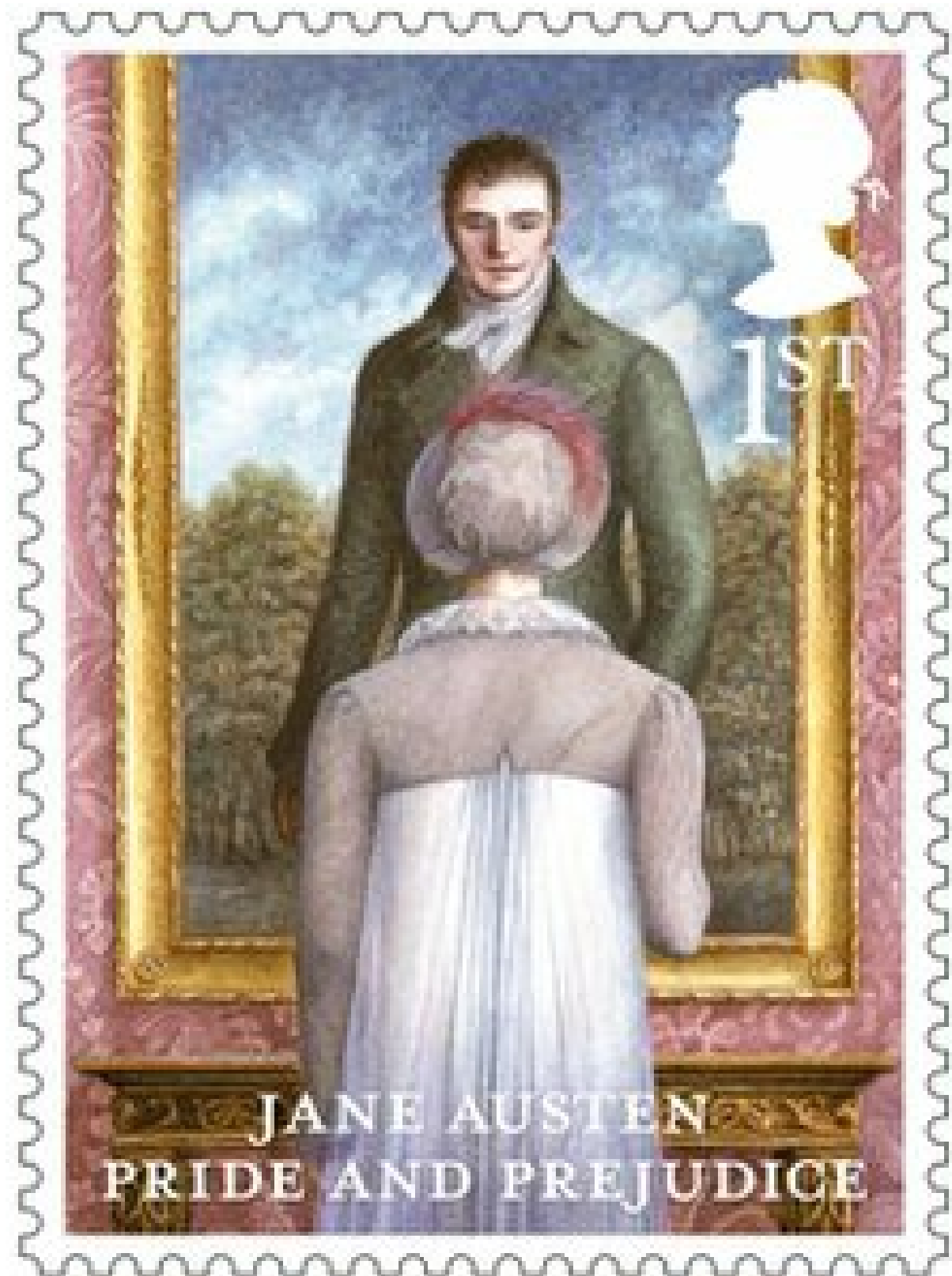




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Coming in
April 2013!
Sign up Now**

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at the Festival of
Books at USC.**

Click [here](#) to
volunteer in the
booth.

