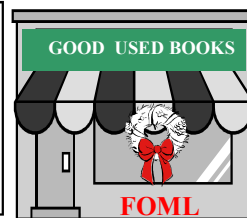




# BOOKNOTES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Gary Grim



As we near the end of the year, it is time to vote for the **Friends'** Board of Directors positions where terms have ended. This year because of the resignation of Luanne Ferrer, five(5) of the seven(7) positions on the Board will be open. Because of the recent decision to implement term limits, only one member will be eligible for re-election. As president and needing to make things happen to fill these slots, I began to question as to why we had term limits. It just didn't seem to fit.

Although the decision to limit the number of terms to encourage new people to become involved was well intentioned, the reality is that in most organizations of this size, a few people are the driving force and handle most of the managerial tasks. It has taken a lot of arm twisting to fill the Board positions with term limits in effect. My arm still hurts. Most smaller local organizations I am familiar with do not have term limits. Therefore after discussion and unanimous approval by the Board and input from other active members, the membership will be asked to vote to return to the original by-laws and no terms or restrictions as to who can serve as long as they are a current member of the **Friends**. We are always happy to have new members who want to be on the Board or any other committee. Please contact me if you want to get involved.

The other change that we will implement this year is a change in the voting procedure. Previously the request for votes was attached to the **Booknotes** and very few members responded. This year we will send out a ballot separately. Those with email addresses will be asked to vote via that medium. Others will receive a request in the mail. The ballot will ask you to vote for the by-law changes and Board members.

The Rotary Club of Murrieta has initiated a "Hero of the Year Award" and individuals or organizations have been nominated for this honor. The **Friends of the Murrieta Library** was nominated and was notified we are a winner for our continued support of the Murrieta Public Library, along with 3 individuals. The dinner to present the winners is November 15th. We are pleased the **Friends** has been recognized as being a vitally important function in our community. Thanks to all our members and volunteers.

## PROGRAMS

.....Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call Co-Chairs

The **Friends** are very pleased to present for our November 18th program, an **Award Winning Pianist Andrew Tang**.

Andrew began formal piano lessons when he was 5 years old. The Murrieta Valley High School freshman recently placed second in the American Protégé International Competition of Romantic Music which led to his recent New York gig: **CARNEGIE HALL!!**

This is a wonderful way to start your **Holiday season**. Held in the Library Community Room—10:00 am after a short business meeting—with a lovely assortment of refreshments. Open to the public. We look forward to seeing many of you and your friends.



**"There is one day that is strictly ours. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American."**

.....O. Henry

**The Friends Board** would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Friends' members and their families a Very Happy Thanksgiving and a Most Joyous Holiday and all good things in the New Year.

### Officers and Directors

**President**.....Gary Grim  
**Vice-President**....Lela Llorens  
**Secretary**.....Luanne Ferrer  
**Treasurer**.....Carol Carson

Nati Martinez, Rita Nastri,  
Allyson Quinlan

**Co-Founders: Carol K. Hanson  
Dorothy Renon (In Memoriam)**

**"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart."**

.....Washington Irving



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## BOOK REVIEW

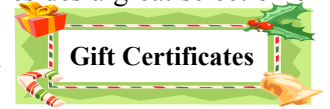
.... By Sharon Hunter

### *Don't Look Back*

*Don't Look Back* by Greg Hurwitz is his best thriller yet. It is set in the jungle of Costa Rica which plays an important part in the story. As is typical of Hurwitz, he has traveled there and carefully researched the setting.

A group of Americans have traveled to an isolated camp in the jungle for a vacation. Tension builds as the characters experience terrifying events, and the central character, Eve, a young woman is forced to become a heroine. This is a story of survival and death. You will find it difficult to put down.

**HOLIDAY GIFTS**—Our Bookstores are wonderful places to shop for the holidays. Besides a great selection of all types of books, they also have and the children love to come in and spend “their own” money.



The Bookstores receive incoming books daily so you will always find new and different choices. Use our Bookstores as a solution for many of your gift needs. Just come on in and browse to your heart's content. Once you discover us, you will become a regular.



**Warning: The Bookstores are addictive.**

All proceeds from the Bookstores benefit the Murrieta Public Library

## HOSPITALITY

**REMINDER—FRIENDS  
HOLIDAY PARTY  
Carsons 6C's Ranch  
December 9th—11:00 am**



**This is an opportunity to meet and greet old and new Friends in a festive atmosphere. Sign up for refreshments at the November meeting or you may call me, Lela Llorens, at 677-4181 and let us know what you would like to bring. The more, the merrier.**

**THANKS** to all our **Friends** for your continued generosity in sharing your special treats for our Refreshment Table each month. We will have sign up sheets for the coming months in the new year—2015— at our meetings.

