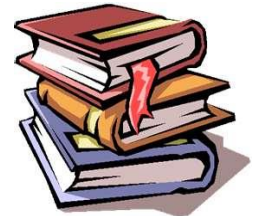


Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311
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July 2019 Quarterly Newsletter

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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

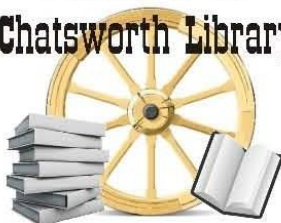
LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

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Friends of the
Chatsworth Library



Join us at our Giant Book Sale

Saturday, July 20th
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 19th** 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 19, 2019.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

We continue to have outstanding attendance at our Summer Reading Programs thanks to our wonderful library staff and volunteers.

Recently we honored Jeremy Forbes as a founding member of Chatsworth Library Maker Space, a group dedicated to creating crafts and robotics programs for patrons of Chatsworth Branch Library. Jeremy brings passion and enthusiasm to this work, including his adaptation of a buildable autonomous self-guiding robot. Children and adults alike were delighted when they could take home the creation they made at the library. We're proud to recognize his dedication to the dissemination of STEAM learning and the promotion of science and craft-based activities.

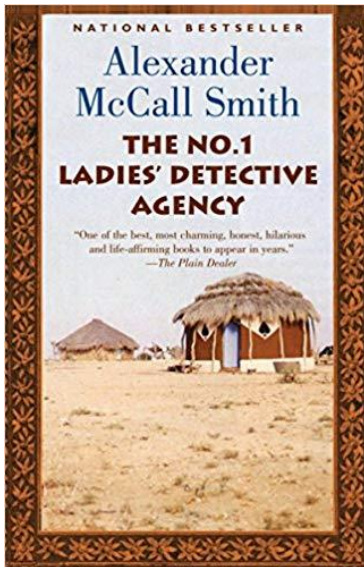
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Library Book Club

Chairman – Clara Woll

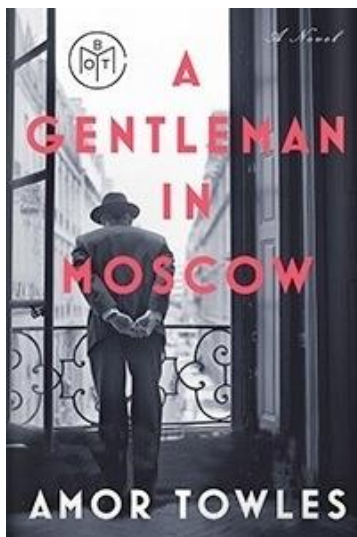
The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and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

August 7, 2019 at 1:00 PM –



The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander Mc Call Smith -Mystery – 2003 - 239 pages. In contemporary Botswana, sleuth Precious Ramotswa decides to go against tradition and start her own detective agency. Soon she is in the thick of several perplexing cases.

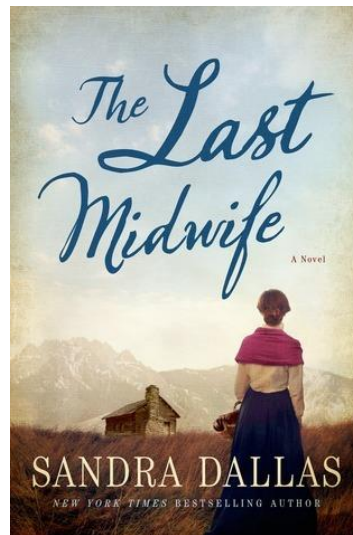
September 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM –



A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles - Fiction – 2016 – 464 pages. Count Alexander Rostov is forced into house arrest in a tiny attic room at the Moscow Metropol across from the Kremlin in 1922. His reduced circumstances force him to take a much broader view of the

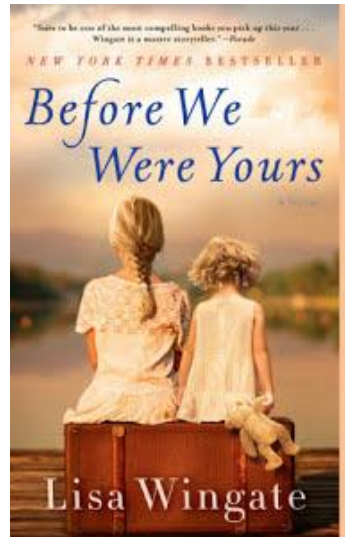
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October 2, 2019 at 1:30 PM –



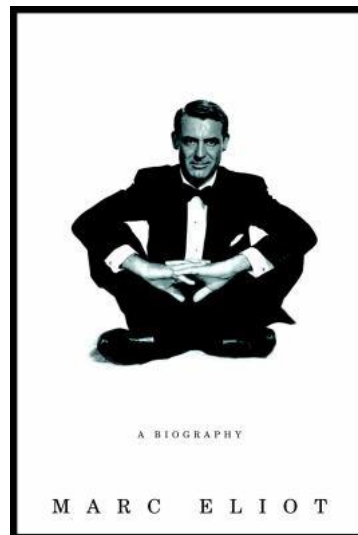
The Last Midwife by Sandra Dallas - Fiction – 2015 – 353 pages. It is 1880 and Gracy Brookens is the only midwife in a small Colorado mining town. She has delivered thousands of babies in her lifetime. She is a respected and trusted member of the community, until a baby is found dead.

