

Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

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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

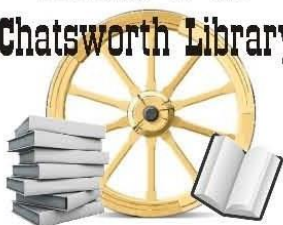
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

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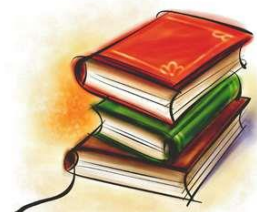
Join us at our Giant Book Sale

Saturday, July 15th
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, **July 14th** 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 Oct 21, 2017.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

The Friends of the Library was proud to recognize Janet Ault at the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council annual awards dinner held May 12. A former social studies teacher, Janet has volunteered in the L.A. Public Library's Adult Literacy Program since 2006. After suffering the loss of cognitive abilities, she relearned much of the English language – and knowing the value of these skills, wanted to “pay it forward.” Although the program requires a minimum of six months of twice per week, one-on-one tutoring to help individuals improve their English proficiency, Janet has tutored two students for a total of 10 years – logging an amazing 1,086 hours. We honor Janet for her outstanding dedication and advocacy of the literacy program.

Chatsworth Friends of the Library

Friends Book Store



Our Friends Book Store decorations continually change as holidays advance. Jeanie Heine is the driving force for the decorations. Jeanie wants to thank Lori Summer for all of her help with the recent “Spring Visions” decorations in the book room. It was a Two-Girl job! Jeanie also includes a decorated candy cake for the book room volunteers to enjoy. We are delighted to have her and Lori share their talents with us.

Our Book Store is our central Friends of the Library office and hangout for our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to help with book sales, your help is appreciated.

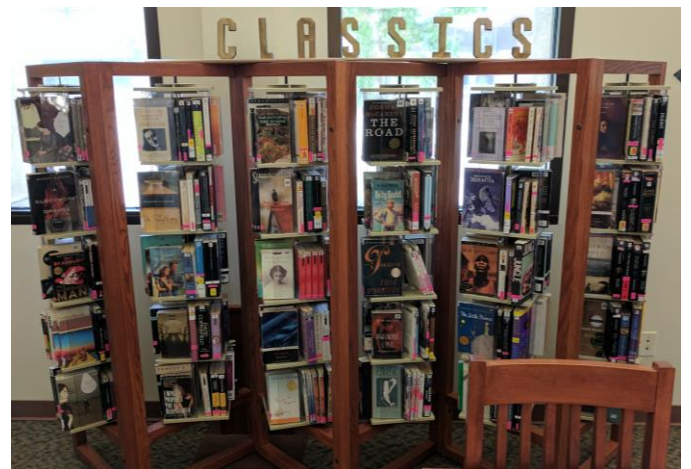
Our bears are back in their patriotic attire for the 4th of July thanks to Jelena Csanyi. Our display cases have been the talk of the town with a Memorial Day display followed by a 4th of July display by the Chatsworth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

For the hot summer months the Library landscaping committee is meeting Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 to continue picking up trash and helping with a little light weeding in the flowerbeds. Join us if you can.



There are several new Young Adult Book display cases in our main library and we have also recently purchased a case to highlight new arrivals.

New Display Cabinets



Check out our new displays and books to read.

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 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

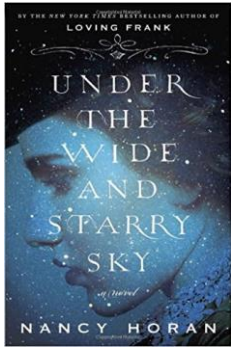
Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone 818-341-4376. 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:

July 5, 2017 – Open Forum – Please come prepared to share information about a book you have read and think will be of interest to others.

August 2, 2017 - Under the Wide and Starry

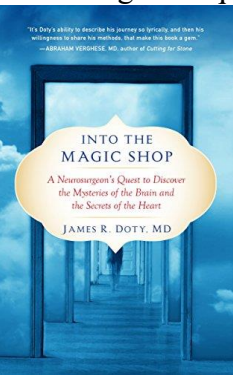


Sky: a novel by Nancy Horan - 2013 - 474 pages.

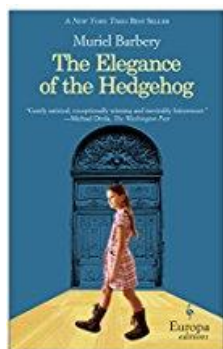
The book is based on the love story between Robert Louis Stevenson and American divorcee Fanny Van de Graft Osborne.

September 6, 2017 - Into the Magic Shop: a

neurosurgeon's quest to discover the mysteries of the brain and the secrets of the heart by James Doty - 2016 - Call # 48092.D 726 - 276 pages. The author relates how a chance meeting with a woman in a magic shop led him to glimpse the relationship between the brain and the heart and drove him to study the neuroscience of compassion and altruism.

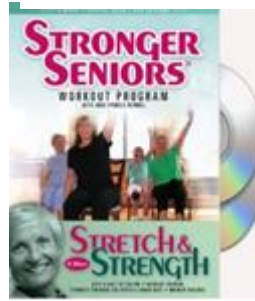


October 4, 2017 - The Elegance of the Hedgehog



by Muriel Barbery - 2007 - 326 pages. Rene is the concierge in an elegant Paris apartment building. Paloma is a 12-year-old genius who plans to end her life on her 13th birthday. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man moves into the building.

Seated Yoga – 2 days now!



Wednesday & Friday Mornings
10:15AM to 11:30AM
STRETCH & STRENGTH for Seniors.

