



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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April 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

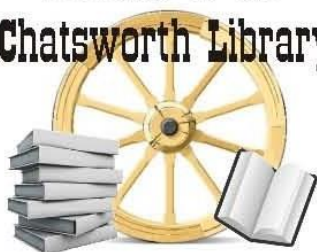
LIBRARY STAFF

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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Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

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

Plan to join us for the Members only
presale Friday April 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 for only \$1.00 too!

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, April 19th from 2pm 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 July 20, 2024.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Enjoy our monthly activities including our Book Club, Crafts, Games of all types and Movies provided for our adult 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.

I hope you all filled out your BINGO card in the main lobby celebrating National Library Week. It's a great way to think about all the wonderful books you have already read...or those you might want to read in your future. Happy Spring,

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 ssamm@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:

May 1, 2024 at 1:30pm - The Roaring Days of Zora Lily by Noelle Salazar - 2023 - 408 pages.

While preparing “The Hollywood Glamour” exhibition at the Smithsonian, a conservator discovers another name beneath a label and unearths the story of a poverty-stricken seamstress who realizes her dream of becoming a designer.

June 5, 2024 at 1:30pm - The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride - 2023 - 385 pages.

The novel tells the story of Black and Jewish residents of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in the 1920’s and 1930’s.

July 3, 2024 at 1:30pm - Can’t We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast - 2014 - 228 pages.

A graphic memoir that walks the line between poignancy and humor as the “New Yorker” cartoonist tells the story of her parents’ final years.

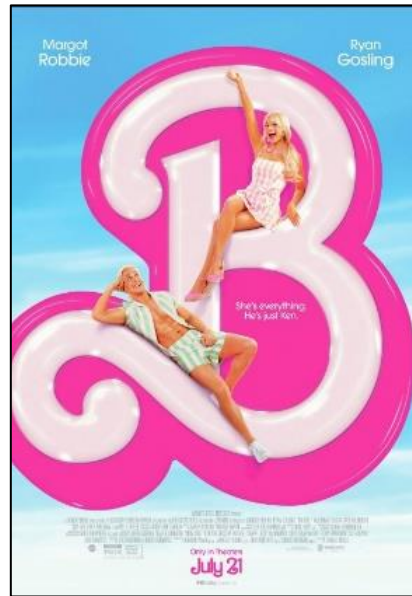
Note: This book is the L.A. City Big Read selection for 2024

MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee



April 25, 2024

1:30pm to 3:24pm

Barbie (2023) PG-13 1h 54m

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land.

However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.



May 23, 2024

1:30pm to 3:26pm

Wonka (2023) PG 1h 56m

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.



June 27, 2024

1:30pm to 3:33pm

The Boys in the Boat (2023)

PG-13 2h 3m

A 1930s-set story centered on the University of Washington's rowing team, from their Depression-era beginnings to winning gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrust into the spotlight and take on elite rivals from around the world.

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. Beginning with the second week in April, there will also be 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.

After School Homework Assistance

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 3-6pm

Chatsworth Branch Library
For Kids and Teens

Our Student Zones are after-school homework and study areas that provide:

Reserved computers

Free printing

Basic school supplies

Assistance with library research

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.



We are on Instagram!

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

Your Donations Hard at Work

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

1. Replacing some of the older book spinner racks for the Children's and Young Adult collections.
2. Several windows have been treated with fresh graffiti film which has brightened up the library with more natural light. This film also protects the windows.
3. Books were purchased to enhance the size of the book collection celebrating African American Heritage Month and Valentine's Day, as well to replace very popular Adult, Teen and Children's titles much in demand by our patrons.

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

Pressed Flower Craft – Full House



Friends Volunteers also assist with these craft classes, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Last month library patrons made framed art using pressed flowers. The room was packed with everyone having a great time!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday April 17 at 11:00am Join Martina, from My Creative Outlet at the West End downtown Chatsworth as she teaches us how to paint with wool. Use one of her own patterns or create your own, the choice is up to you!

Tuesday, Apr 23, 2024 at 3:30pm Breakdance performers will demonstrate breakdancing, discuss the history of breakdancing and hip hop, and break down the components of breakdancing. Patrons will then be able to participate.

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024 3:00pm LEGO® Bricks at the Library

Come build with us at the Library. Each month, we will have a suggested building theme. Your LEGO® bricks creation may be chosen to be displayed at the Library.

Wednesday, May 01, 2024 11:00am to 12:00pm Adult Gaming

Join us for Adult Gaming and meet fellow gaming enthusiasts.

Play games like Backgammon, Chess, Yahtzee, Trivial Pursuit, and a whole host of games that you may be interested in.

Dressing the Bears

There are so many ways our Friends members show their community spirit at our local library. Here long-time



volunteer Jelena is dressing the bears for Spring. When you stop by,

throughout the year, take a moment and check out what the bears are wearing!

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 May 7, 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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STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____