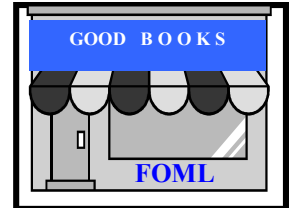


# BOOKNOTES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Luanne Ferrer



### WELCOME to the first edition of **GOING GREEN** - the Friends of the Murrieta Library **BOOKNOTES**

Your board of directors spent considerable hours debating the merits of this—and once we determined that less than 10% of our members were “computer-less,” we made our decision. By emailing the newsletter we save approximately \$1,000 in printing and postage. These saved funds can be passed on to the Library for their Collection Development and future programs. The new format was laid out so that you can print this September/October issue. And for those without computers.....it’s in the mail. I think we’ve just joined the 21st Century! Hope you enjoy it!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

.....Lorrie Thomas, Committee Chair

The Friends of the Murrieta Library Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for several available positions on the 2013 Board of Directors.

This is your chance to support your Library at a much needed time while enjoying the fellowship of other members. Contact your Nominating Chairman, Lorrie Thomas at [lodew@verizon.net](mailto:lodew@verizon.net) or 951-696-5911. I will be glad to answer any questions you might have. As Parliamentarian, I will be there to continue mentoring as your term continues.

When your decision is made please email or mail a short resume of your past experience, if any, with other organizations, but especially note what you feel you can bring to the Board of the Friends of the Murrieta Library. Your willingness to serve indicates your interest in learning more about and an opportunity to serve your community.

### Qualifications:

- Current membership in good standing
- Interested in supporting the Murrieta Public Library and its many programs for our community
- Desire to learn more about leadership in FOML
- Available for approximately 10 board meetings a year
- Able to attend the majority of General Meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

## FUNDRAISERS—

**Jazz at the Garden II**—September 30th—5 to 7 pm. See full page flyer on Page 2. Tickets are on Sale online at [www.murrietalibraryfoundation.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfoundation.org) and at the Friends Bookstores Now!! Don’t wait—order soon. This is an event you don’t want to miss.

**California Coastal Cruise** from Los Angeles May 4, 2013. Three cabin categories are offered, but if you are familiar with Princess Cruises and prefer a different category, call Kelli Surdell at Cruise Specialist 1-800-544-2469 and she will give you the cost. For more information go to [www.murrietalibraryfriends.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org) and click on Events. Depending on the number of bookings we receive, we may charter a bus to the port of Los Angeles and return to Murrieta; which will eliminate your having to drive or take a shuttle.

THE PREMIERE EVENT OF THE YEAR



The Murrieta Public Library Foundation &  
The Friends of the Murrieta Library

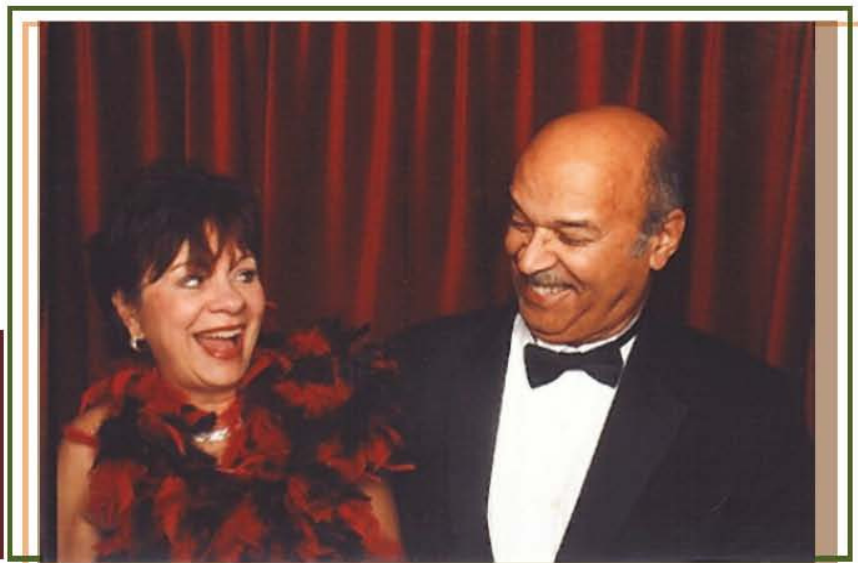


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[www.murrietalibraryfriends.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org)

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Guests must be 21 or older.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to donate, you may do so at [www.murrietalibraryfoundation.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfoundation.org) or  
[www.murrietalibraryfriends.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org) (For both websites, click on Events, then click on Jazz at the Garden II Donate button),  
or you may mail a check to Murrieta Public Library Foundation, 8 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562.



## PROGRAMS

Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call, Co-Chairs

At our **September 18th** meeting, we have scheduled a special treat for everyone. **SUSAN STRAIGHT** will be our guest author and speaker. Her well known books are “*Highwire Moon,*” “*Blacker Than a Thousand Midnights,*” and her most recent “*Take One Candle, Light a Room.*” Susan is also a staunch library supporter. We are privileged to have Susan as our speaker this month.

We have a nice change of pace for our **October 16th** meeting. **Lela Llorens** will be moderating a **Literary Panel of local Senior Writers.**

You won’t want to miss either one of these attractions—some of our best of the year. Please bring friends, possibly a prospective member. Let’s make these meetings standing room only meetings.

**Time: 10:00 a.m. Library Community Room.**

**A Library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.**  
.....Henry Ward Beecher

An Editorial.....

### DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS

These programs start in the early elementary level and are the most unbelievably effective way to teach youngsters a second language. In the film clip from the Go Public Documentary covering the Pasadena schools, the teacher is only speaking Spanish; the children are responding in Spanish; they are joking with each other in Spanish at recess and while at lunch. The girl’s parents they filmed did not speak Spanish. It was one of the most amazing things I have seen in a classroom.

#### 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.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID—  
NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE  
WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY  
ARE PRICELESS!!!**

## FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Actually, she is the Friends’ **Cheerleader**, our biggest **Booster** for all our events and our unofficial **Director of Marketing**. No doubt, you all have guessed who this is. Yes, it is our Refreshment Co-Chair, Special Events Co-Chair and one of our Board of Directors. **Lela Llorens.**

With this overflowing plate, Lela still finds time to pass out flyers for upcoming events; attend the Corner bookstore sidewalk sales with her table laden with Friends’ information and membership applications, along with refreshments appropriate for the season, and bring her multitude of friends to all our fundraisers.

Lela, we thank you and we salute you for being the “**Face of the Friends**” and making sure Murrieta knows who we are and what we are up to.

Your Friends

Lela would like to remind all her good Friends to sign up to bring refreshments to the meetings. We have some faithful members that consistently do the bringing and she would like to see some new names. Let’s support the refreshment chairs by sharing your culinary talents. Thanks so much!!!

Not only do they pick up Spanish quickly and speak it fluently, they don’t even have to take time to translate in their heads. It just comes automatically. It also helps with learning their own language, English, as well as other subjects. It expands their minds. We force high schoolers to take a foreign language when it is much more difficult to learn. At present the Murrieta schools are not able to incorporate this into the elementary curriculum for various reasons, but we can only hope that changes soon. Being bilingual is an added plus.

#### 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”**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—At both Bookstores and at the Library  
Call 677-7672 for more information**





## MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

...from Loretta McKinney,  
Director of Library Services

Dear Friends~

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Tuesday 12-8  
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Friday-Saturday 10-5

**Closed Sunday**

Phone: 304-Book  
[www.murrietalibrary.info](http://www.murrietalibrary.info)

**It** is hard to believe, but autumn begins in one month! While some states will begin cooling down, southern California is just beginning to heat up! Where is the *coolest* place to be when the temperatures soar? The Murrieta Library of course! When it is blazing hot and muggy outside, you are always welcome to come in and read the most current issue of any of the 150 different magazine titles available for you, cruise the Internet on the very fast computers, peruse the plethora of beautiful coffee table books or just chat with your neighbors! It's too hot to really do much, so expand your mind and travel the universe while relaxing in the *cool* Murrieta Library!

**As** the new season is coming, so is the wide variety of programs that Library staff have planned for you! Friends and patrons of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in Family Storytime ~ in your pajamas on the first Tuesday night of each month; learn about Adventures in Dog Sledding (fun facts about the Iditarod); share Graveyard Tales, enjoy Yoga, or enhance your Genealogy research skills and so much more! For those of you who know college bound teens, there are several special programs coming up such as practice tests for the SAT/ACT exams, how and when to apply for financial aid and how to improve college application submittals; all of which are free and open to the public! In addition to specific press releases, more information about these exciting programs can be found in a variety of places: the Library's web page at [www.murrietalibrary.info](http://www.murrietalibrary.info) or the Murrieta Community Services Department Recreation Brochure, which will appear in your mailbox around the first of September!

**There** have been recent changes to the Library Advisory Commission, in accordance with City Policy and the Murrieta Municipal Code. I would like to thank outgoing Commissioners Luanne Ferrer and Dr. Edward Lee Heinz for their six years of service as Library Commissioners. Mrs. Ferrer and Dr. Heinz always asked insightful questions and provided thoughtful suggestions to the Library issues presented to them. Further, they were invaluable liaisons between the City Council, community and the Library staff. We are truly lucky as Mrs. Ferrer and Dr. Heinz continue to volunteer on other Library support groups such as the Friends and the Murrieta Public Library Foundation, respectively! Thank you for your service to the Murrieta citizens through the Library!

**Given** the aforementioned changes, I would like to introduce and welcome our two incoming Library Advisory Commissioners: Deborah (Debbie) Cohen and Dan Rexwinkel. I look forward to working with Commissioners Cohen and Rexwinkel throughout their terms! The Library Advisory Commission Meetings are held on the third Monday of each even month throughout the year (February, April, June, August, October and December), at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers. The Meetings are open to the public and the Agendas are posted in front of City Hall as well as on the City/Library website prior to the Meeting.

**Finally** ~ remember that in September Libraries across the nation celebrate two events: 1) Library Card Sign-up Month and 2) Banned Books Week! Having a library card is the best school supply a student can have! If you know a student who doesn't have a library card, please encourage them to come in and get one! What a deal! They are free! Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. September 30 to October 6 is the week this year that highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States. Remember some of our treasured classics have been banned; from the Bible to Shakespeare to Harry Potter books!

**Enjoy the remainder of the summer ~ and read a good book!**

#### AT THE CORNER

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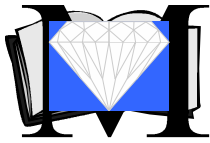


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## RENEWALS

Now that **BOOKNOTES** has “**Gone Green**” those of you who will get it via email will also receive your **renewal notices** via email. Post-cards for those using regular mail. It is **imperative** you notify us of any change in email address, regular address and phone number. This is our only way of keeping you informed of what is going on.

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