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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

.....Rita Nastri



I was talking to a Friend at our meeting on Tuesday; and in discussing her membership status she replied, "Honestly, I really don't know when my membership is up for renewal. I work at the Bookstore and seem to have been a member for some time, but I'm not sure." And that is exactly why your Board of Directors is changing the renewal of your annual dues to a universal date of June 1st. That way, we will all know, come June 1st, it is time to renew.

We no longer use snail mail for Booknotes which enabled us to highlight the renewal date, but with modern technology we are hoping this new system starting June 1, 2018 will keep everyone aware of their renewal date. You will see more of this in our Membership Chair's article. Karen has simplified directions. If there are any questions, either Karen or I will be glad to clear them up for you. We value your time and certainly your continued support.

Remember how much you are getting for your membership. It is a great deal. For as little as \$15 annually, you can be part of a great community effort by lending your support to the Library and the Friends of the Murrieta Library. And your annual dues may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax professional on this.

Of course, we more than welcome your membership at our other levels of support. Family level is \$20; Supporting is \$25; Patron is \$50; and our LIFETIME members at \$250 are honored with an engraved gold leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Library. A business membership is \$100. As a member, you will receive a copy of our bi-monthly newsletter, Booknotes, which keeps you abreast of our various activities. If you volunteer at either Bookstore, you can purchase books at a discount. Be sure to join us at our General Meetings. The speakers/performers get better each month. And the Hospitality Committee does a beautiful presentation of refreshments. See you at our next meeting.

PROGRAMS

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

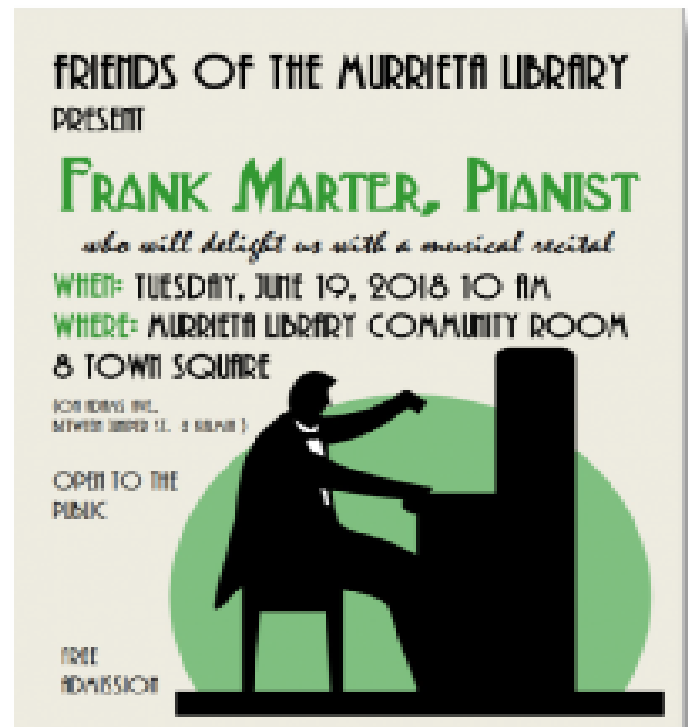
We are very pleased to present for your enjoyment, local author **ROB CRISELL**

"How Not to Hate Shakespeare", and other tricks of the trade on May 15, 2018

A graduate of Yale University and George Mason Law School, Rob Crisell is an author, actor and attorney. He teaches Shakespeare for the Murrieta Valley Union School District as part of its Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) program.

As an actor, Rob has appeared in *The Merchant of Venice*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Macbeth* among others. He is the author of an adventure novel for pre-teens *"The Zoo of Impossible Animals."*

On **JUNE 19, 2018,**



3rd Monday—10 am in the Community Room of the Murrieta Public Library—Free-Open to the Public

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR—Karen Michaud

Because we value your continued membership as a Friend of the Murrieta Library, your Board of Directors has initiated a changeover in the renewal of dues for the members of the Friends of the Murrieta Library. **Therefore, in order to make your renewal easier, we have established June 1st of each year, beginning 2018, to be the only renewal date for ALL members. Everyone will have an expiration date of June 1.** Members who have joined since January 1, 2018 will have a grace period and their memberships will be carried forward into the next year.

