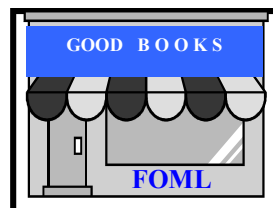


# BOOKNOTES



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## PROGRAMS

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

For the upcoming Friends General Meeting on **September 17th**, we will be honored to have as our guest speaker **GORDON JOHNSON**. He is a Cahuilla/Cupeno from the Pala Indian Reservation, and a former columnist and feature writer for the Riverside Press Enterprise. He has also written two books—"Rez Dog Eat Beans" and "Fast Cars and Fry Bread." plus poetry and short stories.

Mr. Johnson has an engaging personality you will enjoy and no doubt hear lots of interesting facts and history about our area. Please come and join us at the Community Room in the Murrieta Public Library **September 17th at 10:00 a.m.** Admission is free as well as refreshments.

For information on future programs and events, check out our website at: [www.murrietalibraryfriends.org](http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org) and click on whatever subject you would like to know more about. You will find it self-explanatory and enlightening

**\*\*Editor's Note:** I am sure many of you remember Mr. Johnson's columns from past years and how delightful and entertaining and informative they were. You do not want to miss this opportunity so gather up your many friends and plan to attend.

## DEAR MEMBERS:

**BOOKNOTES** is our way of keeping in touch with **all of you** and informing you just what is going on with the **FRIENDS**. We are an active group and we want everyone to feel a part of this activity. We are trying to do that through the newsletter for you, the **members**. Please take time to go over each page as they are all filled with items of interest and offer many opportunities to get involved.

We would like to know how many members spend the few minutes it takes to pull up the bi-monthly issue of your newsletter and read it. If you have suggestions for things you would like to see in the **BOOKNOTES** that would make it more appealing, please let us know. Contact President, Luanne Ferrer—[luanneferrer@verizon.net](mailto:luanneferrer@verizon.net) or call 951-698-1035. Or the Editor—[carsons7@verizon.net](mailto:carsons7@verizon.net) or call 951-677-7672. We aim to please. We look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions. Your ideas and input are important to us. **THANKS!!!**

It is such a money saver sending it email allowing us to have more money to pass on to your Library. We hope, too, if you have occasion to use the services of any of our sponsors shown on page 6 you will. They support the **FRIENDS** by paying for these ads.

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Margaret Blalock, our "Reader in Charge" is looking for reading aids such as CDs, puppets, or any visual aids that would enhance the "Children's Reading Hour." If you have anything that might be of interest or, if you wonder what you have might be of value, please give Margaret a call at 951-698-5310 or drop it off at the Corner Bookstore—Attention: Margaret — and she will get it. THANKS SO MUCH!!!



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Luanne Ferrer



Welcome back everyone -- hope you all had a pleasant summer.



We are ready to start our readings to the **HeadStart** preschoolers on September 18th. We always give a gift book to each of the children every December and would appreciate your donation of \$5 or more - we have collection envelopes at each of the bookstores, or you can mail your check to: FOML, at P. O. Box 235, Murrieta, CA 92564. **HeadStart** has added an additional classroom this year, so we must purchase **96** books. Fortunately, we will be working with Candlewick Press again and through their supplier Random House, we do receive the books at a discount so there are no shipping fees. Anything you can do to help fund these books is appreciated. This is an Outreach Program of the Friends and a very worthwhile project.

I am still hoping to meet my goal of 300 members before my term ends in January, 2014. There are only 50 spaces to fill, so please encourage your Murrieta friends and family to join. Membership can be as low as \$15 annually. If you are interested in converting your membership to Lifetime, the cost is **only \$250.00**, which entitles you to a leaf on the **Giving Tree** just inside the library. It's a wonderful way to support the Library through the Friends. All our funds eventually support the Library through the Collection Development Fund and the various programs the Library offers, including the summer reading program and the fall and winter children, adult & teen programs.



### HOLIDAY PARTY Carsons 6C's Ranch December 10th – 11:00

**Your Hospitality Committee welcomes you back with joy and a few reminders.**

**We look forward to your delectable treats each meeting this fall and even more for the upcoming Holiday Party.**

**Be sure to sign up at the September meeting and share your special gems with us. Thank you!**

**Coletha, Lela and Pat—Co-Chairs**



### **HOLIDAY PUSH-CART PARADE**

.....Carol Van Dorn, Special Events Chair

The City of Murrieta will hold its' annual **Holiday Push-Cart Parade** this year on Saturday, November 30th. Once again the FOML would like to participate with an entry and we would like your input as to theme and design. This year there will be **many** activities going on in Town Square Park before and after the parade. **Festival of Trees** is the proposed theme, pending city council approval on September 3rd. We would like our float to complement that theme and hope to make that decision at the September 9th board meeting. Ed and I will be out of the country the month of October and we need to have preliminary plans prior to our trip. So please, put on your creative thinking caps and email any ideas you might have to me at [cvandorn@verizon.net](mailto:cvandorn@verizon.net).

Obviously we will need your support to complete the float so, again, email me your name, phone number and email address if you are willing to spend a few hours on a fun and wonderful project.

We had a wonderful summer and hope you did as well and are now eager to get back involved with the **FRIENDS**.

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"

### 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, Library Manager

Dear Friends-

Summer is coming to a close and fall is just around the corner. I'd like to say a great big thank you to the Friends for their continued support of our Summer Reading Program. Once again, we had a most successful and fun reading program and we couldn't do what we do without YOU! As always, the staff did an amazing job implementing the Summer Reading Program and training the multitude of volunteers it takes to help run the Program. Staff worked hard planning and presenting 22 events that had a total attendance of over 1700 community members of all ages. On behalf of the Library staff and the Teens of Murrieta, we'd like to say thank you to Carol Carson for her generous support of the Teen **Read for a Reason** component. The Teens read 95,840 pages and raised \$958.40 for Animal Friends of the Valleys. Carol Carson rounded up the total and \$1,000 was donated to the Animal Friends of the Valleys.

