



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

August - September 2005 Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays & Wednesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Origami Class	Community Room
September 3 (Sat)	1:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
September 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
BOOK SALE	Community Room
September 17 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
September 21 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
October 5 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
October 19 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm

LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman
 Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto
 Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett
 Young Adult Librarian: Margaret Trivison
 Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Abramson

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:	Barbara Pampalone
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

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

Giant Book Sale

Saturday, Sept 17th

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We've been gathering books to make available to you at this sale scheduled for September 17th on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. in the Library Community Room. Our book store has only a small selection of the books we will have on hand that day.

Let everyone know that we have some outstanding, 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.

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, library supplies and programs for the community.

Tell your friends to schedule September 17th for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS:** Drop by Friday, September 16th 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 and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale.

FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

While you enjoy the rest of your summer, ponder this puzzle to earn a book sale gift coupon for September 17th.

On your bookshelf you have three books in a set, volumes I, II and III. Unfortunately you also have a book worm that is eating up your books. The books are each two inches thick and the covers are each a half inch thick. If the hungry bookworm starts at the outside of the front cover of Volume I and eats through to the last page of Volume II before you find it, how many inches of book material has the bookworm eaten?

Please call John at 818-882-3572 with your answer. The first caller with the correct answer will receive a \$5.00 gift voucher to be used at our future book sales.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Branch Manager - Bruce Seidman

A note of Thanks and Appreciation to our long time patron Susan Taylor. Susan Taylor has been a longtime patron and supporter of the Chatsworth Library. Chester, Susan's father, brought her now college age children Pam and Matt into the library when they were young children for our story times and programs.

Susan has been a reference librarian at Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP, a prestigious law firm in Los Angeles, for many years. In June the law firm generously donated multiple boxes of brand new stuffed animals, footballs, basketballs, and canvas book bags to the library. Our Children's Librarian Liz Abramson was thrilled with the stuffed animals and sports equipment and decided to use them as summer reading incentives. Some stuffed animals were given a permanent home in the library; a Blues Clues dog, SpongeBob Squarepants and Cookie Monster, Elmo and Big Bird now reside above the children's videos.

This year's summer reading participants have greatly enjoyed the stuffed animals and other toys they received as prizes for the reading they did over the summer. The canvas bags proved to be a pleasant surprise to our adult patrons who received them when they checked out library materials. Thanks again to Susan and Katten, Muchin, Rosenman, LLP for their generosity.

Bruce Seidman

DID YOU KNOW?

EMAIL LIBRARY SERVICE:

You can be automatically notified by e-mail when your materials are overdue and when items you have reserved are ready for pick-up. These notices are in addition to the "courtesy e-mail notices" which are sent out four days prior to materials being due. Notices can also be sent out in Spanish. To receive all of these notices, an e-mail address needs to be entered into your patron record. To add an e-mail address please visit any branch, or use the Change of Address Form.

The Children's Corner

Elizabeth Abramson – Children's Librarian

Summer is here! And the Summer Reading club is in full swing. Children who come into the library have received free bags and prizes. The summer reading club includes parties and crafts every Tuesday at 3:30. After the summer, story times and crafts will continue at the same date and time.

Also, I am still actively seeking "Grandparents And Books" volunteers. These are kind-hearted individuals who read to children for a couple of hours a week. If you are interested in volunteering for the library in this capacity, don't hesitate to contact me.

Teen Reading

Tammy Niblett - Young Adult Librarian

The Young Adult Summer reading program has proven to be a rousing success this year. Thanks to all the teens who participated in the various programs. We hope to see you in the branch for future programs. Even though the summer reading program is winding down it is our hope that all teens will continue to read throughout the year.

The library will be putting out book lists for teens to help jump start reluctant readers. Also look for new graphic novels to be coming soon to the Chatsworth Branch

BOOKS WANTED:

To be donated for the Book Sale Room



If you have books sitting on the shelf at home, please donate them so that others can enjoy them. We especially need children's books, we always are in short supply.

INTERNET AVAILABILITY

The Chatsworth Library provides free access to computer workstations which are connected to the Library's information network. In addition to providing Internet access, these workstations enable the public to search LAPL's many electronic resources including the online catalog, over 100 subscription databases, word processing, language learning, literacy and a large historic document and photograph collection. Specially designed Web sites are provided for children, teens and Spanish speakers.

These library resources are also available from your home located at:

www.lapl.org

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

The next two meetings will be:

Wednesday, Sept 7th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
"The Fire Next Time" by James Baldwin
(Copies available now in the library)

Wednesday, Oct 5th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
"Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov

Please bring book suggestions with you to the next meeting so that we can put our schedule together for the next few months. If you have any questions, Call Aita Soovere (818) 886-8799

ORIGAMI CLUB *Family activity*

Under the direction of origami instructors Leon Brown and Diana Dixon-Davis you can learn this ancient art form. They meet monthly on the first Saturday of each month at from 2:00-4:00 pm. Beginners class is from 1:00 -2:00 pm

Up coming classes are:
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 & Dec 3

Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. Bring your paper (origami can be folded from colored typing paper, heavy-weight gift wrap, stiff magazine pages, calendars, wall paper samples, etc.)

FRIENDS BOOK STORE HOURS:

Monday 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 pm (1st & 3rd Tuesdays only)
Wednesday 1:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 pm (3rd Thursday only)
Friday 2:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 to 2:00 pm (1st Saturday only)

Children's books 5 for \$1 or 25 cents each

Paperbacks \$.50 each

Hardbacks \$1.00 each

We have a large selection of self-help books, cook-books and educational books in the Friends Book Store. In addition, there are like-new hardback and paperback fiction, romance and mystery novels.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

If you can spare a few hours each week, we sure could use your help! We need volunteers to staff the bookstore; our goal is to have established hours that can be posted outside the Friends room. It is easy and fun, and a great way to meet members of the community. Come join us! Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.

CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

DISPLAY CASE

Adult Librarian - Linda Capicotto

The glass display case in the library lobby is available for our local Chatsworth organizations to showcase their organizations and for our local schools to display their student's artwork. There is no cost and the displays will rotate on a monthly basis.

See the adult Librarian, Linda Capicotto, for further information or call her at (818)341-4276.



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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 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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