



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

July 2007 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 ACTIVITIES:

Illusions by Allen – MAGIC	Community Room
July 14 (Sat)	2:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
July 20 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
July 21 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Sept 5 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Volunteer Reception	Community Room
Sept 19 (Wed)	6:30-7:00 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Sept 19 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Oct 3 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Oct 17 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 20 (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



ILLUSIONS BY ALLEN

July 14th, Saturday
2:00 P.M.

Allen Oshiro who has been performing magic since the age of 5, has been a magic castle performer for over fifteen years. His expertise is unmatched! He does classic tricks in a new way and introduces us to tricks we have never seen! Children will get a chance to do some magic of their own!

See page 3 for additional summer library programs available.

Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 21st 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, DVD's, CD's and Audio books on tape & CD have been added to our sales. As usual we have almost new hardbound 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 July 21st for some great book bargains.

As a reminder, our Friends Book Store Room is open throughout the week with a good selection of books available. See page 2 for a schedule of hours.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, July 20th 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: October 20th, 2007

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 7/1/2007

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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WEEK 2	10:30 – 12:30 1:00 – 4:30 4:30 – 6:00	12:30 – 3:30 3:30 – 5:30	2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00	12:30 – 2:30 <i>Closed 8:00 pm</i>	2:30 – 5:00	12:00 – 3:00
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FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Congratulations to Candy Wong, Chatsworth High School Graduating Class of 2007, the recipient of the Friends of the Library \$500 scholarship.



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.

FRIENDS MEETING UPDATE:

"Meet and Greet Volunteer Reception"
September 19th , Wed at 6:30 pm

Due to summer vacations the friends group does not meet in July and August. At our first meeting following summer, which is Sept 19, we are asking that all of our book store volunteers meet with us for one half hour prior to our general meeting. We are looking forward to getting to meet each other and share tips and details about the book room and our quarterly book sales. We would also like to encourage any interested members to join us and see what we are all about.

Join us for refreshments and the opportunity to meet and greet each other as volunteers.

At the meeting on June 20th, the price of Childrens Books were raised from 25 cents each or (5 for \$1) to 50 cents each or (3 for \$1).

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB:

Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN JULY OR
AUGUST..enjoy your vacations...
Please join us again in SEPTEMBER.

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

September 5th “Middlemarch” by George Eliot is the story of an English Provincial town in the 1830’s and the intricate web of technological progress, circumstances and coincidences, that shape the lives of Middlemarch’s inhabitants.

October 3rd “The Right Attitude to Rain” by Alexander McCall Smith is the story of life in Edinburgh, Scotland, today as seen through the eyes of a philosophical magazine editor.

November 7th “Anna Karenina” by Leo Tolstoy is set against the backdrop of czarist Russia and reveals the spectrum of nineteenth-century Russian politics and its many layers of social class from peasantry to aristocracy to the nobility.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Librarian’s Tammy Niblett and Elizabeth Tracton

CHILDREN’S READING CLUB 2007

The 2007 program called I SPY BOOKS is in full swing at the library this summer.

STORY TIME - Scheduled every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 pm through August 7th.

Magician Allen Oshiro – Join us for an entertaining show on July 14th at 2:00 pm featuring live animals and magic. See page 1 for more information.

TEEN READING CLUB 2007

This years summer program for teenagers is called **DESIGN YOUR FUTURE (DYF) @ THE LIBRARY**

A variety of programs for fun and creativity are available for teens 12 and up. Space and Supplies are limited. Sign up at the reference desk.

SPA SENSATIONS – Wednesday, July 11th 1:30-2:30 pm
Create your own bath products and make gifts for yourself or someone special.

SAND ART – Wednesday July 18th 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Come play in the sand. Create your own sand sculpture in a bottle. Use the multicolored sand to express the artist in you.

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, Wednesday mornings 10-2, 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.



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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: _____

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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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Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale July 21st