Your Hospitality Committee...Lela, Pat, Eleanor and Coletha

**PROCLAMATION**—At the City Council Meeting on October 21st, in recognition of National Friends of the Libraries Week, the city presented the **Friends of the Murrieta Library** with a Proclamation highlighting all the **Friends** has done for the City of Murrieta; mainly bringing to Murrieta its first Library and being a constant support in all areas—collection development, programs, electronic materials, and volunteering. This is our third proclamation from the City.

This Proclamation will be showcased in the Heritage Room of the Library as well as a copy in each of our Bookstores. Please take time to stop by and read it when you can.



## MURRIETA ROD RUN



The **Friends** donated a Gift Certificate for 20% off each sale at the Corner Bookstore and a bookmark showing store hours and Library hours to be put in the 423 “**Goody Bags**” given away to the entrants of the very popular Murrieta Rod Run. The Rod Run took place in Historic Downtown Murrieta on the weekend of October 17th and 18th. Last year we donated 325 paperback books with our Bookstores’ bookmarks. We are hoping this introduces people who do not know about them to our Bookstores and they will come in and see what great bargains we have. Also, to make those who are not yet aware that we have a wonderful Library in Murrieta, where it is and its hours. This is just another example of the **Friends’** commitment to our Community.

## HOLIDY PUSH CART PARADE

.....Carol Van Dorn

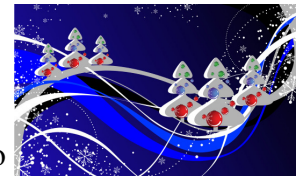
The theme for the **Friends** entry in the parade this year is from the now famous movie “**FROZEN.**” We are featuring the lovable snowman “**OLAF.**” It will be beautifully lit and decorated with a sub-theme “**Warm Up With a Good Book**” with two adorable children, all dressed for winter, reading a “good book.”

If you would like to be a part of decorating the float, please contact me at 951-461-2381 or via email at [cvandorn@verizon.net](mailto:cvandorn@verizon.net)

We hope you will come out for the parade and support the **Friends** and the Library. The parade starts at 5:00 pm, December 6th on Washington Avenue. The float will be on display with the other floats in the Town Square Park immediately after the parade and, also, at the **FRIENDS’** annual Holiday party on December 9th. Hope to see you at both events

# MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

...from Elise Malkowski, Library Manager



Dear **Friends**,

With winter right around the corner and the holiday season almost here, I once again want to thank all of you for your continued support of the Murrieta Public Library throughout the year. The Library could not exist without your efforts! Specifically, I want to give a special thank you once more for the donations that were made both through the **Friends** and from the Temecula Valley Woman's Club for the purchase of Nook and LeapPad tablets last month. The current Nooks have been very popular with both adults and children and I have no doubt the LeapPads will be well received. The LeapPads come with their own carrying case which will be especially nice for children. The Library is really happy to offer these in-demand items for check-out.

Regarding programs and collections, the new Children's Family Storytime and Playtime have been very well attended and keep the Youth Services staff very busy! In November, the Youth Services department will present a "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Party" and in December, "A Twisted Holiday" storytelling and balloon program. The PSAT and SAT Practice Workshops remain very popular with the teens, and continue to be scheduled throughout the winter months. Adults have "Beginning Acrylic Painting" and "Holiday Makeup Tips" to look forward to in both November and December. The Book Club for adults continues to gain new members and will have their first annual Holiday Party on December 2nd. Also, noteworthy, the Library now offers Xbox games for our patrons to check out and, due to their popularity, are hard to keep in stock.

On the staffing front, we announce the following staff departure: Part-time Librarian, Elizabeth Areiza, resigned her position so she could stay home with her newborn son. Part-time Library Assistant in the Reference Department, Mary Shufford, resigned her position due to her acceptance of a full-time position as Accounting Assistant with the City's Finance department. We are all very sad to see them go but wish them well! We hope to have all vacancies filled by early December, with part-time Librarian Timmie Quitugua who started on October 20th. Soon you will see several new faces at the Murrieta Public Library! (Continued on Page 4)

## THE READER'S DIGEST-Editor's Note

"We have decided to adjust the frequency of the magazine to ten issues per year. Why another change? Two years ago when we increased to 12 issues, we believed that the number of digital readers (people who enjoy reading our magazine on a Kindle, Nook or iPad) would eventually outpace the number of print readers and that our production costs would come down. Well, I am happy to report: **Print is alive and well**. The vast majority of you still enjoy the feel of our pages....."