November 6, 2019 at 1:30 PM –



Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate - Fiction – 2017 – 342 pages. The story of a true-life scandal that occurred in 1939 when Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis based adoption agency sells poor children to wealthy families.

December 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM –



Cary Grant: a biography by Marc Eliot- Call # 812.092G761E1 – 2004 – 435 pages. The book describes both the personal and professional aspects of Grant's life.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

July 25, 2019, Thursday, 1:30 pm
MARY POPPINS RETURNS

Rated PG - 2h 10min
Comedy, Family, Fantasy December 2018



Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives..

September 26, 2019, Thursday, 1:30 pm
AT ETERNITY'S GATE

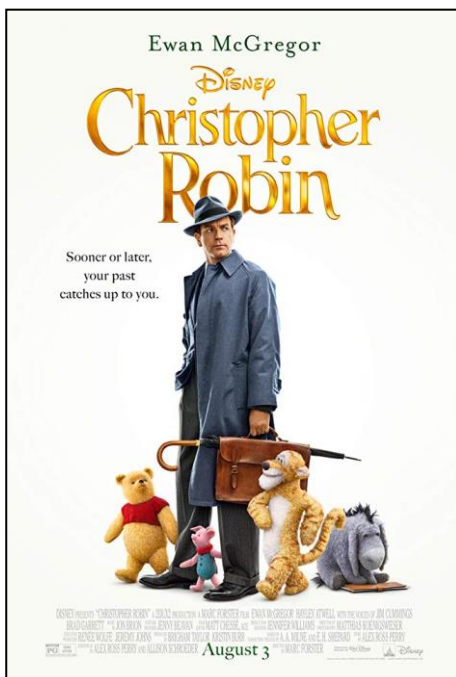
PG-13 | 1h 51min | Biography, Drama
March 29, 2019



November 2018A look at the life of painter Vincent van Gogh during the time he lived in Arles and Auvers-sur-Oise, France.

August 22, 2019, Thursday, 1:30 pm
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

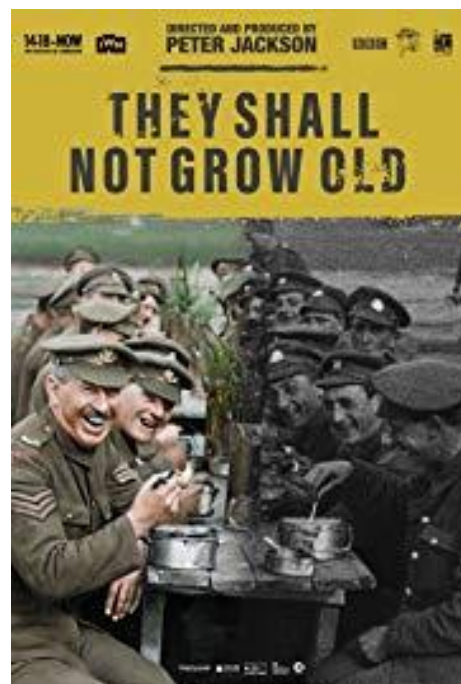
PG | 1h 44min | Adventure,ComedyDrama
3 August 2018



A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.

October 24, 2019, Thursday, 1:30 pm
THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

R | 1h 39min | Documentary, History, War
February 1, 2019



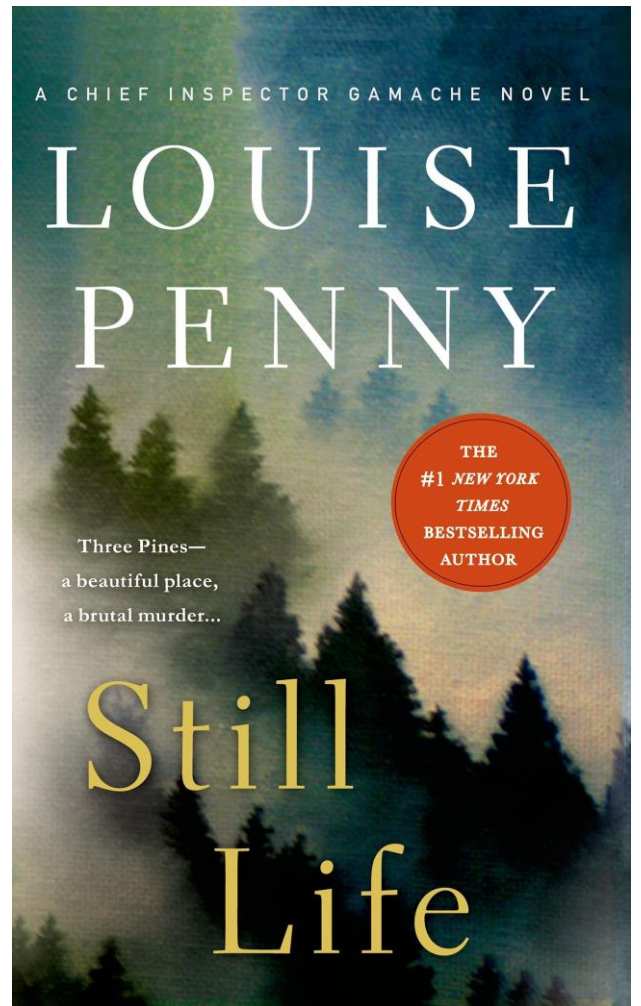
A documentary about World War I with never-before-seen footage to commemorate the centennial of the end of the war.

