



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 2009 Quarterly Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS	(818) 341-4276
Mondays & Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:00 noon– 8:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 16 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Oct 17 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Oct 7 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Oct 21 (Wed)	7:00 pm.
Book Club	Community Room
Nov 4 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Dec 2 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Jan 15 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Jan 16 (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:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Programs:	Linda Capicotto
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin John Thorpe
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Ken Garr

Join us for our

Giant Book Sale

Plan Your Holiday Shopping Spree

Saturday, October 17

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. It's time to get in some pre-holiday shopping for like-new books to give to your friends who appreciate sharing a good book. 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, **October 16th 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: January 16, 2010.

Check out our MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is October 7th, to discuss **"The Thirteenth Tale"** by Diane Setterfield. This book is about a best selling author famous for inventing stories about her past, who finally decides to tell the unbelievable truth about her life. 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. Our discussions are fun and insightful. Books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us!

For more information and a list of books for future dates, see page 2.

Presidents Report

We recently sponsored several musical programs for the community and had a great turnout. Thank you to all who have attended and supported our programs.

We have several new Book Room Volunteers that have joined us this year. The extra hours that the book store is open make a difference and has definitely shown up in the income each month. I guess it's true: If you open it...they will come! Thank you John Thorpe and Joann Stipkovich for training all of our new volunteers and keeping our store open more hours.
Ann Vincent

PROGRAMS AT THE CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Adult Programs

Nov 09 - COMPUTER CLASS 10:00 AM
Come learn how to use the internet and LAPL Databases.

Nov 23 - COMPUTER CLASS 10:00 AM
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Dec 02 - COMPUTER CLASS 10:00 AM
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Dec 16 - COMPUTER CLASS 10:00 AM
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Children's Programs

Nov 14 - MAGIC & FUN 2:00 PM
Magician David Skale will perform a show of magical fun

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October 7th, "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield

About a best selling author famous for inventing stories about her past, who finally decides to tell the unbelievable truth about her life.

November 4th, "Outliers" by Malcom Gladwell
Discusses how people become successful. Conventional wisdom makes intelligence and ambition the most important factors. Gladwell shows that generation, family, culture and class play the greatest role.

December 2nd, "Growing Up" by Russell Baker
Baker's warm and insightful reminiscences track his childhood from his birth in Virginia in 1925 to his marriage in 1950, through the Depression and World War II.

DID YOU NOTICE?

Check the postage stamp on your newsletter to find out which old-time television program is shown on your stamp.

The Chatsworth Historical Society is having a TV MEMORIES program on October 20th at 7:00 pm to reminisce over these programs and many more, many of which were filmed in Chatsworth. Televisions came out in 1947...what shows do you remember? Come join us at 10385 Shadow Oak Drive, Chatsworth in Chatsworth Park South at the Homestead Acre.



Looking for the latest Kids Library information on line? Check out the LAPL Kids Path.
At: <http://www.lapl.org/kidspath>

BOOK ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Our library is currently open these hours:

Monday 11 – 4 pm
 Tuesday 2 – 5 pm
 Wednesday 10 – 7 pm
 Thursday 12 – 5 pm
 Friday 12 – 7 pm
 Saturdays 1st Sat 12 noon – 5:30 pm
 3rd Sat 10:30 am – 1 pm
 4th Sat 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

We are looking for more volunteers to stay open longer. Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week? These are the hours below that we could use your help:

MONDAY: 4 pm to 7 pm
 TUESDAY: 12 noon - 2 pm or 5 pm to 7 pm
 THURSDAY: 5 pm -7 pm
 FRIDAY: 10 am - 12 noon
 SATURDAY: 2nd, 10 am -5:30 pm (any 2-3 hour shift) Also the 3rd and 4th Saturdays 1:30 – 5:30 pm

We can always use help at our giant book sales organizing books, keeping them neatly displayed and distributing bags for patrons to collect books in. We can always use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved.

During the week our book room contains a small portion of our books collected for the sales. This is another opportunity to volunteer. We are trying to expand the hours that this room is open to sell books each day to the patrons visiting the library. Volunteers simply enjoy some quiet time reading while supervising the room or can spend extra energy alphabetizing the collection of fiction books on hand to sell. Whatever you enjoy...we have the perfect spot for you. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 519-1148 or John Thorpe at (818) 882-3572 and sign-up to help.

BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Good condition "like new" books should be taken to the front desk of the library to be donated. Children's books are always appreciated and sell quickly. Many parents with children and many teenagers use the library after school and visit the Friends Room to find books.

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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 17th for some great book bargains or drop by our book store during the week.



**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: _____

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) 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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Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale Oct 17th