

# 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

chatsworthfriends@gmail.com

October 2022 Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



### LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

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| Mondays        | 10:00 am – 8:00 pm   |
| Tuesdays       | 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm |
| Wednesdays     | 10:00 am – 8:00 pm   |
| Thursdays      | 12:00 noon – 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)

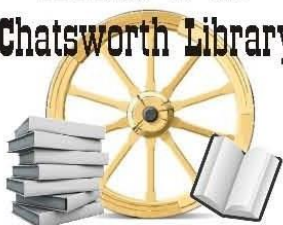
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| President:             | Ann Vincent     |
| Vice-President:        | John Thorpe     |
| Secretary:             | Zena Thorpe     |
| Treasurer:             | Ray Vincent     |
| Membership:            | Dottie Acker    |
| Book Sales:            | Dorothy Barber  |
| Book Store Inventory:  | Jan Lauritzen   |
| Newsletter:            | Ann Vincent     |
| Book Club & Publicity: | Clara Woll      |
| Hospitality:           | Jelena Csanyi   |
| Member-at-large:       | Gretchen Martin |
| Member-at-large:       | Donna Boswell   |
| Member-at-large:       | Joe Monsour     |

Friends of the  
Chatsworth Library



## Mask Mandate Lifted for Library!

Effective Monday, Oct 3, 2022

**Our first Giant Book Sale since 2020 will be January 21, 2023 but until then, remember that our Book Store is open daily to purchase Used Books.**

**Additional volunteers are needed to help staff the book room...come join us.**

**We are able to accept like new book donations at this time.**

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## President's Report *President - Ann Vincent*

Our Book Room is now open and staffed with volunteers thanks to Dorothy Barber. Additional volunteers are always needed. Our books sales have expanded into the main lobby to provide access to a larger selection of books every day. A special Thank you to Jeannie who festively decorates our Book Room and makes it fun to volunteer. Thanks again to Jelena, who manages our sleuth of decorated bears.

Our Library is hosting Academy Award nominated level movies for all to see free just as we have in the past. We are looking forward to our first Giant Book Sale in January and continue to sponsor programs and activities at the library as we have done continuously thorough out the years.

For a list and calendar of events for this fall go to the **Chatsworth Branch EVENT CALENDAR:**

<https://www.lapl.org/branches/chatsworth>

### FACEBOOK Link

[Chatsworth Branch - Los Angeles Public Library](https://www.facebook.com/laplchatsworth)

Follow the Chatsworth Branch on FACEBOOK for fun Reading and Activity suggestions from our Staff.

## MOVIES

### UPCOMING MOVIES

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month  
except November and December

#### **It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**

(2019) PG 1h 49m

Thursday, **October 27**·

1:30 – 3:19pm

#### **Where the Crawdads Sing**

(2022) PG-13 2h 5m

Thursday, **January 26**, 2023·

1:30 – 3:35pm

#### **Downton Abbey: A New Era**

(2022) PG 2h 4m

Thursday, **February 23**, 2023·

1:30 – 3:34pm

#### **Jurassic World Dominion**

(2022) PG-13 2h 27m

Thursday, **March 23**, 2023·

1:30 – 3:57pm

## LOBBY DISPLAY

Thank you to Jelena Csanyi of the Chatsworth Historical Society and Kathy Dudley of the Chatsworth Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) for the educational and Patriot displays provided in our display cases. Great history for everyone!

## Membership dues...please Join/Renew again!

Now that we are open again with no masks...we ask that you support the Friends with your \$5 individual or \$10 family membership. Your dues and our book sales continue to provide funds to support library programs at our branch throughout the year. An application form is on page 4.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club Chairman: Clara Woll

### **Chatsworth Library Book Club Meetings are back in the library again...and on Zoom**

The Chatsworth Library Book Club is continuing to hold its regular first Wednesday of the month meetings via Zoom and is now also back in the multipurpose 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.

**November 2, 2022 at 1:30 PM - The Only Woman in the Room** by Marie Benedict. 2019 - 254 pages. Hedy Kiesler escapes the Nazis and a controlling husband to become Hedy Lamar. The true story of a beauty icon. She is also a scientist whose invention revolutionized modern communications.

