



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 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
Jan 16 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 18 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
Jan 19 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Feb 6 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Program – Old West	Community Room
Feb 20 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
March 5 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Annual Meeting	Community Room
March 19 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
April 19th (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman
 Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto
 Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett
 Young Adult Librarian: Addie Ross
 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

SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAM

STORIES OF THE OLD WEST

By storyteller and poet

Joe Herrington



Join us to experience the warmth of homespun Campfire Stories told in the Western tradition of honor, courage and rugged characters.

Come enjoy Joe's ranch-hand verse, touchin' the heart and ticklin' the soul.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 2008

6:30 PM

in the Chatsworth Library Multipurpose Room

Free program sponsored by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library

Giant Book Sale

Saturday, January 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 January 19th for some great book bargains.

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

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 1/10/2008

Library opening and closing times also listed, Closed on Holidays

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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FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Happy New Year to all our readers. We have started the New Year with a big book sale on January the 19th and our "Friends" should be wearing the new Forest Green Polo shirts, complete with the "Friends" logo that we designed and purchased. Apart from the good looks the shirts will give, they will help identify our volunteers in case the patrons have any questions. We are also working towards increasing the number of hours that our book sales room is open. What we are short of are more volunteers to help work in the sales room. We want to have it open all the time that the library is open, the times are very flexible, so please call me or Jo Ann and we will be happy to get you started.

WELCOME to Addie Ross



Addie is the new Young Adult Librarian that joined the Chatsworth staff half-time starting in mid October. Please take time to stop by the reference desk and introduce yourself to her.

READ to ME L.A.

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

Sat. Jan 19th 2:00 pm – Winter Story Time

Sat. Feb 16th 2:00 pm – Valentine's Day Story Time

Sat. March 15th 2:00 pm – Farm Story Time

OFFICAL ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 19th, 2008
7:00 pm Wednesday

Please join us at our Annual Meeting to elect officers for the 2008-2009 year. This meeting is open to all members of the Friends of the Chatsworth Library.

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 Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read so we cover a large variety of subjects. We have read classics, biographies, and mysteries. We have read about life in other countries, from Afghanistan to China. We have read about life in the Deep South and the psychological struggles of American Middle Class Families. Come join us. 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.

See the list to the right for books that can be ordered from the library, and join us.



OUR BOOK CLUB READING LIST:



February 6th, '08 "The Power and the Glory" by Graham Greene

The story of a Roman Catholic Priest in 1930's Mexico, When the Mexican government was striving to suppress the Catholic Church.

March 5th, '08 "Matisse and Picasso" by Jack D. Flam

The story of their rivalry and friendship.

April 2nd, '08 "Accidental Tourist" by Ann Tyler

A classic story of family life, death, separation and love.

May 7th, '08 "Sweetness in the Belly" by Camilla Gibb

The story of a young Irish girl abandoned in Morocco when her parents are murdered.

June 4th, '08 "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan

About the affair between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney.

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 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.

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. We could use extra help on Tues evenings 5:30- 7:30, Thurs at various times during the day or evenings & Friday mornings on 2nd & 4th weeks. 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 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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