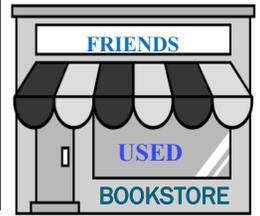




BOOKNOTES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

Rita Nastri

Happy New Year Friends!

After a delightful Christmas Party on the 12th at Carsons 6C's Ranch, hosted by our very own Carol Carson, we are ready to begin 2019 with lots of energy and friendship. Thank you, Carol, by the way, for being such a gracious hostess. The ambiance of your beautifully decorated home just makes a great start to holiday festivities.

The New Year brings our Annual Meeting and election of new Directors. This is always an exciting time for the Board. You will find more information concerning the election on Page 5. Do want to make special note that we are losing both Lela Llorens and Allyson Quinlan as long term board members. We thank them both for providing their thoughts, time and energy as we have grown over the past few years. We wish them both well with their new endeavors and always look forward to seeing them at future meetings.

The turn of the year is historically the time of reflection and vision. It is a time for us to understand last year so that we may move forward to provide financial stability and continue our wonderful programs. The Friends of the Murrieta Library has often been looked up to in the community as a dynamic group of movers and shakers who have provided a tremendous support to the Murrieta Public Library. Of course, we could not do that without your help and volunteer hours.

I thank you for your commitment to the Friends over the years, and ask you to think how you can help us in the future. One very painless way would be to attend our general meetings each month and enjoy the interesting programs our program chairs plan for us, the inviting table of refreshments, and the camaraderie of meeting with other Friends

Another way to ensure a bright future would be to take advantage of our many volunteer opportunities. (See the Help Wanted Section on Page 3 for more information about these.)

I look forward to meeting and greeting you all at upcoming meetings.

PROGRAMS

Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call Co-Chair

JANUARY 15TH—KIM GERISH

Kim is the Executive Director of Michelle's Place. She will be talking to us about the mission of Michelle's Place and their plans for expansion in the near future in Temecula. They are expanding their aid and support to those with cancers other than breast cancer. We are looking forward to hearing more about this from Kim.

FEBRUARY 19TH —AUTHOR EVE GAAL

Eve is a local resident with a varied background that includes an M.A. in Human Behavior; a B.A. in English Literature; experience in advertising; copy-writing as a restaurant columnist, in fiction, non-fiction, humor, poetry and more.

A full time freelance writer, her writing has appeared in several anthologies and online magazines.

The meetings are held in the **Library's Community Room at 10:00 a.m.** and are free and open to the public. So bring along a friend.

REFRESHMENTS are served at every meeting and consist of a delightful variety of delicacies furnished by members of the Friends. We have a brand new Refreshment Chair person, Polly Filanc. Polly welcomes everyone to sign up to bring their favorite dish at future meetings. She will have sign-up sheets available at the meetings.

So come and be a part of this great group.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

**The New Year lies ahead with books to be read,
and adventures to be led. May you find fulfillment
and joy all year long!**



BOOK REVIEW

By Sharon Hunter

**Killers of the Flower Moon
By David Grann**

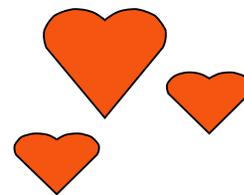
I am not fond of non-fiction, but this book, required by my book club, really held my interest. It is a well-written history and murder mystery combined story about a period in our history I never knew about. To begin, the Osage Indians were forced out of Kansas because white settlers wanted the land. Taking the money paid to them by the government, they bought a barren, rocky section of Oklahoma which nobody thought was worth anything and settled there. When they paid the government for the land, a clever lawyer included in the sale that all mineral rights belonged to them.

And this is when a terrible period in the history of our country occurred. Of course you know oil was discovered. The Indians became very rich and immediately greed and chicanery resulted. The government said the Indians were not able to handle their money so appointed white guardians who controlled the money and forced the Indians to come to them for anything they needed. All manner of cheating resulted. Then a series of murders began, both poisoning and shooting, and no body was found guilty. The land and oil went mostly to the guardians. Finally, after numerous murders, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (headed by newly appointed Hoover) sent agent Tom Smith to investigate. Thus begins the FBI investigation.