We have some exciting programs planned for fall and winter, some of which include Jedi Training for ages 4-12, Catching Fire and More for grades 6-12 and Beginning Yoga for adults. For those of you who know college-bound teens, there are several special programs coming up such as practice tests for the SAT/PSAT/ACT exams, 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 stop by one of the Library service desks and pick up a calendar.

In accordance with City Policy and the Murrieta Municipal Code, in a staggered manner, City Commission seats are set to expire after serving at least two terms, on June 30<sup>th</sup> of every year. This year, we recognize the valuable input of time and energy given by Commissioner Phyllis Osborne and thank her for giving the gift of herself to the Murrieta Public Library through her service on the Library Advisory Commission!

I would like to introduce and welcome our incoming Library Advisory Commissioner, Nicole Martinez and I look forward to working with her throughout her term. The Library Advisory Commission meetings are held at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers on the third Monday of each even month throughout the year with the exception of February when the meeting is held on the second Monday. 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.

Lastly, beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Library will begin offering patrons the ability to pay their overdue fees online through our web page using PayPal.

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## REMEMBRANCES

We would like to remember **Arlean Garrison** who passed away in July at the age of 97. Arlean is a pioneer Murrietan. She and Victor, her fiancé, came to this area in 1936. A few years later Victor bought the machine shop on Washington Avenue, which is still in business. They bought the house right alongside the machine shop and were married there in 1940. Victor was assistant fire chief of the volunteer fire department and the first fire engine was housed in their machine shop.

During World War II Arlean was among those assigned to watch the skies for enemy aircraft. She wrote a newspaper column for 20 years "Down Murrieta Way." This led to her writing a book "My Children's Home—A History of Murrieta, California." In 1985 she organized the parade that celebrated the **100th anniversary of Murrieta**. She helped establish the Murrieta Garden Club and was a long time member of the Friends of the Murrieta Library.

In John Hunneman's column on July 17, he tells about his last visit with Arlean. She showed him a model of the museum she hoped would one day be built in the community. That is some-thing many of us would also like to see become a reality. The family requested in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Pioneer Park Fund of the Historic Downtown Murrieta Association.



## BOARD NOMINATIONS

.....Lorrie Thomas, Chair

It is a little early, but not too early to be thinking about who might be a candidate for next year's Board of Directors. I would also like to ask for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee with me. We need some fresh new ideas and fresh new faces. We have three members whose terms will be expiring in 2014 and two more who will remain Officers, but will no longer be board members. So you can see we have a full slate to fill. We have a **ton of talent** within our membership and being on the board is not all that time-consuming. It just takes someone with a desire to be part of a great group with a wish to further our goal in supporting our Library.

Please call me Lorrie Thomas at 951-696-5911 or at [lodew@verizon.net](mailto:lodew@verizon.net) or for more details.

**REMINDER:** Now that **BOOKNOTES** has "**Gone Green**" those of you who get it via email will also receive your **renewal notices** via email. Postcards will be sent for those using regular mail. It is **imperative** you notify us of any change in email address, regular address and phone number. This enables us to keep our mailing list current. Contact me-  
[slucas07@gmail.com](mailto:slucas07@gmail.com)

**Dave Haas**, another staunch Murrietan who was actively involved in the Murrieta Cityhood campaign and was a councilman on Murrieta's first city council after the city was incorporated, in 1990. Dave passed away on July 30th in Lone Pine where he had moved some years ago and continued to be active and involved in all aspects of that city. Dave was well known around Murrieta for all he did for the city but especially for his snake-enhanced cowboy hats that he was never without. Services were held in Lone Pine on the 17th.

We bid both of these stellar characters a fond farewell and are grateful for their many contributions to the city of Murrieta.

**Helen Kalbfleisch** — On a more cheerful note, we want to remember Helen who is 99 years old and still going strong. Helen was on the original board of the Friends of the Murrieta Library when it was started in 1996 and she served as its Treasurer for many years. Helen always looked like a fashion plate and her charm and warm smile added so much to our meetings.

She has moved to a retirement home but has maintained her membership in the Friends even though she can no longer attend meetings or be an active participant. We want her to know she is missed and we wish her well.

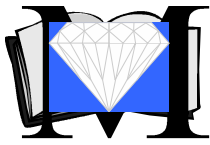
## MEMBERSHIP.....Sandra Lucas, Chair

Did you hear Carol Carson's heavenly bells go off recently? Mary Lou Roscyk became a Lifetime member and made it happen! Thanks, Mary Lou! Look for your engraved leaf on the **Giving Tree** in the Library.

Welcome to new members, Terri Wells, Cathy Wilson and Beth Farquhar and thank you to all the members who have renewed your memberships. We are like an orchestra—each one doing our part. You are missed if you are not in your "chair with your instrument."

We will once again observe Friends of Libraries week in October. Please reserve an hour or two to sit at the Library October 21-26 to let Library patrons know who we are and what we do for the Library. We will be passing out brochures and other goodies. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting so remember to bring your calendars so that you can schedule your time. Maybe there is a time you would like to coordinate with a friend. You may also email me at [slucas07@gmail.com](mailto:slucas07@gmail.com) if you want to choose your time before the meeting.

Thank you again for your membership renewals and keeping your seat in our "orchestra."



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Editor: Carol Carson

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