



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

January – February 2007 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:

Friends Meeting	Community Room
Jan 17 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 19 -set-up	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Jan 20 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Library Commissioners Meeting - Community Room	
Jan 25 (Thurs)	11:00 am
Book Club	Community Room
Feb 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Sidewalk Astronomer	Community Room
Feb 28 (Wed)	6:30 -7:45 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Mar 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Mar 21 (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:	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

START THE NEW YEAR
with some great book bargains.

Giant Book Sale

Saturday, Jan 20th

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.

VHS Videos have been added to our sales. All Library VHS format Videos have been released to our sale to make room for DVD's on the library shelves. 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 January 20th for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, Jan 19th 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.

FUTURE SALE DATES:

Saturday -	April 14, 2007
Saturday -	July 21, 2007
Saturday -	Oct 20, 2007

As a reminder, our Friends Book Store Room is open throughout the week with a good selection of books available.

Board of Library Commissioners Meeting

The Board of Library Commissioners will hold their monthly board meeting at the Chatsworth Branch Library for January. The meeting will be on **Thursday, January 25th at 11.00a.m.** The meeting is open, however if you have a question or concern to discuss, you must notify the commission at least one week in advance to have an item listed on the agenda.

**FROM THE FRIENDS
PRESIDENT:**

John Thorpe, President

2007 is upon us, I hope that your New Year resolutions last longer than they did in 2006.

To kick off the New Year we are having a book sale, which is detailed elsewhere in the news letter. Also the Board of Library Commissioners are having their board meeting at the Chatsworth Branch Library. The meeting will be on Thursday January 25th at 11.00a.m., and I am sure that they would welcome any questions or concerns that you might have. So if you would like to attend, please put it on your calendar. To be on the agenda then your submission has to be at the Commission Office one week prior to the meeting. See you at the book sale. John Thorpe.

**SIDEWALK
ASTRONOMERS**

Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

An opportunity is available to view the stars on Wednesday evening. Bob Alborzian from the Sidewalk Astronomers will be here with his home-made telescope set up outside the Library at the entrance for all to enjoy. This activity is for all ages, come join us.

“Sidewalk Astronomers are not just people with telescopes....The real experience of astronomy begins when a person's mind is re-opened to the possibility of the Universe. Seeing a small crowd standing around a telescope is often enough to begin that re-awakening. People standing in line at the eyepiece will naturally look up to notice a star or planet that was there all the time, had they only thought to look. We hope he will look again the next night, and the next.”

What is Sidewalk Astronomy by Douglas Wolf from the <http://www.sidewalkastronomers.us> website



**BOOK DONATIONS
ACCEPTED**

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 our Giant Book Sales.

Children’s books are always appreciated and sell quickly. Many parents with children and many teenagers use the library after school and visit the Friends Room to find books.

VHS Video’s are now being accepted for our sales as many people and our library convert to DVD format. Please be sure these are still in “like new” condition with original boxes.

Share the books you have enjoyed with others.

Thank you

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

Come join the Chatsworth Friends Of the Library
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

We meet every first Wednesday of the Month from 1pm – 2:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room. Our schedule of reading is as follows:

Feb. 7th “Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life by Queen Noor” who married King Hussein of Jordan.

March 7th “Empire Falls” by Richard Russo about the decline of a small New England town.

April 4th “Mountains Beyond Mountains” by Tracy Kidder. A non-fiction about a doctor who came from poor background and grew up to be famous and make great advances in medicine.

May 2nd “The Shell Seekers” by Rosamunde Pilcher is the story of a widow recovering from a heart attack and her musings about her life and family.

Please contact the librarian to order books. Ordering takes 2 days to a week and the books are held for pick-up for 10 days.

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 1/2/2007

Library opening and closing times also listed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Closed</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opens 10:00 am</i>
WEEK 1	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00	12:30 – 4:30	2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00		11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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WEEK 2	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00	12:30 – 4:30	2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00		11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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WEEK 3	1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00	12:30 – 4:30	2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00	1:00-4:30	11 – 2:30 2:30 – 5:00	10:30 -1:00
	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>
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	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Closed 5:30 pm</i>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month? (Especially on a Saturday?) We sure could use your help! Please see the schedule above to see where you might help fill in more hours during times not listed. We keep a good selection of books on hand to sell during the week and it's a shame to not have the room staffed as often as possible to make them available to the public.

It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved. Tues, Thurs & Saturdays Needed.

Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.



Is there 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

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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Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale January 20th