Book Review

Donna Boswell

New to me – Louise Penny

I love finding a new mystery series that has several books already written. I track several authors, but it is always frustrating waiting for the next to be released. Well, a friend saved me by recommending Louise Penny. There are at least 14 books in the series and she is still writing, with the next title due out August of this year. She is a Canadian author, and the series is centered in Quebec. The central character is a police investigator, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, who, (along with his team) seems to find himself over and over again in a small town called Three Pines. The town has its own quirky characters which include B&B owners, a local artist, a world -renowned poet, and a bookstore owner. The books are not a challenging read, and although each book stands on its own, I do recommend reading them in order to follow the character development and understand further in jokes between characters as the books move along. All the books are available for borrowing through the LAPL. I have read some in-hand as well as electronic. The first book in the series is called Still Life. Audio books are available as well. I am on the hold list for book 14, I love this feature about reserving place in line for new releases! The only sad thing is I am now caught up, so will need to find somebody new. I welcome all suggestions...



Happy Summer reading.

Donna



Thank you to Jeannie Heine for your wonderful inspiring wall and cake displays in our book room.

Scheduled Library Events:

Seated Yoga / Stretch / Core / Strength!

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

On Wednesdays, we rotate Seated Yoga, 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!

Library Staff Presents

Saturday 10:30am

STAR READING WITH MARY

Bring your children to hear Miss Mary read a story and give an occasional craft.

Wednesday 10:30am

TINY TOTS STORY TIME with Miss. Susan

Wednesday at 6:00 pm

PAJAMA STORYTIME

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.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

“IT’S SHOWTIME”

July 10, 2019 3:00PM

Showtime Puppet Show

Stories, songs, silliness and more, brought to you by your favorite librarians! This is a collaborative effort between Chatsworth and Platt librarians. Plus, there will be a craft activity afterwards

July 17, 2019 3:00PM

Bark Therapy Dogs

BARK Therapy Dogs will be back with friendly dogs for kids to read to or read with! Reading to a friendly, nonjudgmental dog takes away the anxiety and makes reading fun.

Tue, Jul 23, 2019 3:00pm **Teens**

Feel the Spirit of the Drum with Kongakid

Connect with your inner drumming spirit and connect with your fellow drummers in this interactive drum circle. Learn about West African and Cuban drums such as the djembe, ashiko and the conga, as well as a variety of percussion instruments. Learn basic patterns to compliment your drumming team and share in the "spirit of the groove!"

Wed, Jul 24, 2019 3:00pm **Kids, Pre-school**
Green Screen STEAM Spectacular

With the help of a green screen backdrop and iPad apps, kids can create photos and videos with many types of backgrounds and scenery.

Wed, Jul 31, 2019 3:00pm **Kids, Pre-school**
Balloonacy

Dennis Forel is well known for the fun narratives that go along with his amazing animal creations. Join Dennis as he twists and turns balloons into delightful animal characters with interactive, comedic stories.

Tue, Aug 06, 2019 3:00pm **Teen**
Pizza Party and DIY Pizza Bookmarks

All teens are welcome to this pizza party and bookmark craft. We will enjoy good food and create a corner bookmark out of felt that looks like a pizza slice.

Wed, Aug 07, 2019 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Your Author Series Starring: Rene Colato

Please join us in welcoming René Colato Laínez as he presents his acclaimed bilingual book, My Shoes and I: Crossing Three Borders. A lifelong writer, Rene's multicultural work has been recognized by Kirkus Reviews, The International Latino Book Awards, The Latinidad list, and other publications.



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):

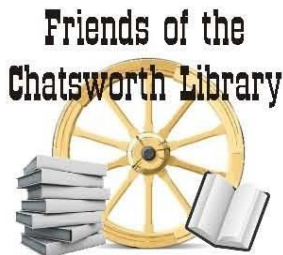
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to chatsworthfriends@gmail.com and request to be taken off the list that is printed and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