

# PASADENA CHESS CLUB LIBRARY

Welcome to the inauguration of the Pasadena Chess Club Library. With the recent donation of a couple of hundred books and the Club's archived collection we have the start of a basic library. Through the Internet it can be made much more accessible to our members with a cool program called **Book Collector / Connect**.

Point your browser to <http://connect.collectorz.com/users/paschessclub/books> to view the current contents online. This is a on going project and new additions will be made on a regular basis. Some of the features are self explanatory; and our younger members may not need any further help. For those who do, or just wish to use all the features there is a online manual at <http://connect.collectorz.com/books/manual> . The club's library can also be viewed with mobile devices such as smart phones and PDAs at <http://connect.collectorz.com/users/paschessclub/books/>

**Note: this URL is slightly different from the one above!**

Club members can make requests or reservations for library materials by sending them to [gbrooks2@earthlink.net](mailto:gbrooks2@earthlink.net) .

## DONATIONS REQUESTED

There are many gaps in the current collection. If you have books you no longer need or use, consider donating them to the Pasadena Chess Club Library for others to enjoy and learn.

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## Pasadena Chess Club Library Policy

Only members of the Pasadena Chess Club in good standing may borrow from the club's library. Borrowing from the the Club Library is a privilege – not a right.

The loan period is for one month, and one item at a time. Renewals may be made if no one else is waiting for the book returned.

Club library materials must be returned in good condition and unmarked (Any existing marks or notations should be noted before or when loaned).

Members who do not return library materials in a timely manner will have their borrowing privileges suspended until all borrowed items are returned or paid for.

Members must sign a statement of responsibility for borrowing library materials ; and if under 18 their parent or guardian must sign.

### Policy on Non Returned or lost Items

The borrowing member is responsible for the return of any borrowed library materials on the date that it is due or earlier. If he or she says this is impossible because the item was lost or damaged; the member is responsible for replacing the lost item. This may be done in three ways:

1. The member buys a replacement copy of the lost item (there are many sources on the internet for chess literature).
2. Donation of a similar title or book of equal value to the club's library. The Club Librarian however makes the final decision in this regard,
3. By paying for the value of the lost item at the time that it is lost.