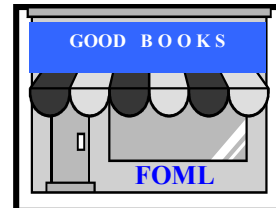


# BOOKNOTES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



.....Luanne Ferrer

By the time you read this, some of our members will be sailing the “seven seas” on the good ship Sapphire Princess.

Although we didn't meet our financial goals, we did book 20 passengers on this cruise and developed \$1,000.00+ for the Friends of the Library to donate to the Library in the future. Many of the passengers came from The Colony, and it was decided by your board to offer a complimentary one year membership to them, with the hopes that they will continue their membership in 2014. Remember, if you didn't have time for the cruise, but would still like to donate, feel free to send a check in the amount of \$52.43 per person to: Friends of the Murrieta Library, P.O. Box 235, Murrieta 92564. Or any amount would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!



That reminds me of my next item, NEW MEMBERS! Don't forget that our 2013 goal was 300 members—we need 68 more members to reach our goal! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join. Both bookstores have copies of our new membership brochure, or you can print out a membership form from our website: [murrietalibraryfriends.org](http://murrietalibraryfriends.org).

Lastly, a reminder that if you want a 2012 Annual Financial Report, request it from [luanneferrer@verizon.net](mailto:luanneferrer@verizon.net) or give me a call at 951-698-1035. I will arrange to have one sent to you.



**WISHING ALL THE MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND GREAT GRANDMOTHERS A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY AND ALL THE FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS A WONDERFUL FATHER'S DAY.**

## PROGRAMS

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

**May 21, 2013:** We will have a change of pace from our usual classical music programs this month. Local songwriter and musician, **Tom Begley**, member of the band “**Street City**,” will sing and perform his own music on the piano donated to the Library by the Friends of the Murrieta Library. Tom will share his music in a fun and entertaining performance!

**June 18, 2013:** Author, historian, newspaper columnist and lover of libraries, **Rhea-Frances Tetley**, will regale us with stories from her book “Crestline Chronicles.” The book traces the history of the nearby Crestline community from the Logging Era of the 1850s through the next hundred years, with tales of the strong personalities and colorful characters of each era. Rhea-Frances is a gifted and animated storyteller—this is a program not to be missed!


**“Everyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. ‘One of’ the greatest things in life is to keep your mind young.”**

..... Henry Ford

# MANY THANKS

TO.....**Brian and Constance Youens** for the nice, new filing cabinet for the workroom at the Corner Bookstore. Besides looking so much better than the old, well-used one, it is also much more user-friendly and adds to the overall efficiency for the volunteers.

TO.....**Marvin and Ruth Zepede** who had the little couch at the Corner Bookstore reupholstered in a lovely, new, fresh fabric, with new thicker padding, making it also much more user-friendly. The material was donated by "Complete Upholstery by Sam." (See ad on Sponsor page) This little couch is a welcome spot to sit and relax for the bookstore patrons and gets a lot of use.

It was another successful sale at the Firemen's BBQ on April 14th. **\$190.25** was made through book sales and 12 "Friends" came out to help either to set up,  man the booth or take it down.....**thank you, thank you, thank you!!!** Setting up and taking down involves picking up and then returning unsold books to the Corner store plus all the arranging in the booth. **A big thank you** goes to Nancy Dixon and her crew for pulling all the books to be sold. Not only did we make money for the Friends, but it is also a fun community-involved day.

Carol and Ed Van Dorn, Special Events



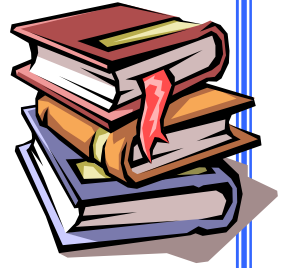
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## COME ONE—COME ALL

On June 22nd, the Friends "Corner" bookstore will have the next overstock sale from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Hardbacks are \$1.00 and paperbacks 25 cents. All books are in good to excellent condition.



Once again, for every five dollars spent, customers will receive a ticket for an opportunity drawing. These are **NOT-TO-BE-MISSED** sales. Come and see the prizes, get some great bargains, enjoy free refreshments, meet new Friends and help support our **MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Since the first of the year 40 members have renewed their membership, ten new members have joined and we have gained two Lifetime members—did you hear Carol Carson's bell in heaven? Joyce Brown, a Murrieta Public Library librarian and Friends cheerleader and the Randon Lane Family—Randon is a City Council member. Both will get a leaf on the *Giving Tree* in the Library. **Welcome all!!**

You are **all** very special. You support one of our community's greatest assets—our Library. We are fortunate indeed to have a thriving Library and you **all** contribute.