I don't want to reveal more of the story. It is a terrible black mark in our history. I am, however, glad that I read the book. I gained so much knowledge. Just for your information the tribe was decimated by the murders. Many went unsolved, but a few were solved and the culprits found guilty.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

May this Valentine's Day be filled with love, with understanding and with contentment as you journey through life with those you hold dear.



Other February Holidays

- 2nd Groundhog Day
- 11th **Mail a Card to a Friend Day**
- 16th Chinese New Year
- 18th President's Day
- 20th National Love Your Pet Day

A special, much appreciated **Valentine's Day** gift would be a Gift Certificate from one of the Friends' bookstores. Where you will find fabulous selection and prices.



Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a **Library**, the doors to learning are always open.

Murrieta Public Library Hours

- Monday-Tuesday 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
- Wednesday-Thursday 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
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MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2019 and look ahead to another successful year, I'd like to say thank you for your continued support and generous donations throughout 2018. Our stellar programs and collections are the result of your hard work and dedication in raising funds for the Library.

Winter programs will begin in January. Join us on Monday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m. for **“I Have a Dream”**, a program for all ages, celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s 90th birthday. André DeVoe Williams will be giving a living history performance of Dr. King’s historic speech. On Monday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m., there will be a **Gut & Brain Connection** workshop for adults. The workshop will focus on how crucial a healthy gut is to mood and brain function. Continuing monthly programs for adults include **ESL Classes** on Tuesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. and **Genealogy Consulting** every fourth Monday from 4-7 p.m. New for children this year is **Maker Space Club** for ages 8-12 with an adult. **Maker Space Club** is on select days at 4 p.m. and is a collaborative learning environment where children, with parental supervision, come together to learn **STEM** based skills. I'd also like to give a special THANK YOU! to the Friends for your donation to pay for the children’s spring performers.

Have a wonderful 2019! We look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

“Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let your each New Year find you a better person.”

.....Benjamin Franklin

SPECIAL JANUARY DATES

New Year’s Day

January 15—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

National Book Month

TRIVIA

- January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar since the Romans originally considered winter a monthless period. They were added by Noma Pompilius about 713 BC.
- February 1865 is the only month in recorded history to not have a full moon.

Sign up a friend—Print,



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—or drop off at

the Library or either Bookstore.

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Lifetime members receive an **engraved leaf on the “GIVING TREE”** in the Library.

When **Lela Llorens** resigned from the Friends' Board of Directors, she was given the following Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her outstanding devotion and her knowledge and expertise she so willingly shared with the Friends.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

She's the Vice President of the Friends: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's organizing the sale of flags for the Veteran's Memorial: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's organizing and decorating our tree for the Festival of Trees: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's organizing and decorating our float for the Christmas Parade: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's organizing and manning our booth for the Fireman's Barbeque: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's organizing and managing a Membership station—with free drinks—for the Corner Store Sidewalk Sale; it's **Lela Llorens!** There's a large group of diners at all of our restaurant fundraisers: they're friends of **Lela Llorens!** She's the Queen of Hospitality at the Friends' meetings: it's **Lela Llorens!** She's the very embodiment of hospitality in *all* she does for the Friends: she is kind, cordial, and generous. She illustrates the heart of what the Friends are all about, and her many contributions will never be forgotten.

You have left us with a significant legacy, Lela, and we will forever be grateful.

On behalf of all the Friends of the Murrieta Library,

Rita Nastri, President
December 11, 2018

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS 2019

January is the month for our annual meeting, election of Directors and, subsequently, the election of new officers for the coming year. An announcement was made in the previous issue of **BOOKNOTES**, as well as by eblast, requesting nominations for directors. New director nominations were made as shown below. No others have been forthcoming. Therefore, at the January General Meeting on January 15th, if no new nominations come from the floor, a motion will be made to elect by acclamation these three nominees:

Tim DeChen
Karen Michaud
Dan Rexwinkel

New officers, elected at the meeting post-election, will be sent out to the members via an eblast.

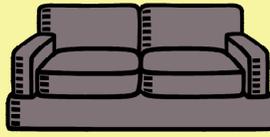
REMINDER:

To contact Carol Suer @ carolmsuer@aol.com if you know of any one who needs a Friends "We Care" card covering a special event, health problems, loss of a loved one or maybe a congratulatory card for something good that has happened in someone's life. Carol would love to hear about it.

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