

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Rita Nastri

Having worked side by side with the Library staff at the past few Murrieta events, I feel terrific vibes about the synergy that the two organizations exhibit. The Library's acknowledgement of the Friends and our proudly supporting them is very obvious to not only me but to the general public as well.

Thank you to the volunteers (*Evelyn Dial, Karen Michaud and Pat Farmer*) who worked at the Earth Day event and those who worked the Fire and Rescue BBQ (*Bernadette Kauffman, Kurt Korneisel, Judy Call, Juanita Blankenship, Edna Wright, Mary Shufford, Kiki Fritschi, Evelyn Dial and Pat & Lin Farmer*). A special thank you goes to Pat Farmer who always does such a great job in putting an event together. The best part of events such as these is members get to know each other better and also see our impact in the community.



May, being "Get Caught Reading Month", hopefully gets all of us and the local children excited over the upcoming Summer Reading Program at the Library. This is just one of the many ways we see our programs working in the community. And I really love the fact that so many children and adults want to own their own books as well as borrow from the library. When I hear the number books sold between the two bookstores, I am always amazed. Whether it's an "e"book, an audio book (my choice), a paperback or a hardback, may I encourage you to select a book and enjoy it.

Karen Michaud is gearing up for the annual membership renewal drive for the Friends. I smile with great pride when I think of how she has grown with the role of Membership Chair. She managed to change our entire membership monthly renewal system to a universal annual membership renewal for June. What a lady! Thank you, Karen.


Nancy Dixon has agreed to chair our May General Meeting in my absence. Kiki Fritschi has an interesting and active program lined up for us, and I am sorry to be missing it. Enjoy the time in person and without masks.

The month of May is "Get Caught Reading Month", a campaign to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read. There's no better time to dive into all of your best-loved books at home and start developing some positive reading habits with your children.

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"

Programs

The Friends of the Murrieta Library invite you to celebrate National Physical Fitness & Sports Month at our May 17th Meeting and Program.

Our special program guests are **Kevin Duenas** from Dynamic Fitness, and PGA Tour Instructor **Tony Greco**, Director of Instruction at Bear Creek Golf Club. This Dynamic duo brings physical fitness to our Library. Our Community Library is a wealth of knowledge including books and resources on every physical activity and sport. It offers study areas and computers to MVSD students, their teachers, coaches and parents. These 2 business owners train some of our athletes, including the MVHS Golf Team, and anyone in the Inland Empire who wants a healthy body or to improve their golf game. At Dynamic Fitness High Performance Kinesiology, you meet movement experts using biomechanics and applied kinesiology in fitness, post-rehab and to athlete clients. Kevin will demonstrate and interact with you how-to stretch, use weights, bands and equipment to stay fit at any age. Tony Greco teaches golf to children, golfers who want to excel, and PGA Tour Professionals. Join us to learn from Tony the right way to line up, grip a club and hit a golf ball on an indoor putting green here in the Library Community room.

The public and guests are all invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Murrieta Library located at 8 Town Square, on Adams between Juniper and Kalmia. For further information visit our website at: www.murrietalibraryfriends.org

Kiki Fritschi, Programs

The Friends of the Murrieta Library
Invite YOU to Celebrate
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
and embrace F-U-N and fitness!

Our special program guests are *Dynamic Fitness*, Kevin Duenas and *APG Golf* Tony Greco, PGA Tour Instructor, and Director of Instruction at Bear Creek Golf Club of Murrieta. This dynamic duo brings physical fitness to our Library. Our community Library is a wealth of knowledge including books and resources on every physical activity and sport. We offer study areas and computers to MVSD students, their teachers, coaches, and parents.

These two business owners train some of our athletes, including MVHS Golf Team, and everyone in the Inland Empire who wants a healthy body or to improve their golf game.

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At *Dynamic Fitness High Performance Kinesiology*, you will meet movement experts using biomechanics and applied kinesiology for general fitness, rehab, and for serious athletes.

APG Golf owner Tony Greco teaches golf to children, golfers who want to excel, and PGA Tour Professionals. Look forward to fun while interacting, exercising, and learning to hit a golf ball in our own library!

Date: Tuesday, May 17th - 10:00 a.m.
Murrieta Library's Community Room
8 Town Square, Murrieta

Little Free Library at Murrieta Elementary School

In August of 2021 the Friends of the Murrieta Library donated a Little Free Library "book house" to Murrieta Elementary School. One of our members donated the book house and local artist Bonnie Martland painted and decorated it with pictures of children and books.

The idea is that children can choose a book to enjoy and keep it, if they wish. Books include fiction, non-fiction, biographies, picture books, and "how to" books. Children may get a book whenever they choose. Each month a FOML volunteer restocks the Little Free Library using children's books donated by both of our bookstores: the Corner Store and the Town Square Store.

We thank all of our patrons who have donated children's books in the past and want you to know that some are being shared with the local community.

Karen Michaud



**A BOOK IS A FRIEND
FROM BEGINNING TO END**



The Friends of the Murrieta Library's website is full of information regarding programs, location of our two remarkably organized and complete Bookstores, current and past copies of our newsletter **Booknotes**, volunteer opportunities, membership forms, Officers and Directors. Use this link for more information:

<https://murrietalibraryfriends.org>

Murrieta Public Library Updates

Dear Friends,

With the return of successful in-person events and programs in the spring and with summer right around the corner, Library staff are excited for the return of our annual Summer Reading Challenge. The Library's annual Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 6 and runs through July 16. This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities." Library patrons of all ages can pledge to read a minimum of five books over the summer and will receive a Reading Passport. There will be special prizes, events, mobile museum visits, and take-home kits available throughout the summer.