April 26-27

**"P&P in the OC:
Visualizing Pride
and Prejudice in
Orange County."
JASNA Southwest
Spring Meeting at
Chapman**

College. Click [here](#)
to register for the
meeting.

JASNA-SW at the Festival of Books Volunteers Needed April 20 and 21!

JASNA Southwest will again have a booth at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books to be held April 20-21 at USC. If you're planning on going to the festival to see some of the latest books, meet and greet with authors, and get your books signed - be sure to make a stop at the JASNA-SW book table. We will be having Jane-themed books and merchandise for sale! Or, if you want in on all of the fun, please consider volunteering - there are a lot of different activities you may help out with. You may talk to visitors about your favorite writer - Jane Austen, assist in the decorating the booth, help with sales, or one of the other ways to spread Jane to the masses. To volunteer, emilyannebergman@gmail.com. Indicate times you are available: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon.

April Calendar

**Sunday, April 7, 6:00pm -WHAT MATTERS IN JANE
AUSTEN? TWENTY CRUCIAL PUZZLES SOLVED
with the Santa Monica Reading Group**

Please join the Santa Monica reading group as they discuss the insightful What Matters In Jane Austen? Twenty Crucial Puzzles Solved by John Mullan. In twenty chapters, themes such as shopping, wages, and even sex will be examined in a thoughtful approach to understanding Austen's works. For more information, please call Diana Birchall at (310)394-2196, or please email her at birchalls@aol.com.

**Saturday, April 13, 1:30pm - DOMBEY AND SON with
the Long Beach Reading Group Reading Group.**

Join the Long Beach Reading Group on Saturday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss one of the lesser-known Dickensian novels. Dombey and Son is a heart-wrenching and story where the 19th century issues of gender really come to life through a filial relationship. The group will meet at Gerda Kilgore's home in Long Beach. For more information, please email coordinator Gerda Kilgore at gskmuc@verizon.net, or call her at (562) 496-4452.



[Visit Our Website](#) for more about programs, reading groups, and more.

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Saturday , April 20, 11:30am - JANE AUSTEN'S LETTERS with the Ventura Reading Group

Join this group to discuss the first 100 pages of Jane Austen's Letters, 4th Edition, Collected and Edited by Deirdre Le Faye, 2011. The group usually meets in the E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001, (805)648-2715.

Walk in Jane's Footsteps Tour of England

Wouldn't it be great to spend a week walking in Jane Austen's footsteps across England, especially being led by two wonderful authors of Jane Austen related books. Join Syrie James, author of *The Missing Manuscript of Jane Austen* and *the Lost Letters of Jane Austen* as well as Laurel Ann Nattress, editor of *Austenprose.com* and the anthology *Jane Austen Made Me Do It on a Jane Austen Tour of England: Seascapes and Landscapes* sponsored by Ingenious Tours. The tour runs September 7-16, 2013. For more information, visit the websites listed below:

<http://austenauthors.net/walk-in-jane-austens-footsteps-a-jane-austen-tour-seascapes-and-landscapes-sept-7-16-2013>

<http://travelwithsyrieandlaurelann.com/>

Spring Meeting - P & P in the OC: Visualizing Pride and Prejudice in Orange County

The Spring Meeting will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Pride and Prejudice* at Chapman University on April 26 and 27, 2013. This two day event will begin with the showing of the first part of the BBC *Pride and Prejudice* miniseries with a welcome by Andrew Davies. Continue the celebration on Saturday with a wonderful program featuring an interview with and presentation by Andrew Davies. In addition, Chapman librarian, Rand Boyd, will discuss Chapman's special display of Austen related items including a 1818 first edition of *Sense and Sensibility* and Pamela Ezell, Senior Producer and Director of Panther Productions, the department of digital and broadcast media at Chapman University, will discuss the various film adaptations of *Pride and Prejudice*. Saturday evening concludes with the second half of the BBC *Pride and Prejudice* miniseries. Click [here](#) to register for the meeting.

