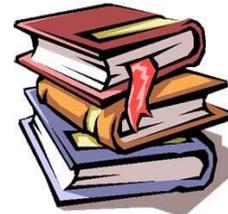


# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 341-4276

July 2012 Quarterly Newsletter

[www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)



### LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Thursdays	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See pages 2-3 for a list of scheduled events.

Or visit our Friends Calendar at [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

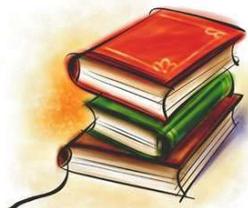
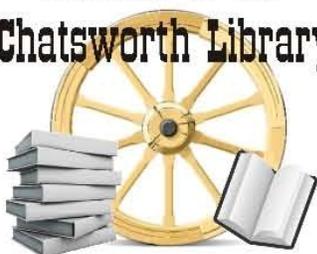
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

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## Friends of the Chatsworth Library



## Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books to start out the new year at special prices. 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.

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you miss this one, our next book sale will be October 21, 2012

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

Our library staff has planned a wonderful summer of events that started with a reptile program that was amazing. The kids loved it!

Chatsworth Branch Library participated in the Make Music LA Summer Solstice event featuring a concert in our courtyard.

See pages 2&3 for this summer's events.

Join us at our book sale in July and stop by our information booth to find out all the ways you can get involved at the library.

Don't forget to send us your email address. This allows us to contact you about book sales and program reminders, plus we will email you our quarterly newsletter. Send us an email at [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com).

Our website is [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)



## MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

### **July 11, 2012 Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation**

by Coke Roberts – 2004 – Call # 920.073 - 359 pages.

An intimate look at the patriotic and passionate women whose tireless pursuits on behalf of their families and their country proved as critical to the forging of a new nation as the rebellion that established it. The book includes Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, Deborah Read Franklin, Eliza Pickney, Catherine Littlefield Green, Ester De Berdt Reed, and Martha Washington.

### **August 1, 2012 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**

by Jamie Ford - Fiction – 2009.

In this story Henry Lee, a Chinese-American living in Seattle, loses his wife to cancer in 1986. When Henry hears of a hotel where the belongings of Japanese immigrants interned during WWII have been found in the basement it brings back memories of his childhood relationship with Keiko Okabe, a Japanese girl who was the only other Asian student in his private school in the 1940's.

### **September 5, 2012 State of Wonder**

by Ann Patchett – Fiction – 2011 - 353 pages.

Marina Singh, a pharmacologist, is sent to the Amazon delta to investigate the death of a colleague and to check on the progress of Dr. Annick Swenson who has been working on a fertility drug. The book is a suspenseful trip to the crossroads of science, ethics and commerce.

### **October 3, 2012 Mudbound**

by Hillary Jordan – Fiction – 2008 – 328 pages.

The book is set on a desolate farm in the Mississippi Delta at the end of WW II. It explores the complex relations between two families: the owners of the land and the sharecroppers who live and work on it.

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## WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### **Wednesday Mornings-Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30am**

Young children, parents, and caregivers, join Liz and Miss Susan for stories, flannel boards and music! Great introduction to the joys of reading.

### **July - August - Children's Summer Reading Program; 3 pm Wednesday**

Summer reading programs run through August 15.

### **July 14, Saturday Movie: We Bought A Zoo (Rated PG; 124 minutes) 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

### **August 15<sup>th</sup> - Tony Daniels Magic Show at 3:00 pm Wednesday**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

The Chatsworth Teen Council has selected the following movies for the summer to be enjoyed by the community. (See movie descriptions on next page)

**Jul 10 – Tuesday Movie: Beetlejuice 6:00 PM - Rated PG; 92 minutes**

**Jul 17 – Tuesday Movie: I Am Legend 6:00 PM - Rated PG-13; 99 minutes**

**Jul 24 – Tuesday Movie: Drag Me To Hell 6:00 PM - Rated PG-13; 99 minutes.**

**Jul 31 – Tuesday Movie: Zombieland 6:00 PM - Rated R; 80 minutes**

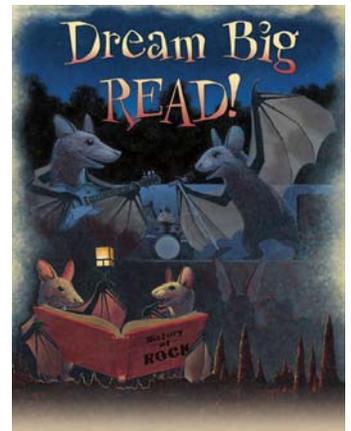
### **Aug 04 – Saturday Sand Art Program – Scheduled Activity 2:00 PM**

Create 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional works of art out of sand. All supplies will be provided. Students are not required to attend both hours to participate.

## FAMILY/ADULT PROGRAMS Sponsored by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library

**July 28 - An Afternoon of Musical Theater and Opera 2-3 pm (More information on page 4)**

**Sept 27 - Movie: The Artist 7:00 PM - Rated PG 13; 100 minutes (See description on next page)**



# MOVIE GUIDE: Up Coming Movies Hosted By The Chatsworth Library

**Jul 10 Beetlejuice** 6:00 PM –Tuesday  
Rated PG; 92 minutes



*Sponsored by Chatsworth Teen Council*

A recently deceased ghostly couple hires Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton), the afterlife's leading bio-exorcist, to frighten a family of social misfits from the couple's former home. But Beetlejuice becomes too much to handle and the ghostly pair enlists the help of a dark and

brooding teenager (Winona Ryder) to banish Beetlejuice from their home in this supernatural comedy..