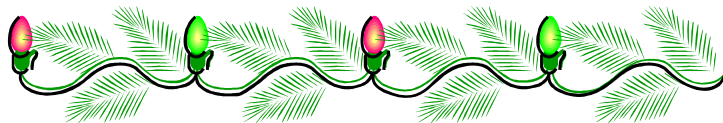
And so do we feel is the demand for **printed books** and that our Bookstores are a vital element in our community supplying that demand. We hope you are taking advantage of these wonderful stores and passing the word on about them.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**In the Bookstores**—No experience necessary. On the job training. A pleasant working environment. You pick the time and day that is convenient for you. For more information, contact Maggie at the Town Square store 600-5724 or Nancy at the Corner store 677-5350.

**In The Library**.—There are many ways you can help here. Call Kathryn Miller at 951-461-6145 to find out what you can do to help out in the Library. This also is a friendly and pleasant working environment.

**With The Friends** —Call Gary Grim to see what else the Friends have to offer. 600-8479/[ggrim4@verizon.net](mailto:ggrim4@verizon.net).



### AT TOWN SQUARE

**Eight Town Square at the Library-Adams & B Street**  
**Phone: 600-5724**  
**Hours: Mon-Sat.....10 to 4**  
**Closed on Library holidays**

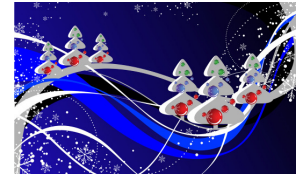
### Buy A Good Book



Support A Good Cause

### AT THE CORNER

**39445B Los Alamos Road**  
**Murrieta Gateway Center**  
**Phone: 677-5350**  
**Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs....10 to 4**  
**Wed & Sat.....10-6**  
**Friday. ....10-8**



With the holiday season soon here, these are the upcoming Library closures:

- Tuesday, November 11th for Veterans Day
- Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 25th for Christmas
- Thursday, January 1st for New Year's Day

In the past, the Library has closed additional days in December, however, at this time, no additional days have been approved for closure. Wishing you and your families a safe and joyful holiday season!

### LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday & Tuesday....10 am—8 pm**  
**Wednesday & Thursday....10 am—6 pm**  
**Friday & Saturday....12 pm—5 pm**  
**Sundays & Holidays....Closed**

The Library is still very much in need of special donations for these types of material. All donations to [Friends of the Murrieta Library](#) are tax deductible.

Mail a check to our Post Office box 235, Murrieta 92564 or drop off at either bookstore or at the Library.

### YOUR LIBRARY CARD: DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

.....Michael G. Harris OD,  
 Associate Dean Emeritus & Clinical Professor Emeritus  
 UC Berkeley School of Optometry (CPLA Advocate!)

### DONATION FORM

LeapPad Ultra @ \$150 (No. \_\_\_\_\_) — Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VETERANS DAY PARADE** —The parade is **Tuesday, November 11th** with a flyover and our National Anthem. It starts on Washington Avenue at 10 am and will end at the Town Square Park where they will hold the Field of Honor Ceremonies. This a wonderful tribute to our past and current members of the Armed Forces. The display of 2014 flags in the Town Square Park is stirring and inspirational. Thanksgiving is a special opportunity to give thanks for all our service personnel, both first responders and in our military.



**“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”**

.....Albert Einstein

**Sign up a friend—Print, cut off and mail form below--  --- or drop off at the Library or either Bookstore.**

#### NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CITY, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any special interests, i.e., Board Member, Bookstore volunteer, Programs, Membership, Hospitality, Ways & Means, Special Events, etc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Individual.....\$15.00
- Family.....\$20.00
- Supporting.....\$25.00
- Patron.....\$50.00
- Business..... \$100.00
- LIFETIME.....\$250.00

Lifetime members are honored with an engraved leaf on the “**GIVING TREE**” in the Library.



## MEMBER NEWS.....



All you **shoppers**, here is a well kept secret. The little store next to the Post Office on Washington Avenue has been taken over by new owners. It is the **Little House of Treasures** and is just what the name implies. It is a delightful shop, well organized and well worth your stopping in to take a peek. You will be pleasantly surprised. We need to support our local merchants so.....