**December 7, 2022 at 1:30 PM - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** by Barbara Robinson – 1983 – Call # 812 R658 - 53 pages. A hilarious Christmas tale, in which a couple struggling to put on a Christmas pageant is faced with casting the inventively awful Herdman kids.

**January 4, 2023 at 1:30 PM - Open Forum** - Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read that you think would be of interest to others.

For an invitation to join in Zoom meeting please send an email to: [sstamm@lapl.org](mailto:sstamm@lapl.org)

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## BOOK ROOM SALES

Book Room Coordinator: Dorothy Barber

All the Library staff and the Friends group truly appreciate our volunteers dedicated to our Book Room. When we are not collecting money, we are ambassadors to our community, engaging new members or potential future volunteers or just chatting with library patrons happy to interact with us. We are a community!

### **Adult Seated Yoga/ Strength or Core**

Monday or Friday mornings at 10:30am Check the schedule.

**Mindful Meditation** on Wednesday Oct 19, 6-7 pm



# October

**CHATSWORTH BRANCH**  
Los Angeles Public Library  
21052 Devonshire Street  
818-341-4276  
[lapl.org/branches/chatsworth](http://lapl.org/branches/chatsworth)

**BRANCH HOURS:**  
Mon & Wed: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Tue & Thur: 12 noon-8 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sun & Holidays: Closed

**Saturday**  
**1**  
Children's Storytime  
10:30 am - 11:30 am  
World Card Making Day  
for Charity  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>3</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>Yoga w/ Anne Pringle<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Teen Crafternoons:<br>Boo Bracelets<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm                                     | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>Adult Book Club<br>(via Zoom)<br>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm   | <b>6</b><br>Retro Games:<br>Dots<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  | <b>7</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>Core Fitness<br>& Chair Exercise<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am | <b>8</b><br>Children's Storytime<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am  |
| <b>10</b><br>Closed:<br><br>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY                                     | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Retro Games:<br>Jacks<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  | <b>14</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>Strength<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am                        | <b>15</b><br>Children's Storytime<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am   |
| <b>17</b><br>Seated Yoga<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Teen Crafternoons<br>"Pokeball" pumpkins<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>Mindful Meditation<br>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm<br>Miss Kathy's Art<br>Class<br>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | <b>20</b><br>Retro Games:<br>Pick up Sticks<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm   | <b>21</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>Yoga w/ Anne<br>Pringle<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am         | <b>22</b><br>Children's Storytime<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Halloween Lanterns<br>(adult craft)<br>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| <b>24</b><br>Seated Yoga: Core Fitness<br>& Chair Exercise<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Teen Crafternoons:<br>Insect Taxidermy<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm                        | <b>25</b><br>Teen Movie:<br>Hocus Pocus<br>2:00 pm-4:00 pm | <b>26</b><br>LA Opera Talk<br>1:00 pm  | <b>27</b><br>Movie Day:<br>A Beautiful Day<br>in the neighborhood<br>1:30 pm - 3:30 pm<br>Retro Games<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | <b>28</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>Stretch<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am                         | <b>29</b><br>Children's ASL<br>Storytime<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am  |
| <b>31</b><br>Seated Yoga:<br>w/ Anne Pringle<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Teen Crafternoons<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Trick or Treat After School<br>All afternoon & evening |  |  |  |   |  |

For **ADA accommodations** please call (213) 228-7430  
at least 72 hours prior to event.

## ADULTS

**Adult Craft** On Saturday 10/22 we are hosting a program, making Halloween lanterns.

**LA Opera** visits to talk about opera and their upcoming features events on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**Student Zone** has returned to the library four afternoons a week to assist our K-12 students with homework help, library research assistance as well as free school supplies and printing. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when school is in.

## **KIDS AND TEENS**

Our Teen **Crafternoons** is moving earlier to a 3:30pm start after school on Mondays.

**Retro Fun** gaming days on Thursdays which will also start at 3:30pm.

Kids and teens are welcome to stop by on **Halloween and trick or treat in costume.**

# 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 below to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

## Our Newsletters are available on our Website ([laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://laplchatsworthfriends.org)):

In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are 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 every other month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Our next meeting is on November 8th at 7pm. [Calendar Link](#)

## 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 Room.*

*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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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