In March, the Friends of the Murrieta Library Board voted to donate \$25,000 for the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year for performers, supplies for programs, collection development and museum passes for circulation. The Library truly appreciates the continued support from the Friends; every book donated and every hour spent volunteering in the Friends' Bookstores truly helps provide our community with a fantastic programming lineup and robust collection.

Here is a list of our upcoming summer programs made possible through the generous support of the Friends:

Children's Summer Events at the Town Square Park and Amphitheater

- Pacific Animal Productions – June 8 @ 9:30 AM
- Black Storytellers of San Diego with Ms. Linda and Drummers – June 15 @ 9:30 AM
- Michael Rayner: Juggler – July 6 @ 9:30 AM

Children's Summer Events in the Garden of Verses

- Mobile Museum Exhibit: The Museum of Western Science – June 22 @ 9:30 AM
- Mobile Museum Exhibit: San Diego Children's Discovery Museum – June 29 @ 9:30 AM
- LEGO Derby – July 13 @ 9:30 AM

Teen Summer Events & Take-Home Kits

- Teen Murder Mystery Party – June 18 @ 3 PM in the Community Room
- Teen Movie Day: Princess Bride – June 30 @ 4 PM in the Community Room
- Arcade at the Library – June 23 @ 2 PM in the Community Room
- Take-Home Kits
 - Journey Across the Ocean available starting June 6
 - Make Your Own Seed Paper available starting June 13

Adult Summer Programs

- Candle Making Workshop – June 21 @ 3 PM in the Community Room
- Edible Landscaping Workshop – June 28 @ 2 PM in the Community Room
- Beginning Pastels – July 12 @ 2 PM in the Community Room
- Take-Home Kits
 - Coastal Sand Art Kit available starting June 14
 - Hanging Mini Nature Terrarium Kit available starting July 5
- Blue is the Color: Art Contest – June 20 through June 28
- Library For All: An Interactive Program for Adults with Disabilities
 - City Walking Tour: Police Department – June 6
 - Summer Bingo – June 27
 - City Walking Tour: Fire Department – July 18
 - Pretty Paints Party Encanto Theme – August 1

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- Take-Home Kits
 - Beach Vacation Memory Jar Kit available starting June 13
 - Ocean Watercolor Kit available starting June 30
 - String Art Kit available starting July 12

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and see you in the Library!

Warm regards,
Melvin Racelis, Library Manager

Membership Update

Dear Members of the Friends of the Murrieta Library,

Thank you, as always, for your support of the FOML and our two Bookstores. While looking up the merry month of May, I discovered that May is "**Get Caught Reading Month**"! How fun is that? The purpose is to raise awareness regarding the advantages of indulging in various book genres. The Friends contribute to that experience for children, teens, and adults in our community. Therefore, thank you for being a Member of the Friends of the Murrieta Library.

Welcome to our new members: Katherine Gilkey (Family), Denis O'Connor (Family), Bonnie Berry (Individual), Barbara Breen (Individual), Christy Zelenka (Individual)

Just a reminder: our annual membership renewal, for those who are not a Lifetime Member, will be in June 2022. Reminder emails will be sent out to you in May and June. There are two ways to renew:

- 1) Go to our website at murrietalibraryfriends.org for renewal information. Or,
- 2) Fill out the form below and return it and your payment to either the Friends Town Square Bookstore (next to the Murrieta Public Library) or the Friends Corner Bookstore (39445 Los Alamos, Murrieta, CA 92563)

Our Newest Friends, who became members January 2022 onward, do NOT need to Renew until June of 2023:

Thank you for your support.
Karen Michaud, Membership

Sign up a friend - Print, detach, 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.

Sidewalk Overstock Sale

WHERE:

Corner Bookstore - Los Alamos & Whitewood

WHEN:

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WHAT:

Overstock hardbacks and paperbacks, mostly fiction

GOOD TO EXCELLENT CONDITION

HOW MUCH?

\$1.00 for hardbacks

50¢ for Trade paperbacks

25¢ for paperbacks

Proceeds benefit the Murrieta Public Library



Now that we are once again able to have in-person general meetings, our refreshments will of necessity need to be less than we have furnished in the past due to continued concerns about COVID. But there will still be something in the way of treats for you to enjoy.



Upcoming Events

May 8 - **Mother's Day**

May 17 - **Friends General Meeting and Program** - 10:00 AM - Library Community Room

May 30 - **Memorial Day Observance Ceremony** - 8:00 AM - at Town Square Park

June 14 - **Flag Day**

June 18 - **Sidewalk Overstock Sale** - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Corner Bookstore

June 18 - **51st Annual Father's Day Car Show** - 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Cal Oaks Sports Park

June 19 - **Father's Day**

June 25 - **31st Birthday Bash for Murrieta** - 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Cal Oaks Sports Park

July 2022 - **Summer Concerts in the Park** - Saturdays - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Town Square Park

Visit Our Two Stores

Corner Store

39445 B Los Alamos Road

Murrieta Gateway Center

Phone: (951) 677-5350

10:00 to 4:00 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

10:00 to 6:00 - Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Buy A Good Book



Support A Good Cause

Town Square Store

8 Town Square at the Library

Across from Murrieta Elementary

Phone: (951) 600-5724

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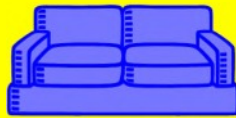
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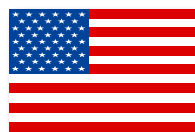
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