CD.



In 1912 following Roosevelt's failed third-party attempt at the White House, he accepts an invitation to travel to South America. He travels with his son Kermit down an unexplored tributary of the Amazon known as the River of Doubt. Roosevelt suffers an injury that becomes infected with a flesh-

eating bacteria. Includes detail of wildlife encountered along the way.

## WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Wednesday Mornings-Toddler Storytime 10:30 AM

For ages 18 months to 3 years old. Young children, parents and caregivers--join Miss Susan for stories, stretches, and fun! This is a great introduction to reading!.

### Oct 29 - Halloween Celebration 4:00 PM

Join us for an engaging puppet show, stories and songs all about Halloween fun! For ages 4 to 10.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### October 17 -4-5 pm Meet the Author: Elise Allen and Mark London Williams

Celebrate Teen Read Week with authors Elise Allen and Mark London Williams. Allen is the author of Populazzi and co-author (with Hillary Duff) of the Elixir series. Mark London Williams is the author of the Danger Boy series. Here is your chance to speak to published authors about writing, books and just about anything else you can think of.

### October 18 4-5 pm - Handmade Book Workshop

Celebrate Teen Read Week by making a personalized book. Students will select paper for pages and from various cover materials to create a book.

### October 25 6-7:30 pm - Student Smart Seminar - Study Skills 101

Learn how to build better study habits, improve your note taking skills, and create a study environment. (For grades 6 and above.)



# SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**FAMILY EVENT:** Join us for a fun recently released movie featuring all of your favorite action SUPER HEROS for kids/adults of all ages. Adults will enjoy this movie as much as the kids. Rated PG13, Movie starts promptly at 1:00 PM.

Storyline: Nick Fury is director of S.H.I.E.L.D, an international peace keeping agency. The agency is a who's who of Marvel Super Heroes, with Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Hawkeye and Black Widow. When global security is threatened by Loki and his cohorts, Nick Fury and his team will need all their powers to save the world from disaster.

## CHATSWORTH TEEN COUNCIL

Ask at the Library Reference Desk to find out about participation in the Chatsworth Teen Council.

## 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 or let us know when you have time available.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EXTENDED BOOK ROOM HOURS

Looking for an opportunity to help? If you enjoy the library atmosphere and you would be available Monday, Wednesday for a full shift or partial shift between 5:30–8:00 pm, OR on Friday mornings from 10:00 to 12:30. Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: chatsworthfriends@gmail.com Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148



*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

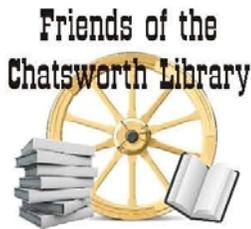
**Life Membership:**  \$ 100.00

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 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 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 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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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

***Is there an \* on your mailing label? Then it's time to RENEW your membership.***

*No Worries...If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email...  
we will send you an email to let you know.*

*Membership forms are available on page 4 and will also be available at the Book Sale*