We will no longer be mailing renewal notices to our membership. Renewal will be the responsibility of the individual member with a little help from our e-blasts as reminders. Please remember that you are important to us, and we do not want to lose your membership.

Your renewal should be an easy process.

- Log on to our website.....
www.murrietalibraryfriends.org
- Print out the renewal form
- Complete the renewal form Return it with your check to Friends of the Murrieta Library
P.O. Box 235, Murrieta, CA 92564
- Or drop both off at either of our Bookstores.

In renewing your dues, please take time to review our list of wonderful opportunities to get involved and check off your preference.

We hope this universal renewal date of June 1 will provide a more efficient method for you and the Friends.

SIDEWALK OVERSTOCK SALE

WHERE: **FRIENDS' CORNER BOOKSTORE**
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Tentative Up-Coming Sale: 10-20-18

It takes time to grow long time friends. Grateful are we to have such Friends who are generous to a fault. Thanks to all for the continuing support of the Hospitality Committee.....

Lela, Pat, Eleanor and Mila

Firefighters & Rescue BBQ.....The Friends had our usual booth at this event where we sold books and were able to give out information about our bookstores and our Friends' organization.

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BOOK REVIEW

By Sharon Hunter

THE DRY

By Jane Harper

The Dry is a debut novel set in the Australian outback during a long draught. The sense of dry heat and its effects on the characters is so true to setting and tone, the reader is placed immediately in the story.

This is a first-rate murder mystery. The story opens with Aaron Falk, a Federal Agent, returning to his home town to attend the funeral of an old friend, his wife and his son. He plans to stay only for the weekend but winds up staying to help the local police investigate the crime. Is it murder or suicide? To complicate matters, Aaron was accused twenty years earlier of killing a friend. Again, was her death murder or suicide? And, if these were murders, who committed them? As is stated on the fly leaf, "sometimes it's the smallest of towns that hide the biggest of secrets."

As a first novel the book became an international best seller. The tightly woven story builds, keeping the reader guessing. See if you can guess what happened and who is responsible.

Friends of the Murrieta Library Website.....

<https://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org>

This link will take you directly to our website that will enable you to get information on meeting dates, upcoming programs, location and hours for both bookstores, volunteer opportunities. Current and past copies of our newsletter, Booknotes, membership applications, Officers' and Directors' names and other useful information about the FRIENDS. We hope you will use this valuable resource for any questions you might have.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MURRIETA

The early native people were hunters and gatherers living near the Murrieta Creek, Cole Canyon and other areas within the valley.

In 1872 Juan Murrieta drove 8,000 sheep into the valley onto the Temecula Rancho which he owned with financial partners. When the partnership dissolved, Murrieta retained the northern portion of the Rancho.

When the railroad came to the valley in 1882, Murrieta granted the California Southern Railroad a right of way across his land. In 1935 the railroad was replaced by Highway 395 to allow roadside diners, motels and service stations to spring up along Washington Avenue and Ivy Street.

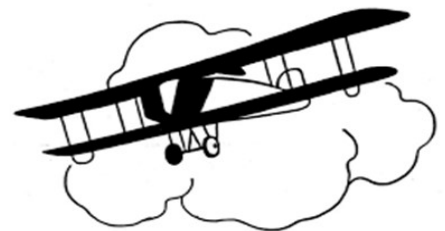
Murrieta's first post office opened July 28, 1885 and in 1902 Fritz Guenther established the Murrieta Hot Springs Resort. (Note: that post office building is still at the corner of Washington and C, presently occupied by Empire Design)

In the 1950s Highway 395 shifted east and farming soon gave way to large horse ranches where race horses were raised and trained. In the 1970s and 1980s, the construction of Interstate 15 carved a wide path through the Murrieta Valley. Today, Interstates 15 and 215 freeways continue to bring new families and new job opportunities to a city whose population has grown to over 116,000 people.