For the past few years, we have been featuring Carol Dickman's Seated Yoga

however, to change the pace and mix it up, we now are featuring Parts 1 & 2 of the Stronger Seniors DVD Stretch & Strength on alternating Weds. With the strength disc, everyone used water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights! We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class!



Welcome LAUSD Students!

The Los Angeles Library introduced a new Student Success Library Card. A web page provides access to tools they need for school, including links for homework help, downloadable e-books, and book suggestions. They use the number on the back of the card and the last four digits of their phone number to get access.

Visit your branch library with your Student Success Library Card and check out up to three books at one time. Don't worry if you can't get them back on time, we won't charge you when you check out books with your Student Success Card. As soon as you return your books, you can check out more.

If you want to check out more than three books or take home DVDs or CDs, a parent or guardian can sponsor you for a full-featured library card.



The Summer Reading Challenge began on June 12 and continues to August 5 – Sign up to participate

Children's Events

- Wed 7/5 3:00 pm DIY Sticker Smash Books
 Wed 7/12 3:00 pm DIY Catapults!
 Wed 7/14 3:00 pm Pet Safety
 Wed 7/26 3:00 pm Butterflies-Christopher Yates
 Thurs 8/3 2:00 pm Pastries, Pizza & Paint Party

Additional Programs

Monday July 10 11:00 am

Make a Robotic Art Box – Learn about electricity and make your own little motorized robot with LEDs out of common items
 Please register in advance at the Reference Desk.

Tuesday, July 11 2017 2:00 p.m.

E-Textiles: Make Super Hero Mask
 Tweens and teens will learn about circuits and create light-up superhero masks in this first session of an E-Textiles series presented by L.A. Makerspace. **Tweens and teens will expand their understanding of circuits in the next 3 sessions by making other "smart" wearables that make sounds, react to touch, and glow**

Monday July 24 1:00 pm

Make Professional Paper Flowers – Ever wonder how people make beautiful paper flowers? Come and make a few of your own to decorate your home.

Saturday July 29 2:00 pm

Drought resistant plants with Master Gardener David Bassani
 Bassani's Greenscapes and Green Thumb Nursery collaborate with the library to present a class on drought resistant plants. Come and learn how to make your garden drought resistant.

Adult Summer Reading Instructions

Register online at lapl.org/summer to collect your Registration Prize at the library. Finish 10 hours of reading, do four activities, complete your Game Board and return it to the library to get your Completion Prize and enter for a chance to win the Grand Prize.

Suggested Activities

- Attend a library program
- Download and enjoy an e-Media item from the library.
- Design a new cover for your favorite book and share on social media #LAPLsummer.
- Write a book review.

Chatsworth Branch Activities

Complete 5 more hours of reading and 4 of the suggested activities below to earn a prize from Chatsworth Branch Library.

- Read a book recommended by a librarian.
- Read a book made into a movie.
- Try or design a new recipe.
- Read a graphic novel
- Read to a child or read a children's book.
- Read a STEAM oriented book.

JUNE 12 TO AUGUST 5 NAME

Additional Programs

DIY Catapults

Wednesday, July 12 2017; 3:00 p.m.

Kids, Tweens, and Teens will learn the basic principal of potential energy and kinetic energy by building their own catapults. The hands on program will explore the physics behind how catapults work, while making both a hand-held catapult and a catapult-in-a-box.

The Eco Show with Christopher Yates - Butterflies

Wednesday, July 26, 2017; 3:00 p.m.

Based on the great Butterfly Migration from Canada to Mexico. Follow the brave butterflies as they struggle to deal with the new challenges of their movement. The audience learns about the environmental dangers the great migration faces, and they attempt to solve them, save the butterfly and even the planet. Through participation, the audience sees the butterflies make a great recovery, while learning about science-related environmental issues. An interactive, educational program, with surprising elements of theatricality, juggling and music.

Make a Sock Pals with L.A. Makerspace First of Two Classes

Must sign-up

Tuesday, July 25 2017; 2:00 p.m.

Tweens and teens continue to learn about circuits and create their own Sock Pal in the third session of an E-Textiles series presented by L.A. Makerspace. Tweens and teens in this two session class continue expand their understanding of circuits in the last class of making other “smart” wearables that make sounds, react to touch, and glow.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

July 27, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Manchester by the Sea

R rated 2016 · Drama film · 2h 17m



After the death of his older brother Joe, Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck) is shocked that Joe has made him sole guardian of his teenage nephew Patrick. Taking leave of his job as a janitor in Boston, Lee reluctantly returns to Manchester-by-the-Sea, the fishing village where his working-class family has lived for generations. There, he is forced to deal with a past that separated him from his wife, Randi (Michelle Williams), and the community where he was born and raised.

Director: Kenneth Lonergan

Nominations: Academy Award for Best Picture

August 24, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Moonlight

R rated 2016 · Drama film · 1h 51m



A look at three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young black man growing up in Miami. His epic journey to manhood is guided by the kindness, support and love of the community that helps raise him.

Director: Barry Jenkins

Awards: Academy Award for Best Picture

Stars: Mahershala Ali, Shariff Earp

- And Thursday, Sept 28 1:30 pm -

A SENSE OF AN ENDING

Mystery PG13 2017

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!

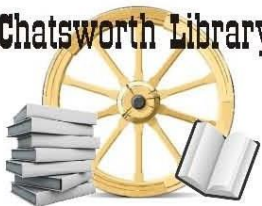
Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:

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.

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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

NAME _____ Phone: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Special Interest / Expertise: _____