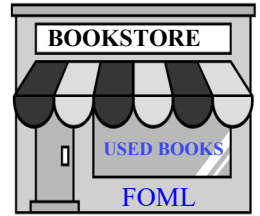




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

..... Rita Nastri

Happy New Year Friends.

By the time you get this I will be in Puerto Vallarta reflecting on what a great year we had in 2019. Thank you for your support as we brought the bookstores to a new high, had some really great programs, provided the Library with the funds they need, added to our DR Fund and finished the year with another beautiful party at the Carson Ranch. I look forward to our January annual meeting when we elect a new member for our Board and start the year with a terrific speaker. See you on the 21st.

MEMBER NEWS.....

The Friends' Annual **Christmas party** was a great gathering of many Friends' members. It was good to see so many familiar and some unfamiliar faces come and enjoy visiting with other Friends they do not get to see often. It was also an opportunity for the members to meet some of the Library staff, including Elise Malkowski, Library Manager; Librarians Ashley Bigay, Jolene Vert; and Administrative Assistant Gretchen Sedlacek. All the attendees were given a bright "Friends blue" Christmas ornament to take home.

The hostess would like to thank those folks who brought thoughtful gifts. In the confusion of so many faces, it is hard to remember who brought what. But thanks go for the lovely Christmas pin, Morgan Library Tote Bag, jars of trail mix, the yummy box of See's candies, the very pretty flower arrangements, the cute Christmas mug and the soup mix. Really not necessary—so happy to furnish the house, but much appreciated.

A special thank you to Polly Filanc, Pat Farmer and Paula Cobb for master-minding the whole event so the hostess could just mix and enjoy it all. The Friends furnishing the food this year went well and may have started a new tradition. We hope even more members will attend next year.

PROGRAMS

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

We are pleased to present for your enjoyment:

JERI WESTERSON

Jeri has served as president of the Southern California chapter of Mystery Writers of America. She lives in Southern California with her home-brewing husband, a complacent tortoise and 40,000 bees.

She is a novelist of medieval mysteries and has been nominated for 13 national awards from the Agatha to the Shamus. In one series, her protagonist, Crispin Guest, is a disgraced knight who has turned detective.

If you are a fan of mysteries, you may find a new author to read if you have not discovered her already. If mysteries are not your choice, hearing Jeri may spark a new interest. Come and find out.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Our speaker is Rebecca Farnbach a local author and historian. Her subject is a most interesting selection from the many books she has authored and co-authored on various cities and special locations.

"The Unique Vail Ranch from Helen Hunt Jackson to Erle Stanley Gardner."

Temecula and Murrieta both have very fascinating histories.

We hope you will come and bring along a friend or two to learn more about this local lore.

Meetings are held each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Library's Community Room.

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Our New Year's resolution is to get more members, Bookstore volunteers and Friends to our general meetings.

Our Membership Drive in 2019 went very well. We have 223 members, 99 of whom are Lifetime members. Our newest members in November and December include:

Avonlee Amis
Michael Long
Kurt Korneisel
Michelle and Pat Lusin
Kelli-Ann Almeida
Theresa Spector
Susan Olson



In 1964 Martin Luther King said, "Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time."

People want access to books one way or another. Either by using a local Library and its branches, by purchasing from bookstores if available in their area, by Book Mobiles or through Little Libraries in their residential neighborhoods. Printed books are a vital part of many peoples' lives.



Sidewalk library in residential neighborhood

MORE MEMBER NEWS: Our January meeting is our annual meeting and, also, a time for election of new board members. As our members rotate coming up for reelection, this year we do not have any current board members whose term is expiring so we would not normally need an election. However, since one board member did retire, Evelyn Dial, long time member and Town Square Bookstore volunteer has offered to replace Tim DeChenne, for the balance of his term. We very much appreciate Evelyn's willingness to serve on the board and fill this vacancy.

Sign up a friend—Print, cut off and mail form below --- or drop off at the Library or either Bookstore.

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

Specify any special interests, i.e., Board Member, Bookstore volunteer, Programs, Membership, Hospitality, Ways & Means, Special Events, etc.

