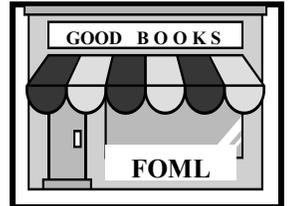


# BOOKNOTES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The January election consisted of one new candidate and two who were seeking re-election. All were voted in by unanimous declaration. The board elected the following officers for the new year:

Luanne Ferrer	President
Roberta Fokken	Vice President
Aimée Fitch	Secretary
Carol Carson	Treasurer

and directors:

Lela Llorens, Sandra Lucas and Lorrie Thomas

Each board member has additional duties as a committee chair and we are pleased to welcome back Carol and Ed Van Dorn as co-chairs, along with Lela Llorens, as the Special Events Committee. They will be in touch with you for help on the Fireman's BBQ, the Field of Honor flags for Veteran's Day, and the annual Holiday parade float in December.

We thank everyone who shopped at the Friends' bookstores this past year; our sales have increased. Since we moved our Internet sales to Amazon.com, we've seen an increase here as well.

Membership has also increased. Please remind your friends, neighbors and family that a membership in FOML can be as little as \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a family.

All of the proceeds from our book sales; special events and membership dues go to directly support our Murrieta Public Library.

A big thank you to Jeanne Beck, AB Mailing, who helped us with a challenge we had with our newsletter, *Booknotes*.

Luanne Ferrer

## PROGRAMS

Our Program Co-Chairs have a wonderful slate of programs planned for the Friends General Meetings: You won't want to miss any of them and we hope you will plan to attend and invite others to attend and hear these delightful and interesting speakers.

### Tuesday, March 20—Author Olivia Andem

Olivia Andem is a writer, avid reader and researcher of her English ancestry. The past blooms like a garden in her fiction, returning us to the graceful and charming country society of early 1800's England.

### Tuesday, April 17—Author Gary Speck

Gary Speck has been writing about ghost towns since 1968. His monthly column, "Ghost Town USA," has appeared in Western & Eastern Treasures magazine for more than 25 years. He is the author of "Dust in the Wind—A Guide to American Ghost Towns" and "Ghost Towns: Yesterday and Today." Television credits include programs on CNN and The History Channel.

All of our meetings are held in the Community Room of the Murrieta Public Library at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Maggie Pilotte/Judy Call—Co-Chair

**REMINDER:** To help make our meetings even more inviting, we furnish refreshments. There is a sign up sheet on the table as you come in so remember to sign up for future meetings. Thanks so much!!

Lela Llorens/Coletha Hutchison-Co-Chair

## 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.**

## 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"**  
**It also stands for all our volunteer "Gems"**

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**SPECIAL GROUP RATE—\$50 PER PERSON**

Includes a \$5.50 donation to the Friends

Regular ticket price \$68.00

The plan is to car pool. We will be sure everyone has a ride.

Deadline to block the discounted seats is **March 15th**

Mail your check payable to FOML to P.O.Box 235, 92564

Or drop off at either bookstore. Questions - Call 698-1035

**A fun opportunity to help raise money for our Library.**

**HeadStart Books at Christmas**

The 81 children and the teachers in each of the 5 classrooms send their thanks to all of you for the wonderful Holiday gift book the children took home, the two books per classroom and the two \$50 gift certificates for the teachers to purchase additional books from our bookstores.

**The Library Lion**, the gift book for the children was very apropos since our goal is not only to read to the children, but also to encourage them (and their parents) to use the Library. The books for each classroom were: Up Down and Around (about growing vegetables) and Here's To You (A self-esteem story).

The children brought their books to class on February 1st and followed along as the readers read the story. The school is conducting a project this year called RED (Read Every Day) and this coincides with our reading program. Additionally, Allison Egans, our Children's Librarian, met with them later in the month and gave them library card applications.

Here is a quote from Cami Mann, Site Supervisor: "Thank you so much for the generous gift that you and the team provide our students in the Murrieta classrooms. We appreciate everyone's contribution and thank you again for the reading sessions, enrichment activities and donated books we receive every year from the Friends of the Murrieta Library and the readers."

And, it's all because of you that we have instilled a love of reading in these little 4 year olds. If any of you ever want to sit in on a reading session, call me at 698-1035 and I'll give you the next date and the location.

Luanne Ferrer, Outreach Chair

Recipe for Success

What do you get when you take a big helping of dedicated hardworking volunteers, a huge selection of quality books, a handful of terrific publicity, season it with plenty of word of mouth, and stir well with perfect weather? **\$1,420.00!** Yes, that's *one thousand,*



*four hundred twenty dollars!* Our record-breaking Overstock sale was a 56% increase over the last record-breaking sale in October.

