

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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October 2023 Newsletter

<https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

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

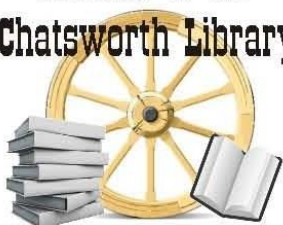
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

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Friends of the
Chatsworth Library



Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be Saturday October 21, 10am-2pm.

Plan to join us for the Members only presale Friday Oct 20, 2-4pm.

Our quarterly Giant Book Sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books at special prices. Once again we have collected thousands of books to make available to our members and the public.

As usual we have a huge selection and variety of almost new hard-bound and paperback books to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00; paperbacks are 50 cents; and children's books are 3 for \$1.00. We are adding jigsaw puzzles and board games for only \$1.00 too!

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **Oct 20th from 2:pm to 4pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale and help us set out the books. If you miss this sale, our next Giant Book Sale will be January 20, 2024.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Our Chatsworth Branch facility, built in 2004, has undergone a facelift with new carpets and flooring. Come by and check it out...

If you use Instagram, please check us out and follow us at Chatsworth Library Friends, #chatsworthlibraryfriend.

In other news, you can now renew your membership online at our website using PayPal or a credit card. On the last page of this newsletter, you can find the new link to our website under:

How can you join FRIENDS?

I hope this makes it easier to update your membership.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club: Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (except Library holidays) at 1:30pm. We are now holding hybrid, in-person and Zoom, meetings. The in-person meetings are held in the Community Room of the LAPL - Chatsworth Branch, which is located at 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. For an invitation to participate via Zoom, e-mail stamm@lapl.org.

Our members choose the books they wish to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. The books can be ordered through the library system.

Our next books will be:

November 1, 2023 at 1:30pm –
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles - 2021 -576 pages.

In June 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven to his family farm in Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm. He plans to pick up his younger brother and go to California to start a new life, but his plans are changed by two friends from the work farm.

December 6, 2023 at 1:30pm–
Lessons in Chemistry: a novel by Bonnie Garmus - 2022 - 390 pages. Set in 1960's California, this is the story of a female scientist whose career is constantly being derailed by the idea that a woman's place is in the home. Elizabeth Lott finds herself the host of America's most beloved cooking show. She is not just teaching women how to cook, but how to change the status quo.

January 3, 2024 at 1:30pm –
Open Forum –

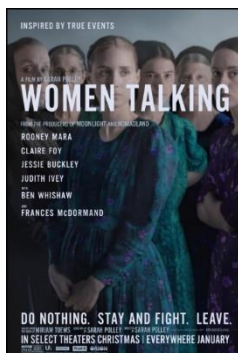
Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read that you think would be of interest to others.

MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee



October 26, 2023, 1:30pm – 3:14pm

Women Talking (2022) PG-13 1h 44m

Do nothing, stay and fight, or leave. In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling a brutal reality with their faith.

No movie

in

November or December

January 25, 2024, 1:30pm -2:55pm

Moving On (2022) R 1h 25m

Two old friends reconnect at a funeral and decide to get revenge on the widower who messed with them decades before.



February 22, 2024 1:30pm - 4:13pm

No Time To Die - (2021) PG-13 2h 43m

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.

March 28, 2024 1:30pm – 3:36pm

A Man Called Otto (2022) PG-13 2h 6m

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.



BOOK ROOM NEWS

CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

A HUGE thank you to Elizabeth Ramos for choosing our Chatsworth Library as a place for the CHS Magnate Program students to volunteer over the summer. The Book Room benefitted by having shifts covered by two energetic teens, meaning the Book Room was open for longer hours. Students also assisted with various library run programs, plus they manned the Summer Reading Challenge sign-up cart, engaging with families and other patrons. It was a very successful partnership; we look forward to next summer with (hopefully) more seasonal volunteers!

ARE YOU CRAFTY?

The Chatsworth Library now hosts an Adult Crafts class every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:00am. It is a lot of fun! To keep these classes going through next year, they are looking for people with craft skills who want to share a little bit of that knowledge with the community. The library will provide the supplies; they need volunteers to teach a class with library staff support. If you are interested, contact Shawn Stamm at the library.

WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

If you use Instagram, please check us out and follow us at Chatsworth Library Friends, #chatsworthlibraryfriend.

BOARD GAMES SELL WELL

Along with receiving donations of good condition jigsaw puzzles, we were fortunate enough to also receive donations of extremely well-maintained board games - CLUE; MONOPOLY; JUNIOR Pictionary, etc. These games sold VERY WELL at the last Giant Book Sale. A brand-new BACKGAMMON game was also donated and the library immediately started using it, beginning with a July 19 afternoon Backgammon program where patrons could stop by and get out of the heat to play and/or learn to play backgammon with other patrons and Friends volunteers. If you have and no longer use well-maintained board or card games and/or jigsaw puzzles, please consider donating them to FOCL today!

Solar Eclipse

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9:30am

Chatsworth Branch Library
Kids & Adults



Join us to view an annular solar eclipse at the library. An annular eclipse is where the sun will appear as a ring of fire. We will provide the glasses so that you can watch as it takes place. The eclipse actually begins at 8:07 a.m. so when you arrive at the library at 9:30 a.m. you will be able to watch it at its maximum effect.

Adult Gaming: Board Games & Card Games



Wednesday,
November 01, 2023

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December 06, 2023
Time: 11am

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for a variety of board games and card games, including checkers, backgammon, Rummikub, Uno, Gin Rummy and Monopoly.

Adult Seated Exercises

Mondays and Fridays at 10:30am

Join us for seated exercises. Learn new exercises, keep healthy, and meet new friends within the safety of the library.

New Volunteer Opportunity

After the success of the July 19 Backgammon program, the Chatsworth library decided to host monthly adult game programs, on the first Wednesday of the month, 11am-12noon, from September to December. The Friends volunteer group is supporting the library by having volunteers participate in these programs. So if you would enjoy teaching others or just playing a fun board or card game with others in the community, please sign up to volunteer! We do more than just sell books!

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, DVD's and jigsaw puzzles and games 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. In addition, you can pay on-line through PayPal or credit card. <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org/membership.html>

Newsletters are available on our Website <https://www.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 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 Bi-Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday every other month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Our next meeting is on November 14, 2023.

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 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 are also 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

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CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____