



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

September-October 2006 Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays & Wednesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Club	Community Room
Oct 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
NUT GOURMET Author	Community Room
Oct 4 (Wed)	6:30 -7:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Oct 19 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 20 -set-up	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Oct 21 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SIDEWALK ASTRONOMER	Community Room
Oct 25 (Wed)	6:30 -7:45 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Nov 1 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Nov 16 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm

LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman
 Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto
 Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett
 Young Adult Librarian: Margaret Trivison
 Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Abramson

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	John Thorpe
Book Sales Co-Chairpersons:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Program:	Linda Capicotto
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Keith Watts

Giant Book Sale

Saturday, Oct 21st

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. We have thousands of books we have been collecting to make available to the public.

VHS Videos have been added to our sales. All Library VHS format Videos have been released to our sale to make room for DVD's on the library shelves. 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.

These books are generously donated by Library patrons in our community to be recycled and enjoyed by others and to allow the Friends of the Library to raise funds for additional Library books, supplies and programs for the community. Tell your friends to schedule October 21st for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, Oct 20th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm 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.

FUTURE SALE DATES: Saturday - January 20, 2007
 Saturday - April 14, 2007

As a reminder, our Friends Book Store Room is open throughout the week with a good selection of books available. See page 3 for hours posted. Volunteers are needed to expand these hours.

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

October 4th, Wednesday at 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
 Zel Allen, author of "the Nut Gourmet",
 will share information about her cookbook and the
 benefits of nuts in a healthy diet.

October 25th, Wednesday at 6:30-7:45,
 Bob Alborzian, from the Sidewalk Astronomers.
 Learn about the stars and look through
 a homemade telescope.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Welcome back everyone from a hot summer vacation. School is now back in session and everyone has their nose to the grindstone.

I would like to thank our board members Ann and Ray Vincent for spending much of their summer negotiating with the L.A. Library officials, in persuading them to give their OK to the installation of storage cabinets in the community room at the Chatsworth Branch Library. Ann and Ray did this by writing up plans and proposals which the Library people eventually accepted. I was with them throughout the process and was impressed with their first class efforts, as I am sure, were the people at the Central Library.

The FOL are funding the cabinets but are hoping that we can find alternative funding elsewhere. The cabinets will be used by the FOL as storage for used books and will ensure that the book sales will continue in the future as a source of revenue for the Chatsworth Branch Library. Storage of the used books has been a problem for the FOL. for years; these cabinets will solve that and make book sales so much easier to setup and tear-down. They won't be ready for our October sale, but should be installed by January.



BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Good condition "like new" books should be taken to the front desk of the library to be donated.

If the library can use them for circulation they will be placed in the library system. If not, they will be added to our supply of books for sale in the Friends Room and our Giant Book Sales.

Children's books are always appreciated and sell quickly. Many parents with children and many teenagers use the library after school and visit the Friends Room to find books.

VHS Video's are now being accepted for our sales as many people and our library convert to DVD format. Please be sure these are still in "like new" condition with original boxes.

Share the books you have enjoyed with others.

Thank you

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

The Book Club discussion group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the library community room. We welcome new members to our lively discussions of a wide variety of books.

Future books to be discussed are:-

October 4th - "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini

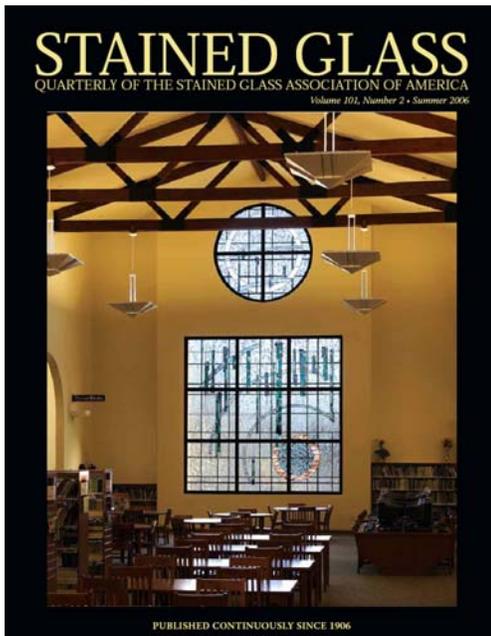
This book, a gripping fictional tale, gives us a very interesting look at life in war-torn Afghanistan.

November 1st. - "Snowflower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See offers a view of the life of women in China and the secret written language that some devised to communicate with each other.

There will be no meeting in December and January, (who has the time to read during the holidays ?), but we will set the future reading list at the October meeting and welcome suggestions by club members.

Books for future reading are chosen in discussion at the meetings and ordered in multiple copies from other libraries for the use of book club members. They are available at the Circulation Desk, upon request, approximately two to three weeks before each meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DID YOU KNOW?



ON THE SUMMER 2006 COVER

This window entitled "Harmonic Ascension" from the City of Los Angeles Public Library, Chatsworth, California, Branch measures 12' 2" x 24' 6" and is by the Mark Levy Studio.

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 9/22/2006

Library opening and closing times also listed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Closed</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>
WEEK 1	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00		2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00		11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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WEEK 2	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00		2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00		11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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WEEK 3	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00		2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00	1:00-4:30	11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	10:30 -1:00
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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WEEK 4	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00		2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00		2:30 – 5:00	
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VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month? (Especially on a Saturday?) We sure could use your help! Please see the schedule above to see where you might help fill in more hours during times not listed. We keep a good selection of books on hand to sell during the week and it's a shame to not have the room staffed as often as possible to make them available to the public.

It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved. Tues, Thurs & Saturdays Needed.

Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.



**Is there an * on
your mailing
label?**

*Then it's time to
RENEW your
membership.*

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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, resources and program opportunities that will 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?

Membership application envelopes are available at the library desk or mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales.

Participate in our Monthly Meetings:

Scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm at the library.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store room:

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 344-2000 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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Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale October 21st