

# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 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)

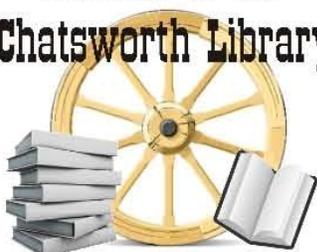
### LIBRARY STAFF

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, October 19th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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 and videos are only 50 cents each.

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **October 18<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 Jan.18, 2014.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

We have a wonderful team of volunteers here at our Chatsworth Branch Library. Our staff is extremely supportive and it makes it fun to dream up ways that we can help keep our Chatsworth Library a fun place to be.

School is back following the summer break and the library is now an active place to be after school. Our Book Club that meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month will be hosting movies based on books.

Our new plants along the front entrance have survived the summer so far... and we are waiting patiently for the city to approve our additional plans to continue to improve it.

Our book sales draw not only patrons that want to buy books, but also those that donate them. A win-win situation for all. We appreciate everyone's participation and have been successful in accomplishing our goals. We can always use help keeping our book room open more hours, so if you show up at the library when the store is not open....call us to get on our schedule and help us out if you can.

Ann Vincent

## Library 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, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

November 6, 2013 at 1 pm

**Instead of a book...the movie:**

**LIFE OF PI**

December 4, 2013 **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**, by Deborah Moggach – Fiction 2012 – 320 pages.

Several English retirees are lured to a new retirement home in Bangalore by the promise of indulgent living at a bargain price. When they arrive they are dismayed to find that the restoration of the once elegant hotel has stalled. What they lack in luxury is made up for by adventure, beauty and unexpected love.

January – no meeting

February 5, 2014 **Benjamin Franklin: An American Life** by Walter Isaacson – 2003 – Call # 92F93118 – 590 pages.

A chronological narrative biography that focuses on Franklin as a “civic-minded man”. He highlights the values and virtues of the rising middle class.

March 5, 2014 **And the Mountains Echoed**, by Khaled Hossenini – Fiction – 2013 – 404 pages.

The book is set in Afghanistan in 1952. It follows a family that loves and cares for each other and how that affects future generations. The father is constantly in search of work. The family struggles through poverty together.

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**Childrens Performance: Last Days of the Dinosaurs with Richard Wade**

Wednesday Nov. 13, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

A fun and interactive presentation about how dinosaurs lived and died, and even the sounds they made! Come see real fossils, a meteorite, a full-scale model of a Tyrannosaurus skull and more.

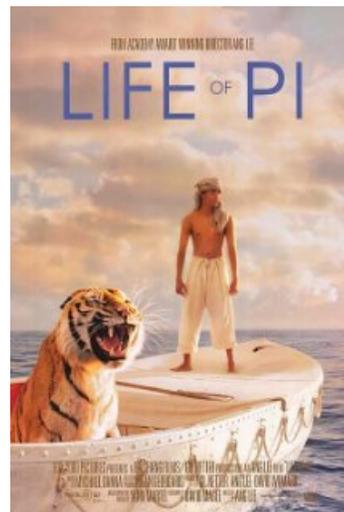
## BOOK CLUB SPONSORED MOVIE

Join our Chatsworth Book Club for an afternoon movie on Wednesday, November 6, At 1:00 pm

### LIFE OF PI

A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger.

127 min - rated PG



### Adult – Teen Classes

October 7, 2013 3:00PM to 4:00PM **Tablet e-Media Class**

October 24, 2013 4:00PM to 5:00PM

Learn how to find and download e-videos, movies and music from the library's website.

October 16, 2013 7:00PM to 8:00PM **Kindle e-Book Class**

October 28, 2013 3:00PM to 4:00PM

Learn how to find and download Kindle e-books from the library's website.

October 19, 2013 10:00AM to 2:00PM **Used Book Sale**

We have almost-new hardbound books and a huge selection of paperbacks. Hardbound books are \$1.00 and paperbacks are only 50 cents each.

### Kids activities

Oct. 12, 2013 1:00PM - 2:30PM

### Saturday Movie for Kids - FRANKENWEENIE

PG 87 minutes

Come join us for a free children's movie about a boy and his dog who came back from the dead! Bring your family and friends.

### Spooky, Kooky Halloween Event! Kids & Preschool

October 30, 2013 4:00PM to 5:30PM

Come join us for spooky stories, a bewitching puppet show, and a creepy

craft! Wear your Halloween costume!



October 26, Saturday -

### OAKRIDGE ESTATE

2:00 pm

Join the Friends of the Oakridge Estate for a presentation about the history and it's preservation as an LA City Park.



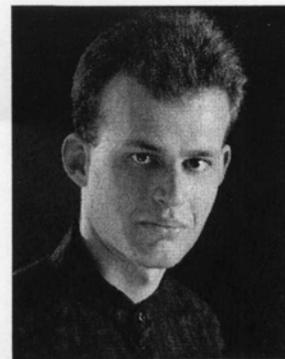
In 1936 Zeppo Marx and Barbara Stanwyck created Marwyck Ranch, a 130 acre thoroughbred breeding, boarding and training ranch. Each of them built separate homes on the ranch.

In 1940, Jack Oakie purchased Barbara Stanwyck's home and 10 acres, and planted a citrus orchard and bred Afghan Hounds, at one time having up to 100 hounds on the property.

Saturday, November 9

### An Afternoon of Musical Theater and Opera

with Jennifer Ann Seidman, Soprano and Andy S. Watson, Baritone



2:00-3:00 pm

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### 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:**

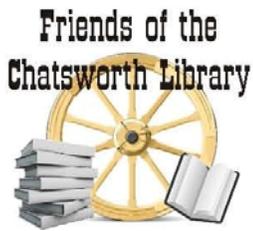
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CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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*