Sandra Lucas, Membership Chair

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At both **Bookstores** and at the **Library**. For more information to volunteer at one of our bookstores, call Maggie Pilotte at the Town Square store adjacent to the Library—600-5724; Nancy Dixon at the Corner store—677-5350 located at Los Alamos and Whitewood.

For the Library call Laura Davis at 461-6138.

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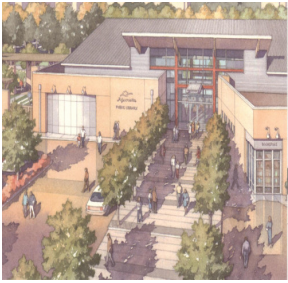


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**Libraries and Book Lovers.....The Open Book in the background**  
**The City of Murrieta.....The Letter M**  
**The Gem.....Murrieta is known as "The Gem of the Valley"**

### 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.**



## MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

...from Elise Malkowski, Principal Librarian

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that spring is almost over and summer is just around the corner!

In March, we bid a fond farewell to our Library Director, Loretta McKinney. For those of you who may not have heard, Loretta accepted the position of Director of Library and Community Services with the City of Escondido. Loretta was instrumental in making the Library a vibrant place in our community and for making it the success that it is today. The Library staff miss her and wish her well in her new position! Principal Librarian, Elise Malkowski, will be managing the Library until a decision is made to fill the vacancy.

Some of our notable spring programs included our very popular First Aid & CPR Overview for Babysitters taught by Art Durbin, Paramedic, RN, M.S.Ed., from the Murrieta Fire Department. There were 43 teens who attended this important training for babysitters. Dia de los ninos, Dia de los libros, our exciting festival celebrating children and books, was once again a hit. There was music, dancing, crafts and treats for the whole family to enjoy. The staff is busy putting the finishing touches on **Reading Is So Delicious!** the 2013 Summer Reading Program. There are some really great programs and reading fun planned for all ages so please visit our web page at [www.murrietalibrary.info](http://www.murrietalibrary.info) for details. The entire Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends and this year we have a special sponsor for one of the Teen programs - **Read for a Reason...Read for the Homeless Animals of the Valleys**. For every page read during the 2013 Teen Summer Reading Program, one cent will be donated to the Animal Friends of the Valley by our program sponsor, Carol Carson. The GOAL is \$1,000!

Pardon our dust! There is some shifting going on in the Library. We have moved the Young Adult non-fiction books into the regular adult non-fiction collection and are filling the gaps and making room on the shelves so they aren't so tight. This should be completed by the middle of May and will make browsing our collection much more enjoyable.

Coming soon! Be on the lookout for our new Nooks to start circulating by the end of May. We have six adult and young adult Nook readers which are pre-loaded with best sellers for patrons to check out and take home for two weeks at a time. We also have three Nook color tablets that are pre-loaded with interactive picture books for toddlers and chapter books for the elementary school age patrons. They will be searchable in our catalog; however, holds and renewals will not be permitted.

**Reminder for May 13, 2013** - Due to the Amgen Tour of California bike race, the Library will open at noon on Monday, May 13 and remain open until 8:00 p.m.

**Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful summer!**

**EXCITING NEWS!!** The Friends, and their friends and families, came through our fundraiser at J. Carter's with **FLYING COLORS**. We will be receiving a check for \$450.00 and J. Carter's is very happy with us and appreciates our business. Their comment was, "Tuesday was a wonderful turnout. Thank you for selecting our place for your fundraiser. Every year it has grown. That is terrific!" Thanks to Sandra Lucas for arranging this fun fundraiser for us. We are already looking forward to the next one.



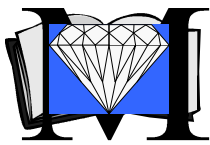
Margaret Blalock is back and ready to read to children in Cheyenne's Corner at the Corner bookstore. Margaret has a friend who designed a specially made podium and at a perfect height for the little ones to see the over-size books she has as a special treat to share. The reading hour is every Monday morning at 10:30. Call Margaret at 677-5350 for more information.



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