

# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
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](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

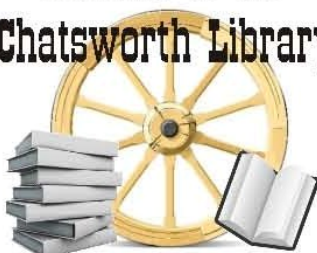
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen Lori Summer
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club & Publicity:	Clara Woll
Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Gretchen Martin
Member-at-large:	Donna Boswell

Friends of the  
Chatsworth Library



## Join us at our Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 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 and videos are only 50 cents each.



**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **July 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 October 17, 2015.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

It is Summer again and the Library is filled with participants in our Summer Reading Program. The Friends of the Library group is proud to help provide funding for some of the special programs and supplies for our craft events.

Our new front corner landscaping seems to be holding up well through the school year. This was re-landscaped last year to provide a trample resistant area as 30 or more kids gather to get on the bus several times throughout the afternoon. Our drought tolerant Mexican Sage plants have become established and will provide a year-round green look to that corner of the building.

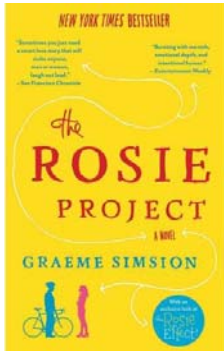
Our movie program is growing with movie selections by John and Zena Thorpe. If you have a movie suggestion, let us know.

Ann Vincent, President

# Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

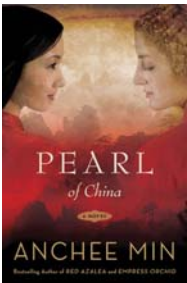
The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Multipurpose Room. Our members choose the books they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:



**Aug. 5, 2015 The Rosie Project** by Graeme C. Simsion – Fiction – 2013 - 295 pages.

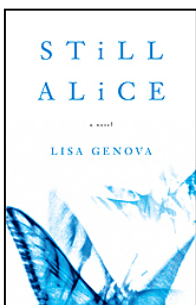
Don Tillman, a professor of genetics, sets up a project to find himself the perfect wife, starting with a questionnaire that has to be adjusted a little as he goes along. Then he meets Rosie, who is everything he is not looking for in a wife. She becomes his friend as he helps her try to find her biological father.

**Sept. 2, 2015 - Pearl of China: a novel** by Anchee Min – Fiction - 2009 – 278 pages.



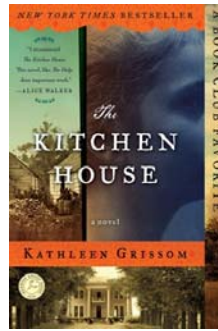
In a small town in southern China during the last days of the nineteenth century, two young girls, Willow and Pearl S. Buck embark on a friendship that will sustain them both through one of the most tumultuous periods in Chinese history.

**Oct. 7, 2015 – Still Alice** by Lisa Genova – Fiction – 2009 - 293 pages.



A celebrated linguist is diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. As her inevitable decline begins, she struggles to live in the moment.

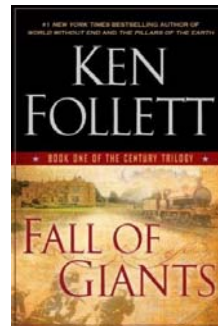
**Nov. 4, 2015 – The Kitchen House: A Novel** by Kathleen Grissom – Fiction – 2010 – 368 pages.



Orphaned while on ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia is sent to work in the kitchen house of a tobacco plantation where all other servants are black. Lavinia finds herself straddling two very different worlds. The story explores the meaning of family, where loyalty and love prevail.

**Dec. 2, 2015 – “Open Forum”** - Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read and think will be of interest to others.

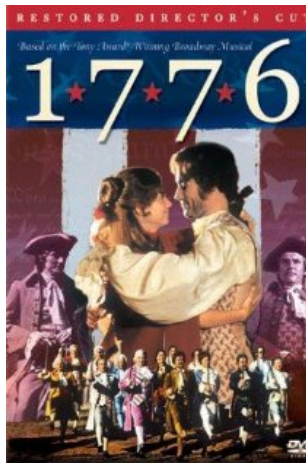
**Jan. 6, 2016 – The Fall of Giants** by Ken Follett – Fiction 2011 – 985 pages.



The book follows the fates of five interrelated families – American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh, as they move through the dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for woman's suffrage.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe



July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30-3:50 Our next movie scheduled is **1776** (1972) PG 141 Min.

A musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence

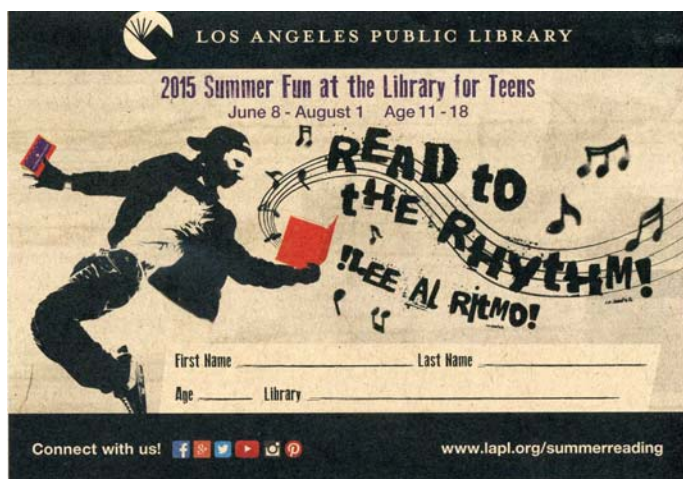
This movie-musical was selected by the Library Staff to celebrate Americana Month.

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

Our Library has been fortunate to have received several donations over the last few months. Some have come directly as cash/check donations to keep up the good work by appreciative patrons; others have come as donations in memory of family members or friends.

Donations made to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library are tax deductible. We are recognized as a charitable nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Tax Code 501(c)(3). The Friends Group coordinates with Library Staff to provide funds for programs, book purchases, and improvements to the Library.

If a patron is interested in making a special donation, a bookplate may be prepared in recognition of an individual, milestone or occasion. The Library staff can also select certain categories of books for the library system. Please contact the Senior Librarian if you have an interest in this program.



### Upcoming TEEN Activities

Monday July 13 2pm **Movie - PITCH PERFECT** and cup song demonstration

Monday July 27 2pm Craft to the Beat - **Sand Jars**

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thurs. 1:30-3:50 **MOVIE – 1776**

July 25, Sat.– Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln

### SUMMER FINALE & YOUTH CELEBRATION

August 8 Saturday – 2pm – **The Filharmonic**  
(see flyer page 5)



### Upcoming CHILDREN'S Activities (Weds 3pm)

July 8 - Story Rhythm with Rebecca Martin!

July 15 - BARK Therapy Doggies return!

July 22 - Stories, puppet show, and a craft!

July 29 - **Finale:** One World Rhythm presents Rhythm Adventures



COME JOIN US SATURDAY  
JULY 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
2:00 pm for  
**WISDOM AND WIT of  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

Arnold Kunst, the author of a calendar based "Lincoln 365" presents the Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln. Arnold has shared his passion for Lincoln with a variety of delighted audiences who have been deeply moved by Lincoln's humor and wit. Listen to anecdotes from the life of the great American sage, Abraham Lincoln. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library

# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Annually the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council (CCCC) recognizes individuals who have been selected by their organizations for outstanding service to the community.

This year the Friends of the Library selected:

**Carol Hessen** for her dedication and efforts volunteering in our Friends Book Room. She eagerly helps out when others can't show and makes the sales room a pleasant place to visit and browse for books.



**John Thorpe** for the continuing effort over many years by organizing the volunteers to keep the Friends Book Room open so that books can be sold when the library is open each day.

**Ann & Ray Vincent** were also recognized as Citizens of the Year by the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council, representing the Friends of the Chatsworth Library, The Chatsworth Historical Society and the Chatsworth Women's Club. It was a special honor that included presentations and proclamations by local government representatives.



*Megan Cottier, representing Mitchell Englander's office, presenting proclamations.*

**Bea Berman**, retiring co-president of the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council and active member of the Friends of the Library received a life time Achievement Award.

**Jelena Csanyi**, current co-president of the CCCC and Friends of the Library board member, received the Presidents Award that evening.



# LIBRARY BEARS are BACK

## Ready for July

Friends of the Library volunteer Jelena Csanyi has shared her collection of bears with us, dressed for the summer in patriotic outfits..



# Summer Finale & Youth Celebration Event

Chatsworth Branch Library & Friends of the Chatsworth Library  
present

## THE *Filharmonia*



**Saturday, August 8 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Based out of Los Angeles, The Filharmonia is a band unique in their musical talent and cultural diversity. The Filharmonia has been featured on **Pitch Perfect 2 & The Sing-Off**.

Please join us for a FREE musical performance!



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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, Tapes and Videos can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

## How can you join FRIENDS?

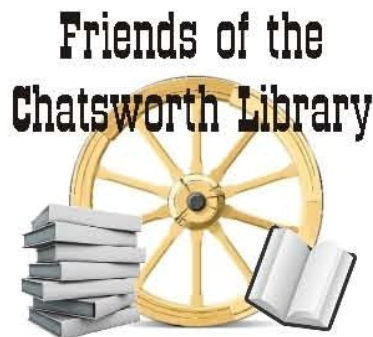
Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

## Our Newsletters are now available on our Website ([www.laplchatsworthfriends.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*Is there an \* on your mailing label? Then it's time to RENEW your membership.*