Of course, it would not have been possible without all the volunteers at the Friends' Corner Store, but I especially want to thank (alphabetically) Donna Boone, Mike Filamor, Ann Hickey, Lela Llorens, Nati Martinez, Karen Pino, Sherry Pipp, Sunny Prohovsky, Bea Schugg, Bonnie Stalnaker, and Brian and Constance Youens. The significant contribution of publicity was provided by Roberta Fokken, Aimée Fitch, and Caroline Shaw, along with our local press, especially by the extra article published in the *Californian*. And don't forget all our wonderful customers.

As one of the volunteers remarked, they all seemed to be having a great time! Also, under the coordination of Lois Wurtz, the Elder Mormon Missionaries, provided the best set-up and take-down help that we've ever had; Gerry Gauthier also pitched in with the "after" organization. A "ginormous" thanks to one and all!

Nancy Dixon

**MEMBERSHIP**

Good News!! Thank you to J. Carter's Tavern Grill where we had our recent fundraiser. And pat yourselves on the back because you brought in a total of \$323! Not only did you enjoy good food and good company, but you made some money for the library besides. Kudos all around!

Sandra Lucas, Chair

(Plus \$30.00 donated by members who could not attend but wanted to help.)



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Dear Friends ~

It's hard to believe that the trees are in bloom and the spring months are upon us already! This spring is really special though, as the Murrieta Friends and community celebrates the Library's fifth birthday in the "new" facility! We have accomplished many projects during this time such as the creation of the Murrieta Public Library Foundation, installed the beautiful hardscape in the Garden of Verses, provided a plethora of great programs, and implemented new technologies, just to name a few accomplishments! We have only just begun and look forward to many more years of providing excellent services, programs and collections to YOU!

Speaking of programs: library staff held several fun programs in the last several months such as the Comic Books 101, the Star Party, the Chocolate Lover's Delight program and the Cookie Decorating Party; all of which were well attended and enjoyed by kids, teens and families. In the next two months, quite a few new programs with cultural themes are coming up, such as the "Dancing Tehani: The Dances of Polynesia", "Trace Your Roots: Genealogy" and the "Día de los niños, día de los libros (Day of the Children, Day of the Book) events. Librarian Joyce Brown has planned a great program for teens, *The Hunger Games Challenge*, a program of trivia questions and crossword puzzles (all based on the book and new movie), complete with survival foods as snacks to keep their energies up during the games! Be sure to check the Library's web page or the Community Services Department Recreation Guide for dates and times for the programs! These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Murrieta Library!

Library staff are working on another huge project, from which you the community will benefit; the database migration project! "What in the world?" you ask? The database migration project is literally switching our existing card catalog to a new catalog (YAY!). It will be much more user friendly, clear and up-to-date! In addition to the materials catalog being switched, the patron catalog will also be easier to use and of course, you will have access to all of it from your home and/or office computers once the project is complete. This is a huge endeavor that involves multiple library systems, patrons and library collections across two large counties. More details will be provided as soon as we know definite dates.

Finally, National Library Week (NLW) will be celebrated during the week of April 8 -14, 2012! During this week all types of libraries; school, public, academic and special libraries celebrate the contributions made to the communities we serve and take this opportunity to promote library use and support! Of course Murrieta Library's biggest supporters are YOU the Friends of Murrieta Library, which is most appropriate to this year's NLW theme "YOU belong @ your library!" Thank you for your ongoing support of this beautiful and highly functional library! On behalf of all the Murrieta Library staff, we look forward to seeing you here at YOUR Murrieta Library during National Library Week and as we move from our fifth birthday to many more years of providing great service!

**Loretta McKinney**  
**Director of Library Services**

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**FIREMAN'S BBQ**

**When: April 15, 2012**

**Where: Main Fire Station-Juniper**

**Time: 11:30 to 4:30**

The **Friends** booth at the Fireman's BBQ needs **YOU!** If you can volunteer a few hours between 11:30 and 4:30, please call 677-4181 or sign up at the March 20th meeting. Thanks!!!



Lela Llorens, Co-Chair

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## MEMBERS SPECIAL NOTICE:

**It has come to our attention that many people have email, But the Friends do not have it in their roster. We will be printing new rosters soon and would like to have all information current: Address, Phone Number, Email**  
**THANK YOU!! Sandra Lucas, Membership Chair**  
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