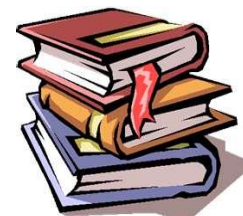


Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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

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January 2020 Quarterly Newsletter

www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 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

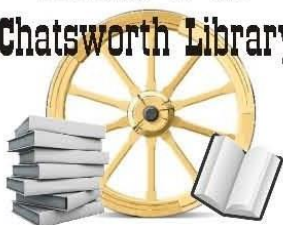
LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Senior Librarian: Chris Kiefer

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
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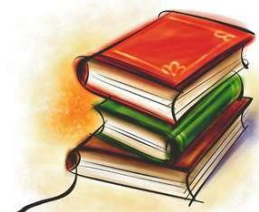
Join us at our Giant Book Sale

Saturday, January 18th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Plenty of New–Used books to read!

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

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 are only 50 cents each.



MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, **January 17th** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by to help us set out the books and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale.

If you miss this one, our next book sale will be April 18, 2020.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Happy New Year to everyone. Last year was a busy year with great activities provided for all by our wonderful library staff. We are off to a good start on the new year! Enjoy!



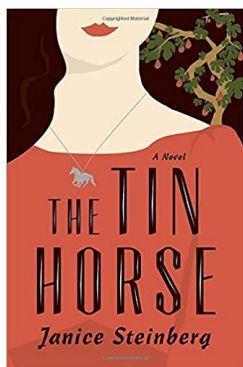
Chatsworth Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month (except on holidays). We meet in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

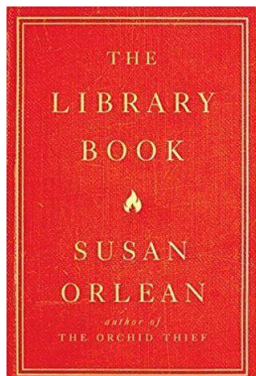
January 8, 2020 at 1:30 PM – Open Forum – Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read that you think would be of interest to others.

February 5, 2020 at 1:30 PM – The Tin Horse by



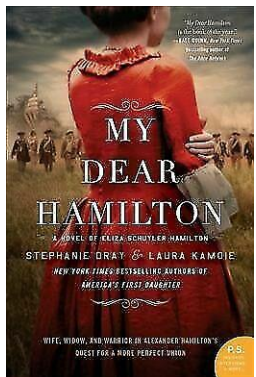
Janice Steinberg - Fiction – 2013 – 352 pages. While packing to move into a retirement home, Elaine Greenstein, finds a clue to what caused her twin sister to run away at age 18.

March 4, 2020 at 1:30 PM – The Library Book by



Susan Orlean - Call # 027.47949 L881Or – 2018 - 319 pages. The author reopens the investigation of the unsolved 1986 LAPL fire. The fire was the most catastrophic library fire in American history.

April 1, 2020 at 1:30 PM – My Dear Hamilton: a novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray – 2018 – 641 pages. The story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, as she struggles to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal and tragedy.



Thank you to Jeannie Heine for your wonderful inspiring wall displays in our book room And throughout the library and to Jelena Csanyi for our Animal Holiday Decorations each season.

Scheduled Library Events:

Seated Stretch / Core / Strength!

Wednesday & Friday Mornings 10:30 to 11:30AM

On Wednesdays, we rotate Seated Stretch and Seated Core. On Friday, we have Seated Strength. Everyone uses water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights! Pick up a branch calendar to see what is scheduled. We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class!

STAR READING WITH MARY

Saturday 10:30am Bring your children to hear Miss Mary read a story and give an occasional craft.

TINY TOTS STORY TIME with Miss Susan
Wednesday 10:30am

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday at 6:00 pm Have you ever wanted to have a story read to your child after work? Vivian will be here to read and entertain your child during the waning hours of the day. Come to Pajama Storytime and take a break with your child and Vivian.

TEEN COUNCIL

Wednesday at 4:00pm Teens ages 11-18 years are welcome to this program where we will discuss ideas and teen programs that we can have at the library.

STUDENT ZONE – HOMEWORK HELP

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m. Do you need a quiet place to curl up with a computer provided by the library, along with some of the materials you may need to finish your homework? If you are a student, need a friendly face and someone to give you some homework help, then the library is for you!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

January 23, 2020, Thursday, 1:30 pm

THE LION KING

PG | 1h 58min | Animation, Adventure, Drama | July 2019 (USA)

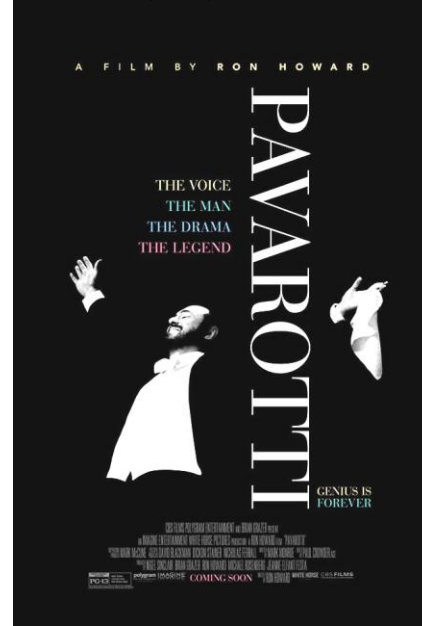


After the murder of his father, a young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery.

February 27, 2020, Thursday, 1:30 pm

PAVAROTTI

PG-13 | 1h 54min | Documentary, Biography, Music | June 2019 (USA)



A look at the life and work of opera legend, Luciano Pavarotti

November 16, 2019 •Chatsworth Library's First Community Day

Special Thanks go out to Officer Danny Del Valle and our Chatsworth Library Staff for organizing our first Community Day. It was held on a Saturday afternoon Nov.16th when our local LAPD officers visited and allowed all to check out their patrol vehicles and horses. Everyone enjoyed "Officer Storytime" with our LAPD



Devonshire Senior Lead Officer, Danny Del Valle and had fun with crafts!

Therapy dogs from Love on a Leash were on hand and everyone had the opportunity to write letters to first responders and troops for distribution by Operation Gratitude.

We appreciate the extra time and service provided to keep our library safe for the 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, and DVD's can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

How can you join FRIENDS?

Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

Our Newsletters are now available on our Website (www.laplchatsworthfriends.com):

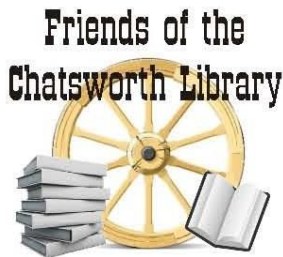
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and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

Scheduled the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Please Note: We do not meet in July, August and December.

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 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.

Membership forms are available in this newsletter and will also be available at the Book Sale.

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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