



Library Chats...

for the love of books



Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 341-4276

April 2008 Quarterly Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays & Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:00 noon– 8:00 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITES:

Friends Meeting	Community Room
April 16 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
April 18 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
April 19 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
May 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
May 21 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
June 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
June 18 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
July 19th (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman
Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto
Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett
Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Tracton

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	John Thorpe
Book Sales Co-Chairpersons:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Program:	Linda Capicotto
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Keith Watts

Giant Book Sale Saturday, April 19th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. 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.

These books are generously donated by Library patrons in our community to be recycled and enjoyed by others and to allow the Friends of the Library to raise funds for additional Library books, supplies and programs for the community. Tell your friends to schedule April 19th for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **April 18th from 2:00 to 5:00 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.

Next scheduled Giant Book Sale: July 19th

FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

The annual awards dinner organized by the Chatsworth Coordinating Council is already planned for May 16th. This is where the local volunteer organizations get together and honor Chatsworth residents for their efforts in providing all of the great social activities that are available to all of the residents of Chatsworth. From the Junior Baseball, Boy Scouts, Church Groups, The Public Library etc. The "Friends of the Library" have nominated Jelena Csanyi for citizen of the year, you can see her in action at the library book sale April 19th. The F.O.L. have also named Jo Ann Stipkovich and Gretchen Martin for a Service to the Community Award for their on-going work at the Library and in the local community. Thank you Jelena, Jo Ann and Gretchen. John Thorpe

Chatsworth Historical Society GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 27th at The Homestead Acre 11 am– 4 pm
 at Chatsworth Park South See page 2 for more information

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Closed</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opens 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opens 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>
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BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 4/1/2008

Library opening and closing times also listed, Closed on Holidays

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS at the CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

middle west and eastern United States but unexpectedly flourishes in its place not far from the corner of the museum.

Free program for parents and Preschool children.

This program is for parents and children who receive free books, booklists and tips to give preschoolers the skills they need to become readers.

Sat. April 23 2:00 pm – Spring Story Time

Sat. April 30 2:00 pm – Pet Story Time

Sat. May 7 2:00 pm – Zoo Story Time

LIBRARY TRIVIA...DID YOU KNOW:

April is National Poetry Month which was established in 1996 to celebrate poets and their works. The Los Angeles Public Library has hundreds of children's poetry books ranging from Shel Silverstein to Shakespeare.

LOCAL...DID YOU KNOW?

Each year the members of the Historical Society carefully watch the beautiful old Snowball bush hoping that it will bloom in time for their Garden Festival. The bush was planted by the former resident of The Acre, Minnie Hill Palmer, and is common in the

GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Chatsworth Historical Society

Sunday April 27.

Gates will open at 11 a.m. and remain open until 4 p.m. at 10385 Shadow Oak Drive within Chatsworth Park South. Donation at the gate is \$4 for adults, Children under 10 Free.

THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE'S HIGH TEA will take place in the beautiful gardens at the back of the bungalow. This event features fresh homemade sandwiches and desserts, fruit and good hot tea served by school children from the area. The donation for the tea is an additional \$7.

Chatsworth Dance Center will again provide a review of Polynesian Dances. Featuring trained local dancers in colorful costumes. Artist Susan Rios will be there with her paintings and Mark Bell, son of the late Marty Bell, will bring her paintings to be sold.

The festival is designed to spotlight the Homestead Acre gardens with the many rose bushes, fruit trees and shrubs. Garden clubs are invited to have a table and give out information, community groups promote local events, there will be quilting displays, a bake sale, a big plant sale with many local gardeners donating plants for the Society to sell. And of course the museum will be open with local history information. There will be hotdogs and sandwiches, cold drinks and even lemonade made from the lemon trees growing at The Homestead Acre. Please come enjoy this Spring Event.

Information call (818) 341-3053.

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB:

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets every first Wednesday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in the Library Multipurpose Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read so we cover a large variety of subjects. Our discussions are fun and insightful. Everyone joins in and we learn from each other. It's fascinating to hear the different viewpoints our members have on the various books we have read. Come join us.

BOOK DONATIONS:

Share what you enjoy with others

Good condition "like-new" books should be taken to the front desk of the library to be donated. If the library can use them for circulation they will be placed in the library system. If not, they will be added to our supply of books for sale in the Friends Room and at our Giant Book Sales.

Children's books are always appreciated and sell quickly. VHS Video's, DVD's and Audio Books on tape or CD are also accepted for our sales. Please be sure these are still in "like new" condition with original boxes.

OUR BOOK CLUB READING LIST:

Our next books will be:

- May 7th, '08** "Sweetness in the Belly"
by Camilla Gibb
- June 4th, '08** "Loving Frank"
by Nancy Horan
- July – Vacation**
- Aug 6th, '08** "The Pillars of the Earth"
by Ken Follett
- Sep 3rd, '08** "Water for Elephants"
by Sara Gruen
- Oct 1st, 08** "Letters from Nuremberg"
by Christopher Dodd
- Nov 5th, 08** "Watership Down"
by Richard Adams
- Dec 3rd, 08** "The Source"
by James Michener

Books can be ordered from the library.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month?

We sure could use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.



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*Then it's time to
RENEW your
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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

Renewal

Yearly:

Individual \$5.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

Life Membership: \$ 100.00

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, resources and program opportunities that will 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?

Membership application envelopes are available at the library desk or mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales.

Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm at the library.

Volunteer to help staff our Book Store room:

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 344-2000 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.

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