



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 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 ACTIVITIES:

Book Sale	Community Room
July 18 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
July 19 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Aug 6 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Sept 3 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Sept 17 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 18 (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, July 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 July 19th for some great book bargains.

*** SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **July 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 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: Oct 18th

FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Summer, Southern California style, has arrived which means vacation, beach, barbeque etc. So don't ya'all forget your library, which incidentally has a very efficient air conditioner. Plus we have some very good programs which are mentioned in detail elsewhere in this newsletter and our big book sale this month.

The city of Los Angeles is in a fiscal mess presently, but then who isn't? Consequently, the city fathers tried to exert draconian budget restrictions on the library system but due to the public outcry, and a very good letter in the Los Angeles Times spelling out the importance of a well funded library, written by none other than Julie Andrews, resulted in a more acceptable budget cut. The library system is still short of money; as a result the money the "Friends" collect from book sales etc., is a very important part of the library book budget. So please continue supporting your library and buying books at our book sales. Have a great summer.

John Thorpe

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 7/1/2008

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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SUMMER PROGRAMS at the CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

TEEN PROGRAMS

July 23 - Chatsworth Chocolate Factory 2:00 PM
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Chocolate connoisseur will demonstrate how to make gourmet fancy chocolates.

August 02 - Marcus Miller African Drums 3:00 PM
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A hands-on interactive workshop designed to educate and entertain.

August 16 - Taro Wayama & Tom Foster 3:00 PM
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Enjoy an enchanting fusion of contemporary and classical guitar music that the whole family will enjoy.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

July 08 – Storytime 2:00 PM Trains planes and Automobiles.

July 12 - The Rainbow Wizard: Magic Show 2:00 PM

July 15 – Storytime 2:00 PM For the love of Monkeys.

July 22 – Storytime 2:00 PM Magical stories.

July 26 – Magic of Allen Oshiro 2:00 PM

July 29 – Storytime 2:00 PM Dinosaur stories

Aug 5 – Storytime 2:00 PM Baseball and sports stories

Aug 9 – The Reptile Family 2:00 PM Live reptiles

ADULT READING CLUB PROGRAMS - 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.

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

DID YOU KNOW: The LA PUBLIC LIBRARY now has a direct link to NET LIBRARY which provides 24 hour access to books to read over the internet from your home PC. CHECK IT OUT!



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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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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. We do not meet in July and August.

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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