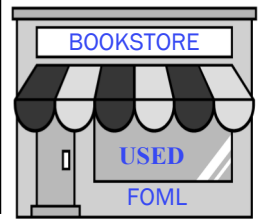




BOOKNOTES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Gary Grim

As we start activities in the Fall, I hope to see you all at our **Bookstores** and at our General Meetings. You will notice under **Programs** that we are having a special time at the October meeting celebrating the anniversary of the **FRIENDS**. You won't want to miss out on this or any of the other fine programs scheduled.



SPEAKING OF BOOKS....which we do a lot of in the Newsletter, mark **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** on your calendars. The **CORNER Bookstore** is having another fabulous **SIDEWALK SALE!** Those of you who have taken advantage of these sales know what great bargains there are and if you have not, then now is the time to find out. The books are all in prime condition— \$1.00 for hardbacks—\$.25 for paperbacks. **Come early and beat the rush.** A beverage, compliments of our Hospitality Chair, Lela Llorens, will be served until 1:00 p.m.

REMINDER—We can ALL be **FRIENDS'** Ambassadors by telling everyone about this wonderful group; our wonderful Bookstores and letting them know how much we do for our wonderful Murrieta Public Library.

PROGRAMS

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

September 20th—YiYi Ku

Motherland—Classical Lullabies

Doesn't that sound like a thoroughly delightful theme

Born in Taiwan, YiYi Ku grew up in New Zealand and obtained her Master of Music Degree from the University of Canterbury. She has maintained a busy private studio for many years and enjoys teaching students of all ages. YiYi lives in Murrieta with her husband and new baby girl.

We are thrilled to have the privilege of her performing for the **Friends** once again.

October 18th— A CELEBRATION of the **20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRIENDS**— "**born**" on September 25, 1999. It will be a real party – pictures, cake and music!! Everyone is invited. You may see some old "**friends**" you haven't seen in a while. All meetings are held in the Library's Community Room. The programs begin after a short business meeting that starts at 10:00. "Y'all come."

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The Best Reason for Reading? Book Lovers Live Longer, Scientists Say.

Good news on National Book Lovers Day: A chapter a day might keep the Grim Reaper away—at least a little longer.

A recent study by Yale University researchers, published online in the journal ***Social Science & Medicine***, concluded that “book readers experienced a 20 percent reduction in risk of mortality over the 12 years of follow-up compared to non-book readers.”

The data was obtained from a longitudinal ***Health and Retirement Study*** sponsored by the ***National Institute on Aging***. The study looked at 3,635 subjects, all older than 50, whom the researchers divided into three groups: those who didn’t read books, those who read up to 3.5 hours a week and those who read more than 3.5 hours a week.

The findings were remarkable: Book readers survived almost two years longer than those who didn’t crack open a book.

Accounting for variables such as education level, income and health status, the study found that those who read more than 3.5 hours weekly were 23 percent less likely to die during that 12-year period. Those who read up to 3.5 hours—an average of a half-hour a day—were 17 percent less likely.

In other words, just like a healthy diet and exercise, books appear to promote a “significant survival advantage,” the authors concluded.

Why or how that’s the case remains unclear; the research showed only an association between book reading and longevity, not a casual relationship. But the findings are not so surprising. Other recent research showed that reading novels appears to boost both brain connectivity and empathy.

Book buying has increased annually during the past few years. At least 652 million print and electronic books were sold in the United States in 2015, according to Nielsen BookScan, the main data collector for the book publishing industry.

The bad news: Americans barely crack the top 25 when it comes to which countries read the most books. India, Thailand and China are ranked one, two and three by the World Culture Index, while the United States comes in 23rd, behind such countries as Egypt, Australia, Turkey and Germany.

The better news is that 80 percent of young adults in America read a book last year, compared with 68 percent of those between the ages of 50 and 64, according to Pew Research Center Survey.

Unfortunately, the Yale researchers said longevity was not increased by reading newspapers.

From: **The Washington Post**

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Amy Ellis Nutt



BOOK REVIEW

By Sharon Hunter

When Books Went to War

By Molly Guptil Manning

When America entered World War II in 1941, the enemy had banned and burned over 100 million books. Outraged librarians here in the United States launched a campaign to send free books to American troops and gathered 20 million hard copies. The government determined more was needed, books that could be carried wherever the troops went whether on bombing raids or aboard ships. In 1943 the War Department and the publishing industry stepped in with an extraordinary program.

What that program was and what the results achieved were I am not going to reveal. Read the book for yourself. This is an inspiring book for history buffs and book lovers alike!

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- \$45,000 for Computers and other Equipment
- \$18,000 for the Community Room's Baby Grand Piano
- \$10,000 for the Library Opening & Other Celebrations
- \$4,000 for the Library Garden of Verses

And that's not all the Friends Do!

