



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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January 2023 Newsletter

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

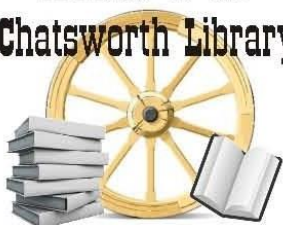
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Book Sales:	Dorothy Barber
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club & Publicity:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell
Member-at-large:	Joe Monsour

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Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our first Giant Book Sale since 2020 will be January 21, 2023.

Until then, remember that our Book Store is open daily to purchase Used Books.

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 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.

MEMBERS ONLY: Drop by Friday, Jan 20th 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 15, 2023.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

Our Book Room is now open and staffed with volunteers thanks to Dorothy Barber. Additional volunteers are always needed. Our book sales have expanded into the main lobby to provide access to a larger selection of books every day. A HUGE thank you to Cassandra, the genius behind the lobby table poster updates. She has wonderful artistic skills; we are grateful for both her creativity and desire to keep the poster signage changing and relevant to the seasons. A special thank you to Jeannie who festively decorates our Book Room and makes it fun to volunteer. And thanks again to Jelena, who manages our decorated bears.



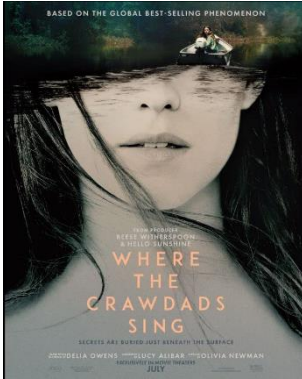
MOVIES

UPCOMING MOVIES

4th Thursday of the month
Free Movie Matinee

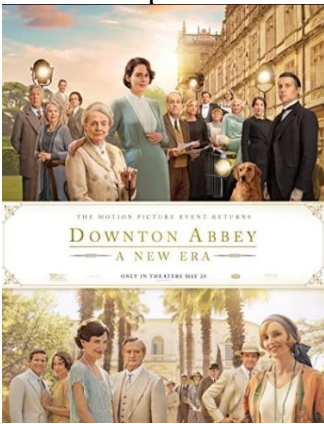
Where the Crawdads Sing

(2022) PG-13 2h 5m
Thursday, **January 26, 2023**
1:30 – 3:35pm



Downton Abbey: A New Era

(2022) PG 2h 4m
Thursday, **February 23, 2023**
1:30 – 3:34pm



Jurassic World Dominion

(2022) PG-13 2h 27m
Thursday, **March 23, 2023**
1:30 – 3:57pm



BOOK CLUB

Book Club Chairman: Clara Woll

Chatsworth Library Book Club Meetings are back in the library again...and on Zoom

The Chatsworth Library Book Club is continuing to hold its regular first Wednesday of the month meetings via Zoom and is now also back in the multipurpose room. 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 plus the books can be ordered from the Library.

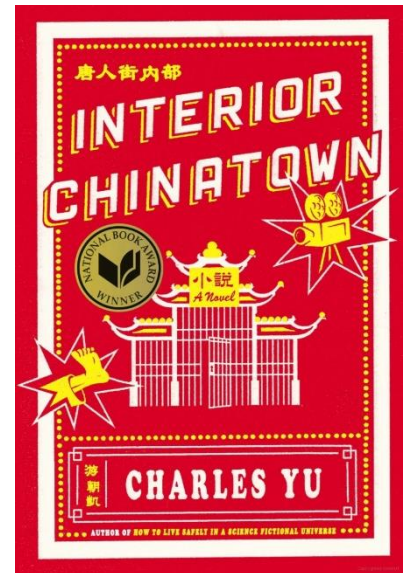
L.A. City “Big Read” book for 2023 Interior Chinatown

The LAPL Big Read program encourages communities to rediscover the joy of reading by selecting one annual work of literature to read citywide and on which to focus cultural events and activities.

**February 1, 2023 at 1:30 PM -
Interior Chinatown
by Charles Yu – 2020 – 266
pages –**

Willis Wu is a bit player in a cop show. He is cast as a “Generic Asian Man”, but he dreams of being Kung Fu Guy. His mother tells him to be more.

For an invitation to join in Zoom meeting please send an email to: sstamm@lapl.org



BOOK ROOM SALES

Book Room Coordinator: Dorothy Barber

The Library staff and the Friends group truly appreciates our hard working Book Room volunteers. When not collecting money, they are ambassadors to our community, engaging new members and/or potential future volunteers or just chatting with library patrons happy to interact with us. We are a community!

Membership dues...please Join/Renew again!

Now that we are open again with no masks...we ask that you support the Friends with your \$5 individual or \$10 family membership. Your dues and our book sales continue to provide funds to support library programs at our branch throughout the year. An application form is on page 4.

Upcoming Events at Chatsworth Branch Library

Weekly Activities

Seated Yoga

Monday and Friday mornings at 10:30am

Read with STAR Volunteer

Tuesdays, 2 - 4pm

Children are invited to share the joy of reading with our STAR (Storytelling and Reading) volunteer, Lisa. Take home a free book after...

Children's Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30am

Children and their parents and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs and activities with Miss Anna.

Homework Help for K-12 Students

After School on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 3-6pm
Student Zone is a quiet, safe workspace for students in grades K-12 to study and receive homework help.

Franklin Haynes Marionettes

Performing

a bilingual production of

"Las Marionetas en Desfile."

children's program on

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

after school at 3pm



Art Camp - LA Made

on Sat. January 28th at 2:30pm.

Program for adults featuring guest presenter Darrell Fusaro who will be hosting an adult crafting program called fArt Camp.



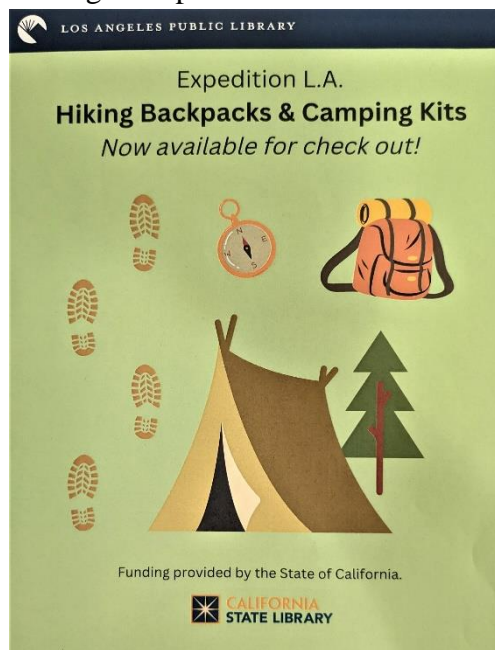
Tech2go Computer Bundles

<https://www.lapl.org/tech2go/computer-bundles>

Tech2go Computer Bundles come equipped with a Chromebook device and an internet hotspot for long-term use. Computer bundles are available to adults with a library card in good standing. All patrons must sign a Mobile Device User Agreement upon checkout at a library location.

Expedition LA Hiking Backpacks & Camping Kits

Hiking Backpacks are now available for checkout!



Contents:

- Backpack
 - Hiking poles (2)
 - Compass & ethics cards (2) on lanyard
 - Flashlight (with battery)
 - Guidebook: 101 Hikes in Southern California
- Hiking Backpacks check out for 3 weeks (must be 18+)

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 below to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

Newsletters are available on our Website (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 March 14th, 2023. [Calendar Link](#)

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 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

NAME _____ Phone: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____