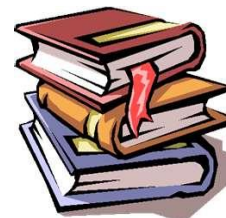




Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 341-4276

January 2025 Newsletter

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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

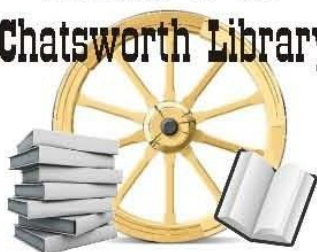
LIBRARY STAFF

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Friends of the Chatsworth Library



Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be Saturday January 18, 10am-2pm.

Plan to join us for the Members only presale Friday January 17, 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 too!

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **January 17th from 2 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 April 19, 2025.

CRAFT FOR KIDS during the book sale at 12:00 pm Year of the Snake Bookmarks

2025 is the Year of the Snake. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with your own colorful floss-wound snake bookmark.

President's Report

It's hard to believe that it is already 2025!
Happy New Year!

Our Friends of the Chatsworth Library has been supporting our Chatsworth Branch for 43 years providing additional books and providing program opportunities that enhance the educational outreach to our community.

Ann Vincent

BOOK CLUB

Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (except Library holidays) at 1:30pm. 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. If you wish to participate via Zoom, please e-mail: sstamm@lapl.org at least one day prior to the meeting.

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 LAPL system. Please join us! Our next books will be:

February 5, 2025 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.

March 5, 2025 at 1:30pm - *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (The L.A. City Big Read selection for 2025) 1991 - 110 pages -

A coming-of-age novel about a young girl, Esperanza, growing up in Chicago, and inventing for herself who and what she will become.

From Jelena Csanyi's collection of Snowmen in the lobby display cabinet!



MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee

Thursday, January 23

Fly Me to the Moon

1:30 to 3:42pm

2024 PG-13



Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, *Fly Me To The Moon* is a sharp, stylish romantic comedy set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones (Johansson) wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's (Tatum) already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins.

Thursday, February 27

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice 2024

1:30 to 3:15pm

2024 PG-13



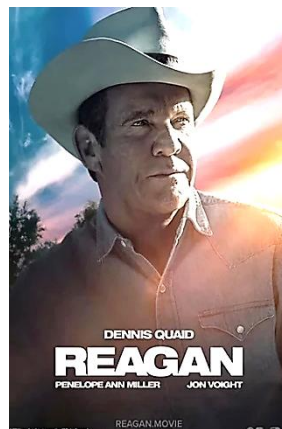
After an unexpected family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened. With trouble brewing in both realms, it's only a matter of time until someone says Beetlejuice's name three times and the mischievous demon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.

Thursday, March 27

Reagan

1:30 to 3:51pm

2024 PG-13



From dusty small-town roots, to the glitter of Hollywood, and then on to commanding the world stage, *REAGAN* is a cinematic journey of overcoming the odds. Told through the voice of Viktor Petrovich, a former KGB agent whose life becomes inextricably linked with Ronald Reagan's when Reagan first caught the Soviets' attention as an actor in Hollywood, this film offers a perspective as unique as it is captivating

Upcoming Events:

Adult Seated Exercise

Mondays 10:30am & 11:30am

Fridays at 10:30am

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

Monthly Adult Gaming

First Wednesdays at 11:00am

Join us for Adult Gaming and meet fellow gaming enthusiasts. Play games like Backgammon, Chess, Yahtzee Trivial Pursuit, and a whole host...

Monthly Crafts Program

Third Wednesday at 11:00am

Join us for adult crafting program supported by the Friends of the Library. In August attendees decorated wooden shapes with driftwood pieces, stones, shells, dried flowers and other items. Each month is an entirely different creative adventure!

Monthly LEGO® Bricks

Fourth Wednesdays at 3:00pm

On Jan. 22, 2025, come build with us at the library. Each month, we will have a suggested building theme. Recommended for kids (and kids at heart).

We are on Instagram!

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

Saturday, Jan 18, 2025 12:00 noon

CRAFT FOR KIDS during the book sale at 12:00pm

Year of the Snake Bookmarks

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Saturday, January 25, 2025, 11:30am

Share a Story With the BARK Therapy Dogs

Join us on the fourth Saturday of the month, when kids can improve their literacy skills by reading aloud to trained therapy dogs from the BARK program.

Tue, January 28, 2025 3:00pm

Flamingo Paper Plates

Inspired by our avian friends, our January craft will be sure to rock your feathers. Join us in creating flamingo paper plate friends. Flamingos aren't just pretty—they're leg-endary!

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 1:00pm to 7:00pm

American Red Cross Blood Drive

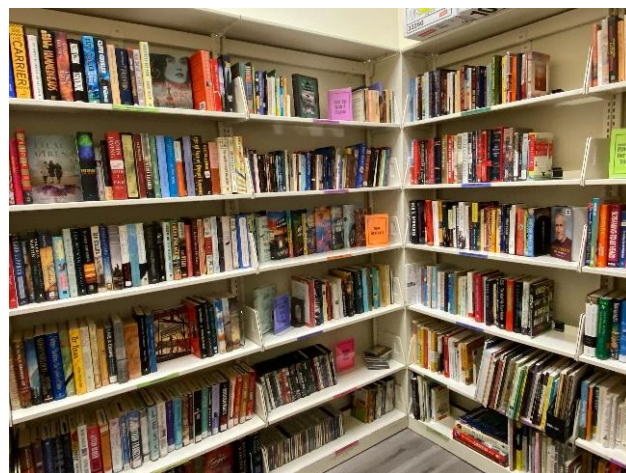
You may sign up at RedCrossBlood.org and search for "chatsworthlibrary" or call 1-800-RedCross. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 3:00pm

DJ 101 With DJ Hapa

Get hands on instruction from world-renowned DJ and educator DJ Hapa, "The DJ Coach," where participants will learn on a variety of DJ equipment and leave the workshop understanding the fundamental concepts of DJing, including but not limited to Basic Music Theory, Song Structure, Hot Cues and Loops, Live Remixing and more! The workshop attendees will also be working off of advanced DJ technology that can be accessed right on their own Android or iPhone devices in addition to traditional turntables and mixers.

For more information on events, go to lapl.org/branches/chatsworth



BOOK STORE MAKE-OVER

Photos at left are of Becky Rosser and Liza Olson who have reorganized our Book Store making it a more welcoming space for the patrons and volunteers.

2025 Chatsworth Holiday Parade



Our Chatsworth Library Branch won second place in the Chatsworth Holiday Parade. Staff, Friends and Teen Council volunteers marched in the parade. All of the placards representing books were hand painted by the volunteers and Staff. Thank you everyone for getting involved and having fun.

We had a really great turnout; it was a lovely afternoon. It was one of those days when we all felt special being part of our library community.

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>

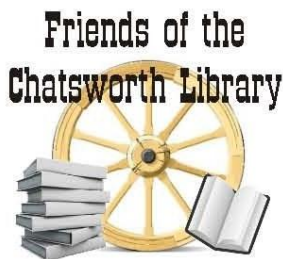
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. 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 8pm at the library. Our next meeting is on March 11, 2025.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Email chatsworthfriends@gmail.com to find out how to sign up at LAPL.org to volunteer and 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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