### SHOP AND DINE IN MURRIETA

Also in **Historic Downtown Murrieta** we have a brand new restaurant soon to be opened. It is at the corner of Washington Avenue and Kalmia. It is called **The Public House**. Watch for it's Grand Opening..

**The Mill** on Washington at A St. has added onto their patio area which makes eating outside lovely. And a great vantage point from which to watch events like the Veterans Day Parade and the Holiday Push Cart Parade, along with the outside seating at both **Terry's Coffee Trader** next door and at **Anthony's**. Come early and get a front seat.

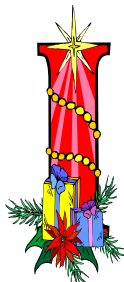


**FLAG SALES**—Last year the **Friends** netted \$240 in flag sales. We are striving to do even better this year. Not too late to order your flag to be flown in Town Square Park to honor someone in the Armed Forces or a loved one—someone special in your life. Contact Lela Llorens at 677-4181 to order your flag—\$35.00—and the **Friends** receives \$10.00 from each sale. Be sure and drive by Town Square Park and see the Rotary Club's glorious display of 2014 flags. One flag for each year.

**FUNDRAISER—THANKS** to Sandra Lucas, the **Friends** had another very successful fundraiser at J. Carter's Tavern & Grill during lunch and dinner on October 22nd in honor of National Friends of Libraries week. It was standing room only. We just heard from J. Carter's and they are sending us a check for \$400.00. GOOD JOB to all our **Friends**, their friends and families.

**“Respect a man, and he will do all the more.”**  
..... John Wooden, Former UCLA Basketball Coach

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
**As the Friends of the Murrieta Library, our mission is to support the Murrieta Public Library through fundraising, advocacy and volunteerism, and to promote awareness of and support for the Library as it serves the informational, educational cultural and recreational needs of our Community.**



## MEMBERSHIP

.....Sandra Lucas, Chairman

What a week we had during National Friends of Libraries Week! Six new individual memberships— Jane Gevedon, John E. Clark, Diana Canor-Echt, Geraldine Joren, Lucy Martinez, Konnie Mastro and five new family memberships— Rodney and Joyce Franken, the Kelly Best family, the Jessica Lynn McClellan family, the Sharon Kornfield family and the Conner Goff family. Also joining us is Susan Hooten, Leslie Koons and Sharie D. Gale. A great big welcome and thank you!

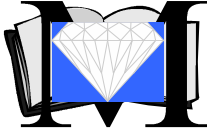
Sitting in the library and explaining what **FOML** has contributed to the Library to Library patrons were members Pat Farmer, Juanita Brown, Eleanor Newhard, Rita Nastro, Sheila Gillam, Roberta Fokken, Maxine Holtz, Allyson Quinlan, Carol Carson, Judy Call, Lela Llorens and Jeanne Lee. They also asked children the Question of the Day (thanks to Children's Librarian Allison Eagans) such as “What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?” and for the very young, “What is the name of this Library?” The child answered the question, then received a bookmark with a color of his or her choice star and put their name and phone number into the pumpkin for a drawing at the end of the day for a gift card from In-and-Out Burger. Fantastic job and thank you for your time and enthusiasm! A huge thank you to members who have renewed their memberships! New members are wonderful, but renewals are what keep us going.

### HEAD START

.....Luanne Ferrer, Outreach Chairman

The **Friends of the Murrieta Library** is not asking for a donation for the gift books we give to Head Start this year. The Board of Directors decided to pay for the books based on donations we received: one from Rotary for \$240 to cover flag sales in 2013 for the Field of Honor flags, and one from the Colony Bookreaders for \$120 in memory of Fern Platner. This is the reason why we are not collecting money OR books this year. Thanks for your past participation in this worthwhile program..

Our Head Start readers are servicing 16 Head Start students, 16 Preschool students, and 82 Home Base students for a total of 118 students. The book the readers chose was **This Little Chick**.

**OUR LOGO**   
Represents.....  
**Libraries and Book Lovers.....The Open Book in the background**  
**The City of Murrieta.....The Letter M**  
**The Gem.....Murrieta is known as “The Gem of the Valley”**  
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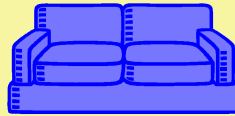
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