Date: _____

Friends of the Murrieta Library, P.O. Box 235, Murrieta 92564

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual.....\$15.00
Family.....\$20.00
Supporting.....\$25.00
Patron.....\$50.00
Business..... \$100.00

LIFETIME.....\$250.00

Lifetime members are honored with an engraved leaf on the "GIVING TREE" in the Library.

FOUND: A wonderful volunteer to help with the decorations in the Children's Section of the Corner Bookstore. New Lifetime member, Kurt Korneisel. The January theme is a great variety of snow men and snow related objects. February will celebrate Valentine's Day with hearts and flowers. Stop in and check it out. The decorations change each month.

A Few of the Greatest Destinations Most Southern Californians Overlook

Wilderness Gardens Preserve

This magnificent preserve is located in San Diego County at 14209 Hwy 79, Pala, CA. It is filled with more than 4 miles of trails in a remote setting surrounded by beautiful farm country in every direction. A new spot to get outside and explore nature in SoCal. A gem of a hike you will want to add to your bucket list.

La Jolla Coastal Trail

The La Jolla Coastal Trail, located at 1325 Coast Blvd., La Jolla, is an easy way to experience a slice of paradise in SoCal. The 2.2 mile trail along the beautiful coastline provides soaring views of the ocean in a picturesque setting right out of a storybook. The fresh outdoor air on this leisurely trail will provide a much needed pick-me-up.

Will Rogers State Historic Park

You'll find hundreds of acres of leisurely walking trails, horseback riding trails and hiking trails for those who prefer a more strenuous workout. If you love history, you will also enjoy taking a tour of the historic Will Rogers ranch that is offered to the public each week. The breathtaking beauty of this state park will completely enchant you.

"Find a group of people who will challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life."

.....Amy Poehler

Our Bookstores continue to receive an ongoing supply of a wealth of donated books. The books that come into our stores are unbelievably in such good condition—many like new—and the variety both fiction and non-fiction gives our customers the most wonderful selection. It is particularly rewarding when a customer asks for something out of the ordinary and more often than not we have it. They offer CDs, DVDs, Jig Saw Puzzles and even gift items. A shopper's delight for sure.



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 Wed & Sat.....10-6
 Friday.10-8**

MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
...from Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year! As we welcome 2020 and look ahead to another successful year, I'd like to say thank you for your continued support and generous donations throughout 2019. Our stellar programs and collections are the result of your hard work and dedication in raising funds for the Library.

The Murrieta Public Library will soon have mental health book kits for adults and children and can be checked out for two weeks. The adult kits include books and resource links for topics such as PTSD, depression and anxiety. The children's kits include a game or toy with books and resource links on topics such as empathy, sadness and anxiety. Dementia/Alzheimer kits will also become available in the near future and will include a kit for caregivers, and memory lane kits that have games, music CDs, conversation cards and memory books for the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. The kits were obtained through the Mental Health Initiative of the California State Library.

Upcoming programs include **CoderDojo**; a new program that will begin in January and continue on select Wednesdays throughout the winter and spring. In this new program, geared for ages 7-17, attendees will develop coding skills and explore their creativity. The popular **ACT** practice test for teens will be on Saturday, January 11 from 12-4:30 p.m. and **How to Go to College without Going Broke** will be held on Monday, February 3 from 6-8 p.m. The adults will have an opportunity to attend **Estate Planning: Wills and Trusts** on Tuesday, January 14 at 6 p.m. and **Special Needs** Planning on Tuesday, January 21, also at 6 p.m. **Using Social Media for Your Business** will be on Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and February 17 for Presidents Day.

Have a wonderful 2020! We look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

Sincerely,
Elise Malkowski



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday....10 am—8 pm
Wednesday & Thursday....10 am—6 pm
Friday & Saturday....12 pm—5 pm
Sundays & Holidays....Closed
Phone: 304-BOOK (2665)

“A Library is a delivery room for the birth of ideas,
a place where history comes to life.”

.....Norman Cousins

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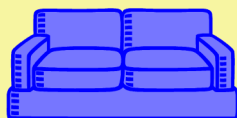


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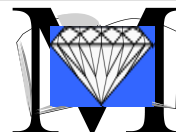
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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
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”

Editor, Carol Carson