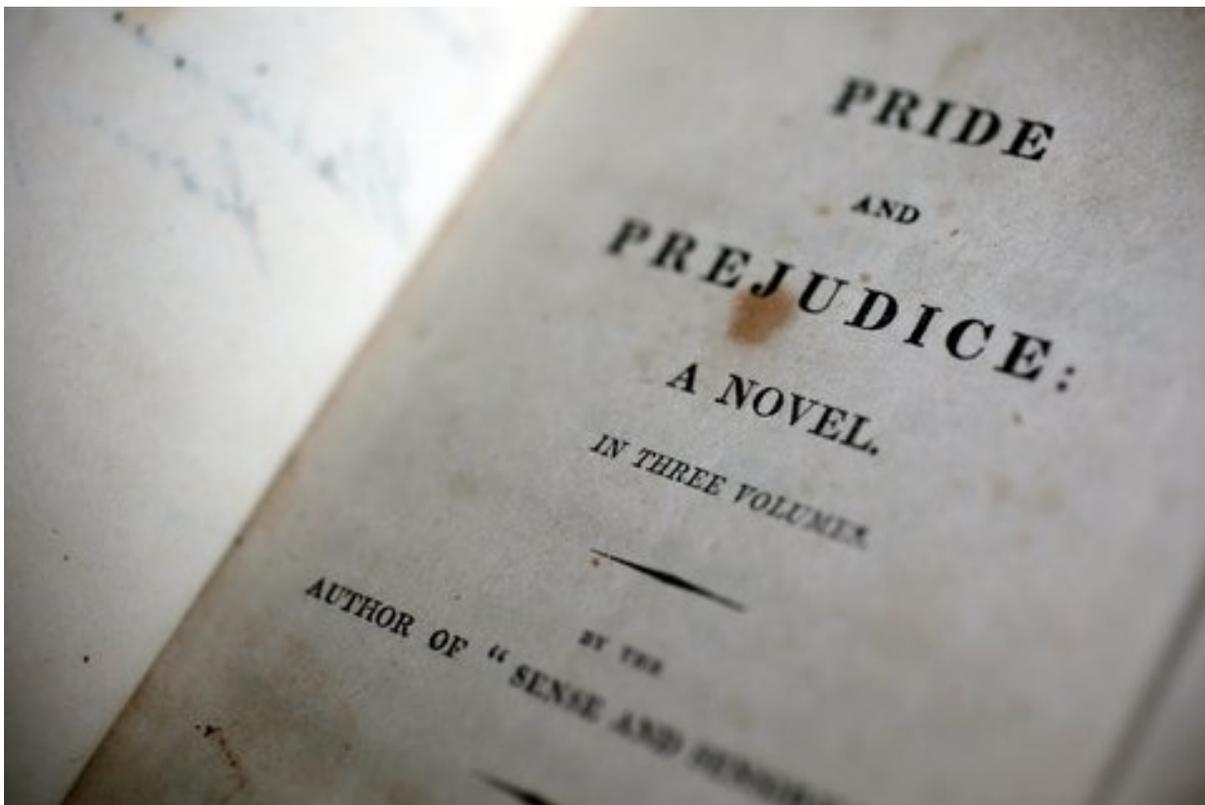




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**Big Events
Coming in
April 2013!
Save the
Dates**

February Calendar

Sunday, February 17 6:00pm - JOURNAL OF A YOUNG ACTRESS at the Santa Monica Reading Group

"Shakespeare's Portia [was] then as now my ideal of a perfect woman - the wise, witty woman, loving with all her soul, and submitting with all her heart to a man whom everybody but herself (who was the best judge) would have judged her inferior." The Santa Monica Reading Group shares this and other insights from Fanny Kemble as they read her JOURNAL OF YOUNG ACTRESS. For more information email Diana Birchall at birchalls@aol.com or call her at (310) 394-2196.

Sunday, February 24 1:30pm - PRIDE AND PREJUDICE with the Long Beach Reading Group

" 'My dear Mr. Bennet,' said his lady to him one day, 'have you heard that Netherfield Park is let at last?' " And have you heard that the Long Beach Reading Group is re-reading PRIDE AND PREJUDICE by Jane Austen, in honor of Margot Scheibe whose favorite Austen novel it was? What better way to remember Margot than to recount her

April 20-21
JASNA SW Booth
at the Festival of
Books at USC

April 26-27
"P&P in the OC"
JASNA Southwest
Spring Meeting at
Chapman College



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delight in Lizzy's spirited retorts and Mr. Darcy's haughty manner (and let's not forget how much she appreciated the dashing figure Colin Firth cut in a wet shirt). The group will meet at Gerda Kilgore's home in Long Beach. For more information, email Gerda Kilgore at gskmuc@verizon.net or call her at 562-496-4452.

Shall We Host an AGM in 2017?

The JASNA Southwest Board wants to hear from you! Click [here](#) to fill out our survey. We want to be certain that you are with us in believing that Los Angeles can, once again, plan and execute a truly splendid conference.

Happy Birthday, P & P

The 200th anniversary of the publication of *Pride and Prejudice* on Monday, January 28, spawned a wealth of celebrations and news stories around the world. Here are links to just a few.

[P & P Timeline: 200 years of ups and downs](#)

[Twenty-nine other great novel openings that rival "It is a truth universally acknowledged..."](#)

[Cartoon version of *Pride & Prejudice*](#)

[Mr. Bennet reflects on the 200th anniversary \(audio\)](#)

JASNA Discount for Jane Austen Unscripted

If you enjoyed the excerpt from *Jane Austen Unscripted* at our December meeting, you'll be pleased to know that the full-length version will be showing at the Pasadena Playhouse from February 8 - April 14, in the Carrie Hamilton Theater. JASNA Southwest members can see the show for the discounted price of \$20, a savings of \$5. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets and enter the discount code *Austen20* at checkout.