

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
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

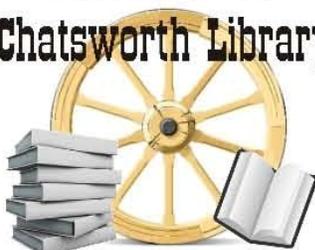
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

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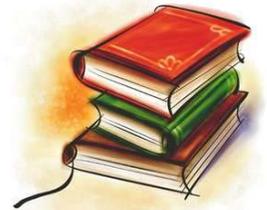


Join us at our Giant Book Sale Saturday, October 17th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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 and videos are only 50 cents each.



MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **Oct 16th** 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 16, 2016.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

We are fortunate to have a full staff once again at our Chatsworth Branch Library. That means more planned activities for each age group and wonderful programs.

Friends Book Room volunteers have been busy decorating. Be sure you step inside and see their creative efforts.

Due to the holidays, there will not be movies planned on Thursday during November and December.



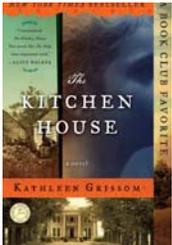
Ann Vincent, President

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 Multipurpose Room. Our members choose the books 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:

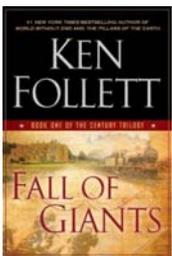
Nov. 4, 2015 – *The Kitchen House: A Novel* by Kathleen Grissom – Fiction – 2010 – 368 pages.



Orphaned while on ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia is sent to work in the kitchen house of a tobacco plantation where all other servants are black. Lavinia finds herself straddling two very different worlds. The story explores the meaning of family, where loyalty and love prevail.

Dec. 2, 2015 – “Open Forum” - Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read and think will be of interest to others.

Jan. 6, 2016 – *The Fall of Giants* by Ken Follett – Fiction 2011 – 985 pages.



The book follows the fates of five interrelated families – American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh, as they move through the dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for woman's suffrage.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe



Special Teen Events for October

Saturday, October 24 **Haunted House** – 12-3 pm
Created by the Chatsworth Library Teen Council for ages 6th grade and over. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, October 29 **Candy Sushi** – 4-5pm

Thursday, Nov. 19 **Henna Tattoo** – 3:30-4:30 pm

Special Children's Event

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 3:30pm

Halloween Spooktacular For Kids

Join us for Spooky Stories, a Bewitching Puppet show and a Chilling Craft.

Scheduled Events

Saturday Mornings 10:30AM to 12:00PM
Mary our STAR volunteer and children come together to share in the joy of reading.

Wednesday Mornings 10:30am to 11:00am
Tiny Tots Storytime --Young children, parents, and caregivers – join Ms. Susan

SEATED YOGA

Wednesday Mornings 10:15AM to 11:30AM
Seated Yoga - Enjoy free seated yoga classes! Work out with Carol Dickman's *Seated Yoga* DVD.

October 29, 1:30-3:45

JURASSIC WORLD

(2015) PG13 124 Min.

A new theme park is built on the original site of Jurassic Park. Everything is going well until the park's newest attraction--a genetically modified giant stealth killing machine--escapes containment and goes on a killing spree.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Reptile Family – November 18 – 3:30 pm



Join us for this educational, entertaining, fun, and safe hands-on program with reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods. Kids will have an opportunity to hold the animals as they learn about them. All ages.



LIBRARY DONATIONS

Our Library has been fortunate to have received several donations over the last few months. Some have come directly as cash/check donations to keep up the good work by appreciative patrons; others have come as donations in memory of family members or friends.

Donations made to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library are tax deductible. We are recognized as a charitable nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Tax Code 501(c)(3). The Friends Group coordinates with Library Staff to provide funds for programs, book purchases, and improvements to the Library.

If a patron is interested in making a special donation, a bookplate may be prepared in recognition of an individual, milestone or occasion. The Library staff can also select certain categories of books for the library system. Please contact the Senior Librarian if you have an interest in this program.



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.

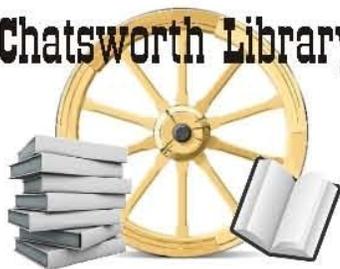
Our Newsletters are now available on our Website (www.laplchatsworthfriends.com):

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.

Friends of the Chatsworth Library



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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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