



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

June- July 2005 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
June 15 (Wed)	6:30 – 7:00 pm
Followed by "QUILTING"	7:00 – 8:00 pm

Friends Meeting	Community Room
July 18 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm

JAMBOREAD Summer Children's Program	
Parties and crafts every Tuesday at	3:30 pm
June 18 (Sat) – Marionettes	2:00 pm
July 16 (Sat) – Wildlife Wendy & Parrots	2:00 pm
August 6 (Sat) – Magician	2:00 pm

DARE TO READ – Summer Teen Program	
June 22 (Wed) – Sand Sculpture	3:30-4:30
July 6 (Wed) – Salsa Dancing	3:30-4:30
July 20 (Wed) – Jewelry	3:30-4:30

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:	Barbara Pampalone
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

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY PROGRAM guest speaker:

ZENA THORPE on QUILTING

"History through the Eye of a Needle"

Wednesday, June 15th, 2005

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Chatsworth Library Community Room

Please join us at a special program to hear Zena Thorpe discuss and display several of her award winning quilts. Zena is a member of The Master Quilters Guild and is one of only 17 members in the United States. Appliqué quilting is her specialty and she has been quilting for over 25 years. Zena has been referred to by Quilter's Newsletter Magazine as "one of 30 distinguished quilt makers of the world".

Zena's quilts have won major awards both in the United States and overseas. Her quilts are on display across the country and in our own Chatsworth Historical Museum.



Married, the mother of four children, and an active member of the Chatsworth Friends of the Library, Zena trained and worked as a medical research assistant, but today her only pastime is quilting.

She labored diligently for over one year to complete Alabaster Relief, a quilt inspired by a plasterwork ceiling in Knole House in Kent, England. Many of her achievements are mentioned in *Winning Quilts, The Best of the 2002 and 2003 Shows from the International Quilt Association*, by Rita Weiss.

Please join us for this special chance to see and learn more about her artwork. A short general meeting of the Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm will be followed by her presentation from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Branch Manager - Bruce Seidman

The Chatsworth Library has now passed our six month anniversary with over 250,000 people entering our splendid edifice. Granted this figure includes people who have made multiple entries into the branch but nonetheless this is an impressive number.

On the topic of impressive our Friends group have done a tremendous job setting up their bookstore as well as putting on several Jumbo Booksales in our Meeting Room. The money raised from these booksales will enable us in the next fiscal year to supplement our collection with materials where we have found subject gaps after being closed for three years. I thank our Friends members for their hard and dedicated work.

We have a exciting summer ahead where children and young adults can come to the library for simply the Joy of Reading. The Summer Reading Clubs have been a huge success year over year. We expect in the range of 600-700 children to sign up for our Children's reading Club named JAMBOREAD and 150-200 for our Teen Reading Club appropriately named DARE TO READ! In addition there are many excellent programs scheduled over the summer mentioned in this newsletter.

Congratulations to our Librarian Linda Capicotto who just received her 30 year pin as a employee with Los Angeles Public Library. As a Chatsworth Branch Library Historian, Linda has been at the Chatsworth Branch since 1981.

FROM THE FRIENDS

PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Friends of the Library Scholarship

The Friends of the Chatsworth Library are pleased to name **Sangeetha Rao** as the recipient of their scholarship at the Chatsworth High School Awards Program, Wednesday, June 8.

An annual scholarship of \$300.00 is awarded to a student at Chatsworth High School each year that is graduating with high academic skills in Literary subjects.

Sangeetha received high marks in creative writing along with other excellent academic achievements.

JAMBOREAD Summer Children's Reading Club

Elizabeth Abramson – Children's Librarian

Summer is here! And the Summer Reading club is in full swing. Children who come into the library will receive free bags and prizes. The summer reading club will include parties and crafts every Tuesday at 3:30.

The following Saturday programs will occur at 2:00 P.M. On June 18th, there will be Marionettes, on July 16th, there will be Wildlife Wendy and Parrots, and on August 6th, there will be a magician performing in the library.

Please make sure every child you know is aware of these great free programs.

Also, I am still actively seeking "Grandparents And Books" volunteers. These are kind-hearted individuals who read to children for a couple of hours a week. If you are interested in volunteering for the library in this capacity, don't hesitate to contact me.

DARE TO READ Teen Reading Club

Tammy Niblett - Young Adult Librarian

Teens can sign up at the reference desk starting Monday, June 13th Fun prizes will be awarded each week. All of the following teen programs are free to the public, with first priority to our teen patrons.

Sand Sculpture

Wednesday June 22 3:30-4:30

Come and create your own sand sculpture in a bottle. Space is limited so please register at the reference desk. This is a teen program and first priority goes to teens 12 and over.

Danza Latina presents Salsa Dancing

Wednesday July 6 3:30-4:30

Learn the art of Salsa dancing with Danza Latina. See a demonstration and get some new moves to show off on the dance floor.

Make Your Own Jewelry

Wednesday July 20 3:30-4:30

Make your own bracelet or key chain. Use brightly colored beads to make something fun and attractive for yourself or someone else. Guys take something home for your mom, sister, or your girlfriend or make a key chain for yourself.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS WANTED:

To be donated for the Book Sale Room



If you have children's books sitting on the shelf at home, please donate them so that others can enjoy them. We have lots of children stop by our bookstore, but have very few books for them to choose from.

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

Young Adult Librarian, Peg Trivison

Enthusiastic readers among the Friends of the Chatsworth Branch Library will be meeting monthly to read the same book title and then to discuss it.

You are invited to join this Club. The next meeting is scheduled for August 3rd from 1:-2:30 pm The book will be *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, by Harper Lee.

Please contact the library and give your name, phone number and address to Librarian, Peg Trivison who will moderate the discussion. She can be reached at (818) 341-4276.

ORIGAMI CLUB

Family activity

Under the direction of origami instructors Leon Brown and Diana Dixon-Davis you can learn this ancient art form. This group will meet monthly on the first Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Up coming classes are:
June 4, July 2 & August 6

FRIENDS BOOK STORE HOURS:

Monday	5:30 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday	1:00 to 3:00 pm (1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays only)
Wednesday	1:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 to 4:00 pm (3 rd Thursday only)
Friday	2:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:30 to 2:00 pm (1 st Saturday only)

Children's books 5 for \$1 or 25 cents each
Paperbacks \$.50 each
Hardbacks \$1.00 each

We have a large selection of self-help books, cook-books and educational books in the Friends Book Store. In addition, there are like-new hardback and paperback fiction, romance and mystery novels.

Additional volunteers are needed to help fill time slots, please contact Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.

CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY DISPLAY CASE

Adult Librarian - Linda Capicotto

Our local Chatsworth schools whose teachers wish to display artwork done by their students will have first priority.

Members of a Chatsworth organization, i.e. the Historical Society who wish to display something pertinent to our community will have second priority.

Users who want to display a personal collection of something of interest to the majority of Chatsworth Library users will have third priority.

We will not display an individual's or group's artwork that is not associated with one of our Chatsworth schools.

Our current display in the glass case which is up through the end of June is artwork by the students of Chatsworth Hills Academy. The student's artwork includes masks, hand sculptures, crayon drawings and a variety of art projects



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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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