



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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July 2024 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

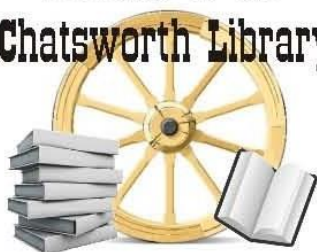
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	Donna Boswell
Secretary:	Donna Boswell
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Friends of the
Chatsworth Library



Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be
Saturday July 20, 10am-2pm.

**Plan to join us for the Members only
presale Friday July 19, 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, **July 19th** 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 October 19, 2024.

President's Report

Enjoy our monthly activities including our Book Club, Crafts, Games of all types and Movies provided for our patrons. These are great opportunities to meet new people by participating...or to volunteer and assist with activities.

Volunteering a few hours a week in the Book Room gives you the chance to share your interest in books with others.

Ann Vincent

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 [sstamm@lapl.org](mailto:ssstamm@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:

Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule

July 3, 2024 - 1:30pm

2015 – 386 pages.

Julia Grant, beloved as a Civil War general's wife and the First Lady, grapples with a profound and complex relationship with the slave who was her namesake – until she forged a proud identity of her own.

Lady Tan's Circle of Women: a novel by Lisa See

August 7, 2024 - 1:30pm

2023 - 352 pages.

Sent into an arranged marriage, Tan Yunxian, forbidden to continue her work as a midwife-in-training as well as see her forever friend Meiling, is ordered to act like a proper wife and seeks a way to continue treating women and girls from every level of society in fifteenth-century China.

The Sanatorium: a novel by Sarah Pearse

September 4, 2024 - 1:30pm

2012 - 390 pages.

A detective must uncover the dark history of a luxury hotel in the Alps if she has any hope of stopping the deaths that won't let up.

MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee

July 25, 2024

Arthur the King

1:30pm to 3:17pm

2024 PG-13 1h 47m



An adventure racer adopts a stray dog named Arthur to join him in an epic endurance race.

August 22, 2024

Knives Out

1:30pm to 3:40pm

2019 PG-13 2h 10m



A detective investigates the death of the patriarch of an eccentric, combative family.

September 26, 2024

Accidental Texan

1:30pm to 3:14pm

2023 PG-13 1h 44m



Erwin finds himself stranded in Texas, where he's taken under the wing of a nearly bankrupt oil driller Merle. They set off on a wild adventure to outwit a corrupt oil company to hit pay dirt before Merle's dreams are foreclosed.

Adult Literacy Programs Are In The House!

Great news for our local branch - there are new Adult Literacy programs for our patrons interested in improving their English language skills. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons have two Adult Literacy tutors in the Reading Room (the table in front of the Reference Desk) for walk-in tutor service.

Plus, there is a weekly **English Conversation Class** in the Community Room. This class, held on **Tuesdays from 1-2:30pm**, provide English language learners opportunity to converse in a group setting with a group tutor.

LAPL would love to see more volunteers helping to improve literacy in our community, so if you have any interest, please reach out to our Sr Librarian, Hillary St. George.

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.

Adult Gaming

First Wednesdays at 11am

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

Adult Crafting Wednesdays: Hawaiian Wreath

Third Wednesdays at 11am

This month, July 17, 2024, we will be making Hawaiian Wreaths.

Take a bit of Hawaii home with you and enjoy the islands for the rest of the year. Meet new friends and have fun at the library.

Salsa Dancing With Emmy Lam

Tue, Jul 23, 2024 6:00pm

Join us for a lively and fun evening at the library! Come and Salsa Dance with us. Learn how to dance and meet new friends!

LEGO® Bricks at the Library

Fourth Wednesdays at 3pm

On Jul 24, 2024, come build with us at the library. Each month, we will have a suggested building theme.

Recommended for kids (and kids at heart).

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

Your Donations Hard at Work

Money raised from our membership fees and book sales provide immense support to the Chatsworth Library. Recent purchases include:

Books requested by the Staff

Programs hosted by the Library- Crafts, Ice Cream etc.

DVDs for Monthly Movies

Every used book you purchase makes a difference - thank you all!

Friends Lend a Helping Hand



Photo: volunteer Amelie Mijares

In response to the library's request for volunteer support at the Ice Cream kick-off for the Summer Reading Challenge, 3 Friends volunteers scooped up ice cream and crazy toppings to celebrate the day. This was definitely a fun and tasty volunteer opportunity!

Monthly Craft Program

Attendance is steadily growing at the Chatsworth Library's monthly craft program which is funded by FRIENDS Book Sales.

The May program was instruction in watercolor painting and the room was packed to capacity!



We are on Instagram!



If you use Instagram, please check us out and follow us at Chatsworth Library Friends, [#chatsworthlibraryfriend](https://www.instagram.com/chatsworthlibraryfriend).

Dressing the Bears

There are so many ways our Friends members show their community spirit at our local library. Long-time volunteer Jelena dresses the bears for each season. When you stop by, throughout the year, take a moment and check out what the bears are wearing.

You've Got A Friend (Group)

Friends of the Library groups are non-profit organizations that engage in activities to increase community awareness of Los Angeles Public Library, provide volunteer and program support, raise funds to enhance library services at local branches, department or special service, and advocate for the financial support of the library. The Los Angeles Public Library has *over sixty active Friends of the Library groups* throughout LA.

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>

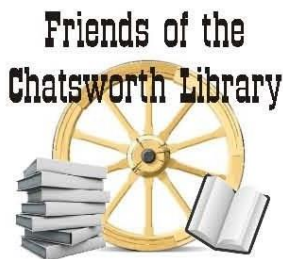
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. 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 September 3, 2024.

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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CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____