- Volunteering in the two Friends Bookstores (a major source of financial support for the Library collections and programs!)
- Participating in other fundraising & community activities (Fireman's BBQ, Holiday Pushcart Parade, Field of Honor, etc.)
- Helping in the Library (local history projects, shelving books)
- Sharing their enthusiasm for Reading, the Library and the Friends!

July 31, 2016

MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Dear **Friends**,

...from Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

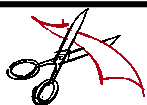
July and August were busy months with the very successful **Read for The Win!** Summer Reading Program and the start of fall programming. There was a wide variety of programs over the summer that included **One World Rhythm**, **Mr. Twister** and his balloon masterpieces, **Make It and Take It Pizza**, **Sushi Making** for both adults and teens, and a **Superhero Academy** for children. As always, there were programs and fun for everyone this summer. New this year was having two family programs the same morning to allow everyone an opportunity to see the program. In the past, due to space restrictions, the programs would often fill to capacity leaving many children unable to attend. Having two programs has helped with the space issue allowing most everyone to attend the programs and it also creates a much better environment to view the programs. The Teens read 140,979 pages for the Teen component – **Read for a Reason**, and raised \$1,000 for Animal Friends of the Valleys and for the Paws for Law Foundation to purchase GoPro Cameras for their K-9 Unit. A big thank you to the sponsors for the Teen component, SoCal Gas and Carol Carson for their generous donations. Thank you also to the [Friends of the Murrieta Library](#) for their continued support and \$10,000 donation for performers and prizes. I'd also like to thank the local businesses who donated reading incentives. The Library could not provide such a wonderful Summer Reading Program without the donations received from the [Friends](#) and our local businesses. The staff did an amazing job implementing the Summer Reading Program and training the multitude of volunteers it takes to help us run the Program.

The fall schedule is out and includes a few new programs as well as some of the regular popular programs. New in the lineup is **Dog Tales** for ages 3-12. Children can increase their reading skills by reading aloud to a friendly **Reading Education Assistance dog**. This new program is held on Mondays at 5 p.m., August 1 thru December 19. Also new is the **Graphic Novel Monthly Book Club** for teens and adults. This new book club starts on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. and will meet once a month through November. The **Star Party** is back and will be held on October 4 at 6 p.m. This is a great program for the whole family.

The Library received a \$1,500 donation in June from the Temecula Valley Woman's Club. The donation will be used for a Storytime carpet, oversized Storytime book storage, and an easel. The Library also received a donation of \$44,300 from the [Friends of the Murrieta Library](#). This donation will be used for collection development and for programs and supplies for the current fiscal year. Without these generous donations the Library would not be able to provide the level of programs and services that we currently provide for our community. Many thanks to the Temecula Valley Woman's Club and to the [Friends of the Murrieta Library](#) for their continued support for Murrieta Public Library programs and services.

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MEMBERSHIP.....Sandra Lucas, Chair

Did you hear Carol Carson's heavenly chimes for new member, Gaylene Stuber? She will receive an engraved leaf on the **"Giving Tree"** in the Library, and our Thanks!! A Thank You, also, and welcome go to new members Julie McDowell, May Sinclair, Davine Franklin, Marian Corsiglia and Yasue Kidd. Ten Members have renewed their memberships over the summer. As I have said before, new members are wonderful, but it is your renewals that enable us to fulfill our mission—as shown in our Mission Statement at the bottom of this page.

October and National Friends of Libraries Week will be here before we know it. We use this week to introduce the **Friends** to Library patrons during the week of October 16-22 and invite them to join us. This will be a huge week for us this year because we will be celebrating our 20th birthday. Please bring your calendars to the meeting on September 20th so you can sign up for several hours that week to sit at our **Friends'** table. Your help will be greatly appreciated!!



MURRIETA'S FIRST FIRE TRUCK

More of these historical photographs from the E. Hale Curran collection will soon be available in the **Friends of the Murrieta Library's Historical Calendar**. For \$10.00, you may have 18 historical photographs of Murrieta, a 17-month calendar and support the Murrieta Public Library. You may purchase a calendar or calendars in October from fellow members, at our October 18th meeting or at either of our Bookstores—the Town Square store and the Corner store. The calendars will make great gifts for people in your life so start making your gift list now.

"Pumpkins smile.....Leaves fall.....Autumn descends....."



Your Hospitality Committee sends a warm, autumn welcome and friendly thank you to begin another promising and productive year.

Lela, Pat, Eleanor and Coletha



LEST WE FORGET

The National September 11th Memorial and Museum commemorate the September 11, 2001 attacks which killed 2,977 victims and injured more than 6,000, and the World Trade Center bombing of 1993.

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.

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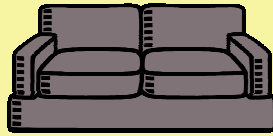
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