



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

October 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:

Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 19 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
Oct 20 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 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 Club	Community Room
Nov 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Nov 21 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 19th (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

Our Used Book Sale is the opportunity for early

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

...Like-new books for your friends that understand that the best gifts are those worth sharing with others.

Giant Book Sale Saturday, October 20th 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 October 20th for some great book bargains.

As a reminder, our Friends Book Store Room is open through 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, Oct 19th 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: January 19th

FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

BOOK ROOM SCHEDULE as of 10/1/2007

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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FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

Our first annual volunteers meet and greet reception went off very well. Most of our volunteers attended and enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know everyone on the board and meeting the other volunteers. Our book sale room is still not open as much as we would like it to be, but the hours of opening are being added to every month. I would like to thank everyone for their effort during the past year in helping the "Friends" group achieve its goals, and I look forward to another year working with you all.

John Thorpe

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES:

Chatsworth Historical Society – PIONEER DAY

Old-Time Fun Day fun for whole the family.

Sunday October 7, 11 am – 4 pm at the Chatsworth Acre at Chatsworth Park South (10380 Shadow Oak Drive) the west end of Devonshire

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.



DID YOU KNOW:

Zena Thorpe will have her award winning quilts on display the Chatsworth Fine Arts Council Depot Art Show at the Chatsworth Train station on October 14th. Zena's quilt "Crowned with Glory" has been named among the 100 Best American Quilts of the 20th Century by the National Quilting Association.

CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB:

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.

Our next two books will be:

October 3rd "The Right Attitude to Rain" by Alexander McCall Smith which 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.

November 7th is a particularly important date because we will be choosing our reading list for next year. If you don't have time to read "Anna Karenina," come along at 2PM and help us choose next year's books. You can order books from the library. They take about a week to arrive and are held for pick-up for 10 days.

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: _____

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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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