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MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

Dear Friends –

The Library is heading into some busy months. May is the month when staff put the finishing touches on summer programs. May is also the month for school library tours. There are 16 kindergarten and second grade tours scheduled as well as outreach events staff will attend offsite. May is the perfect time for teachers to fill gaps in classroom assignment time with a positive and productive field trip and gives the Library staff the perfect audience to promote summer programs.

Some changes have been made to the annual summer reading program and it is now called the **Summer Reading Challenge**. The program continues to be for all ages and when a participant completes the challenge, by reading six books, they will receive a book bag or backpack with a variety of coupons. The Summer Reading Challenge begins June 18 and runs through July 28. The theme this year is **Reading Takes You Everywhere!** A big THANK YOU to YOU, the [Friends of the Murrieta Library](#), for the generous donation of \$5,500 that will be used to purchase 4,000 finale prizes of backpacks and book bags.

The one thing that remains the same is change... Santa Clarita Public Library will no longer be part of the shared system beginning July 1. Santa Clarita Library has been operated by LS&S and Santa Clarita decided not to renew their contract with LS&S and make the library a City department. Effective April 2:

Inland libraries will no longer honor Santa Clarita library cards

Inland patrons will no longer be able to place holds on Santa Clarita materials. Inland patrons will no longer be able to select Santa Clarita as a hold pick-up location.

Inland patrons who have Santa Clarita materials checked out will not be able to renew those items

Inland patrons will no longer see Santa Clarita materials in online catalog search results

The courier will continue to run as scheduled to all Inland libraries, including Santa Clarita, to return materials through July 1

Thank you for your continued support and the many hours you put in volunteering at the Bookstores!
Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Elise



BEAT THE HEAT! Come into the Library and the Friends' Bookstores where it is cool and find something fun and wonderful to read.

Sign up a friend—Print, _____ or drop off at _____ cut off and mail form below to P.O. Box 235, Murrieta 92564 the Library or either Bookstore.

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Lifetime members receive an [engraved leaf](#) on the "GIVING TREE" in the Library.

SPONSORS

We have been fortunate to acquire two new sponsors. **Koch Heating & Air Conditioning** and **The Little House of Treasures**. If you have occasion to use any of our sponsors' services please do support them as they are supporting us. Do stop in and visit **The Little House of Treasures** on Washington Avenue. It is a thoroughly delightful store and they consistently receive new items. Check out all our Sponsors on page 6..

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5—Cinco de Mayo

May 12—Military Mom's and Wives' Brunch in the Library's Garden from 9-11, honoring the wives and mothers of active-duty members of the military.

May 13—Mother's Day

May 28—Memorial Day—8:00 a.m. Observance Ceremony at Town Square Park to pay tribute to those service persons who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this nation. Following will be the unveiling and dedication of the *POW/MIA* monument.

American Legion Post 652—10:00 Services at Laurel Cemetery with special recognition to service personnel buried there.

June 14-Flag Day

June 17—Father's Day
and Father's Day Car Show At California Sports Park—6:30 am to 2:00 pm



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.

Ten Things That Take Zero Talent, But Will Get You 100 Per Cent Respect:

1. Being on Time
2. Work Ethic
3. Effort
4. Body Language
5. Energy
6. Attitude
7. Passion
8. Being Coachable
9. Doing Extra
10. Being Prepared

A Way With Words

A recent survey has witnessed the use of an increasing number of Chinese words in the English language. The survey was conducted in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, the Philippines, Canada, Singapore and India. *Pinyin* is a unique form and the commonly used system for Romanizing standard Chinese characters.

Just some of the most recognized Chinese words in English-speaking countries:

Yin and Yang—Chinese philosophical concepts

Yuan—Chinese currency

Nihao-Hello

Wushu-Martial Arts

Majiang-Mahjong, a four-player game

According to the Global Language Monitor, since 1994, Chinese loan words in the English language have outnumbered those of all other languages.

TIME April 2, 2018

OUR LOGO

REPRESENTS.....

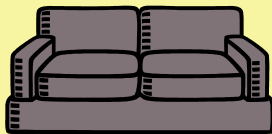


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