

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

President:

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

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 Member-at-large: Joe Monsour

Friends of the Chatsworth Library

Join us at our Giant Book Sale

Saturday, Oct 21st 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 likenew 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, **Oct 20**th 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 Jan 20, 2018.

President's Report

President - Ann Vincent

We are so fortunate to have great volunteer members around us that have made our Book Room, Book Sales, displays, and programs at our library outstanding.

Our Chatsworth Branch led the West Valley Area branches in Summer Reading sign-ups and ranked 4th in the Los Angeles Public Library system with both adults and children participating. Special recognition goes to our amazing staff here at the Chatsworth Branch for creating such wonderful programs to encourage our kids to read and fun programs for them to participate in.

THANK YOU Chatsworth Library Staff, we know we have the best staff in the city!

Library Book Club

Chairman - Clara Woll

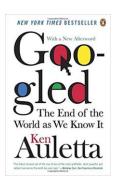
The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone 818-341-4376. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

November 1, 2017 - Small Great Things by Jodi

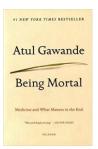


Picoult – Fiction – 2016 -470 pages. A wife admitted to a hospital to deliver her baby requests that Ruth, a black nurse, be reassigned because the mother and her husband are white supremacists. The baby goes into cardiac arrest while Ruth is the only nurse in the nursery. She

hesitates, but then gives the baby CPR. Ruth ends up charged with a crime.



December 6, 2017 – Googled: The End of the World as We Know it by Ken Auletta – Call # 338.4C67 G658Au -2009. The author goes behind the scenes of Google to discover how it was formed and what challenges the digital revolution now faces.



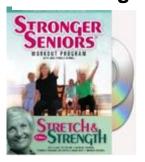
January 3, 2018 – Being Mortal: medicine and what matters in the end by Atul Gawande – Call # 610.696 G284 – 2014. The author discusses how medicine can provide not only a good life, but a good end.

Library Staff Presents Sat 10:30am TINY TOTS STORY TIME

Wed 10:30am STAR READING WITH MARY

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

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

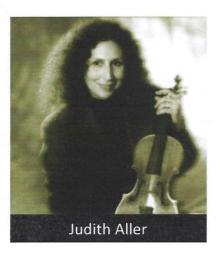
however, to change the pace and mix it up, we now are featuring Parts 1 & 2 of the Stronger Seniors DVD Stretch & Strength on alternating Weds. With the strength disc, everyone used water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights! We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Back by Popular

All Hallows Eve Concert With Aller & Robertshaw



Judith Aller is classically trained, the prodigy of Jascha Heifetz, and in her commercial success has recorded with Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Liza Minnelli, and Luciano Pavarotti.

World Premiere
Bach Toccata and
Fugue in D Minor

Saturday
Oct 28
2:00 PM



Manon Robertshaw has toured Europe and North America as a soloist, orchestral and chamber musician, including a performance with Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra at the Tribute Concert in Honor of the Wedding of HRH Prince William & Miss Catherine Middleton.

Please join us for the performance of these renowned musicians.

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Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

October 26, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Beatriz at Dinner

R 2017 · Drama/Comedy film · 1h 22m



Beatriz (Salma Hayek), an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico, has drawn on her innate kindness to build a career as a spiritual health practitioner in Los Angeles. Doug Strutt (John Lithgow) is a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire real estate developer. When these two opposites meet at a dinner party, their worlds collide and neither will ever be the same.

There will not be a movie Thursday December 28 due to the Holidays November 30, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

Dunkirk

PG13 2017 · Drama/History film · 1h 46m



May/June 1940. 400,000 British soldiers are holed up in the French port town of Dunkirk. The only way out is via sea, and the Germans have air superiority, bombing the British soldiers and ships without much opposition. The situation looks dire and, in desperation, Britain sends civilian boats to try to evacuate the beleaguered forces. This is that story, seen through the eyes of a soldier amongst those trapped forces, two RAF fighter pilots and a group of civilians on their boat, part of the evacuation fleet.

Chatsworth Friends of the Library Friends Book Store

Our Friends Book Store decorations continually change as holidays advance. Jelena has dressed the bears again for Halloween.



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.

For the fall the Library landscaping committee is meeting Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 to pick up trash and help with a little light weeding in the flowerbeds. Join us if you can.

CHATSWORTH HERITAGE

Chumash Life from a Childs View

November 4 Saturday 1:00 – 2:00 pm

The program will feature a presentation of Chumash activities, games and crafts that Native American children learned growing up here in Chatsworth.

Presented by Jelena Csanyi, docent for the Santa Susana State Historic Park. She will provide the information, display and lead the crafts.



The activities include making walnut dice, sand painting along with making acorn mush.

A traditional Chumash song with handmade clappers will conclude the program.

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

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.

Friends of the Chatsworth Library

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.

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Yearly:	☐ Individual \$5.00	☐ Family or Organization \$10.00
-	☐ Supporting Membership \$25.00	☐ Contributing Membership \$50.00
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