**July 14 We Bought A Zoo** 1 to 3 pm Saturday  
Rated PG 124 minutes *Children's Program*



Benjamin has lost his wife. In a bid to start his life over, he purchases a large house that has a zoo. The zoo is in need of renovation and Benjamin sets about the work with the head keeper, Kelly, and the rest of the zoo staff. The staff must get the zoo back to its former glory, pass a zoo inspection, and get it back

open to the public.

**Jul 17 I Am Legend** 6:00 PM –Tuesday  
Rated PG-13; 99 minutes



*Sponsored by Chatsworth Teen Council*

Robert Neville (Will Smith) is a scientist who could not have fathomed the terrible virus that decimated everyone on the planet except him. He is the only survivor trying to outlast the mutated victims of the plague who have become blood-thirsty creatures. He sends

out daily radio messages in a desperate plea to find any other survivors as he works on a cure for the plague using his own immune blood in this thriller.

**Jul 24 Drag Me To Hell** 6:00 PM –Tuesday  
Rated PG-13; 99 minutes.



*Sponsored by Chatsworth Teen Council*

Christine Brown is an ambitious L.A. loan officer who denies a home loan to the mysterious Mrs. Ganush leaving the older woman out on the street. In retaliation, the old woman places the powerful curse of the Lamia on Christine, transforming her life

into a living hell.

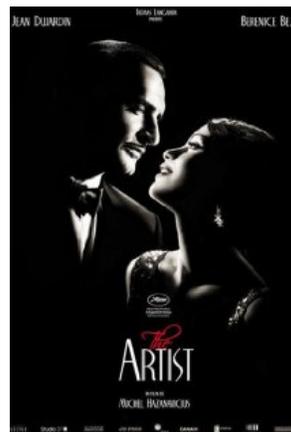
**Jul 31 Zombieland** 6:00 PM – Tuesday  
Rated R; 80 minutes. ( audience limited to 17+ yrs.)



*Sponsored by Chatsworth Teen Council*

Looking to survive in a world taken over by zombies, a dorky college student teams with an urban roughneck and two grifter sisters. But after making their way to an allegedly safe Los Angeles amusement park, the quartet learns that no place is safe

**Sept 27 The Artist** 7:00 PM - Thursday



Rated PG 13; 100 minutes

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

Silent movie star George Valentin bemoans the coming era of talking pictures and fades into oblivion and self-destruction, but finds sparks with Peppy Miller, a young dancer lighting up talkies like no one else.

*Nominated for 10 and received 5 Academy Awards*

**All Movies are Free - available for public showings through a license provided by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library**

# An Afternoon of Musical Theater and Opera

2-3 pm July 28, Saturday-

Jennifer Ann Seidman, soprano and Andy S. Watson, baritone have returned following last years full house performance to once again perform selections from a variety of musicals. Don't miss this special event.



*Excerpt from Article published in THE EXAMINER by Christine Ziegler*

There'll be music in the air when soprano Jennifer Ann Seidman and baritone Andy S. Watson join forces to perform a variety of show tunes. The one-hour free concert gives audiences an intimate entertainment experience with a couple of musical pros who continue to win praises wherever they perform.

Seidman, who began singing as a child nearly two decades ago, realized her penchant for vocal performance at the conclusion of her undergraduate studies at the University of Redlands, when she was required to give a major vocal recital. Her expertise in musical performance was furthered after she received her Master's Degree in Operatic Performance from Longy School of Music of Bard College.

During the same period of time, Watson was steadily honing his singing skill, performing professionally with several operas in the San Diego area, including the San Diego Opera.

After Seidman and Watson met by chance at a musical event, soon thereafter, the two began combining their musical talent and appearing at a variety of venues throughout California. Their love of music eventually blossomed into a romantic connection, perhaps, adding a bit more authenticity to their onstage amorous duets. For audiences, the result can only be a sharing of musical bliss.

## CHATSWORTH TEEN COUNCIL

Ask at the Library Reference Desk to find out about participation in the Chatsworth Teen Council.

## A FEW GOOD LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Landscape Committee of the Friends of the Chatsworth Library is looking for people who like to work outside and would be willing to spend an hour or two each Wednesday afternoon helping keep our Library looking nice. Some of the jobs that need to be done include deadheading and pruning roses, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, sweeping sidewalks, and picking up trash. Email us to confirm the time on Wednesday or let us know when you have time available.

## VISIT OUR FRIENDS BOOK ROOM

Check out the Book Room during the week. No need to wait for the quarterly sales to find some great books to purchase at great prices. Looking for an opportunity to help? Volunteer to help staff the Book Room to keep it open even more hours during the week. Email us at: [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com)



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*Friends of Chatsworth Library, 21052 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311*

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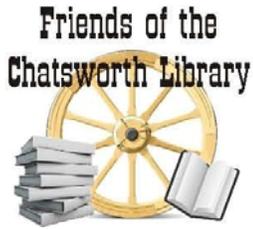
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# FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

## Goals:

To assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books and providing program opportunities that 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?

Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

## Our Newsletters are now available on our Website ([www.laplchatsworthfriends.com](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.com)):

In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. We will add you to our email list and email future newsletters to you, plus you can always get a copy on our website. Every dollar counts!

## Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Please Note: We do not meet in July, August and December.

## Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148 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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***Is there an \* on your mailing label?***

*Then it's time to RENEW your membership.*

*Membership forms are available on page 4 and will also be available at the Book Sale*