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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

.....Rita Nastri

President's message



I was at the Library earlier this week, and it was abuzz with activity. The tent was up for the Summer Reading Challenge, there were flyers about for all of the listed activities for both adults and children for the month of July (and there were many activities) and the families were waiting to participate in the first event of the summer season. I was so proud of all of this as you should be. This is what we are about—providing those extra funds for these special programs for Library members. Just last year, the Library presented educational and entertaining programs to 10,000 children, teens and adults. Amazing!

And today, I stopped at the Corner Bookstore for their Fabulous Overstock Book Sale. The weather was perfect as customers filled their bags with books for their own summer reading programs. It was all very organized even with the volume of traffic. There were some regular customers and some new ones, who, I could tell, felt they had just made a huge discovery. Ann was in charge of the outside checkout and Lela was providing those free drinks. If you haven't been to an Overstock Book Sale, do yourself a favor and check out the next one in the Fall. Why wait, just stop into either of our Book Stores to see what they have to offer. You will be surprised. The books are almost new and very inexpensive.

And while I am on that subject of what we do, I might add that we just couldn't do it without you and your support. As our Membership Renewal Drive continues, please remember to send in your dues and renewal form or drop it off at either Bookstore. There is more information about that in the Membership Chair's column.

As you know, we are not meeting in July or August, but be sure to mark your calendar right now for the third Tuesday of each month for our General Meeting. Judy Call and Maggie Pilotte have another outstanding program lined up for us.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

PROGRAMS

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

July and August are dark months for the Friends. But we will have some new and, as always, great programs coming up in the fall. Maggie and Judy are only giving us teasers for now.

September 18.....Hint: Classical Guitar

October 16.....Hint: Author Lynne Spreen

Additional information on these programs will be forthcoming in the fall issue of Booknotes.

So stay tuned.

“JOY burns brightest when shared with Friends.

Joy and appreciation to our Friends from your Hospitality Committee”.....

.....Lela, Pat, Eleanor and Mila

Our Hospitality Committee will be back on the job at the fall meetings, also. You don't want to miss either the programs or the refreshments.

HELP WANTED—BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival..... with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore. You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States. Yet, through all the gloom, I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory.—John Adams, letter to wife Abigail, 1776 July 3rd, Philadelphia

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BOOK REVIEW

By Sharon Hunter

AFTER ANA

By Lisa Scottoline

A review from the *New York Times Book Review* states *After Anna* ‘keeps readers in her grip.’ After reading the book for over four straight hours I agree. I had to stop reading to meet a friend for dinner and wanted to get home quickly to finish the book. I read it in one day. This book is a tense thriller with many twists and surprises.

Maggie is a mother who has been separated from her teen-aged daughter due to a divorce. She has never seen her since she was a toddler and has had little contact because of her ex-husband. A miracle happens when her ex is killed in a plane crash and her daughter Anna contacts her. Maggie is overjoyed and welcomes her into the family and home. Very quickly red flags begin occurring, disturbing her perfect marriage with her husband Noah. When Anna is found murdered, Noah is accused and arrested. The surprises and plot twists begin.

This is one of Scottoline's best thrillers yet! I hope you agree when you read it. Let me know.

August 9th—Book Lover's Day

You are encouraged to find a place to relax with a good book.

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Million Dollar Team

When it comes to the **Corner Store Sidewalk Sale**, we are blest with a million dollar team. On Friday evening we had the “Great Gregarious Gregs” team: Greg Cagle and Greg Eberhardt, two dads who efficiently took up to the front all the many, many, MANY boxes of books, along with all the tables, bins, and crates we use for the sale. On Saturday morning, Ann Hickey gave this sooooo-not-a-morning person a million dollar gift by orchestrating the set-up with the help of Kathy and Greg Cagle, Marcia Stumpf, and the LDS Missionaries. Coming in to rake in the cash were Jacqueline Reed, Ellen Aspel, Nitsa Oudijk, and Laura Cannon with her sister Jackie. Always faithful Lela Llorens set up her wonderful station with free lemonade and a Membership display, graciously manning it all day. Also running her little legs off replenishing the books outside was one of our faithful teens, Marissa. For the close-up, the Gregarious Gregs returned, along with Kathy and daughter Lauren, as did the LDS Missionaries and the Bonus family of dad and two sons. Whew! And all done with great efficiency and laughter! A million-gazillion thanks to all!!!

AND we made \$1,000.00, which in used-books-speak is worth a million dollars!

Nancy Dixon

Editor’s note: And none of this would happen without a certain Bookstore Manager running the show. The willingness to help and the loyalty exhibited by all these involved indicates how highly respected she is. Kudos to Nancy.



MURRIETA MUSEUM

Are you aware the Murrieta Valley Historical Society is busy, busy restoring, painting, overall sprucing up the little building next to the Community Center? This is very exciting!

Our Archivist Librarian, Laura Davis, has done an outstanding job cataloging Murrieta history that is presently on display in the Heritage Room at the Library.

Murrieta has an interesting history and it is great to know that there are people who care enough to preserve and protect all of it. It is a time consuming task, but a labor of love.

For further information about the museum contact info@murrietahistoricalociety.org

Consider this:

- Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four years old and didn’t read until he was seven. His teacher described him as “mentally slow, unsociable and adrift forever in his foolish dreams.” He was expelled and was refused admittance to the Zurich Polytechnic School.
- Louis Pasteur was only a mediocre pupil in undergraduate studies and ranked 15th out of 22 in chemistry.
- The sculptor Rodin’s father said, “I have an idiot for a son.” Described as the worst pupil in school, Rodin failed three times to secure admittance to the school of art. His uncle called him uneducable.”

Friends of the Murrieta Library Website.
[.https://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org](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, and volunteer opportunities. It will also enable you to get current and past copies of our newsletter, Booknotes, membership applications, Officers and Directors’ names and other useful information about the FRIENDS.

MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

Dear Friends,

Summer has arrived and that means it's time for the Summer Reading Challenge! The theme this year is **"Reading Takes You Everywhere!"** and goes through July 28th. Participants will be able to register online or visit the Summer Reading Challenge tent located in the large lobby area of the Library. There are many terrific programs planned for all ages. Many thanks to the Friends of the Murrieta Library for their generous donation of \$16,000 for performers, supplies and the completion prize of a book bag. The Summer Reading Challenge is also made possible by the local businesses who donate coupons and other items for reading incentives. The Summer Reading Challenge would not be the success it is without our generous donors.

The Library now offers wireless printing. The wireless print service enables patrons to print at the Library and remotely from smartphones, tablets and computers, then pick up their printouts using the same options as those used by the Library's computers.

The Library recently renewed their Agreement with Riverside County to provide Automation Services. The Agreement was approved at the June 5th City Council meeting. The automated services provided by this Agreement specifically refer to the circulation system software that includes: 1) the patrons library card database; 2) the collection inventory and cataloging records; 3) the method for checking in and out library materials; 4) online database subscriptions; and 5) web access to the library catalog for library patrons including online fines and fees payment system. This amendment extends the services until June 30, 2021. The cost of the service is an amount not to exceed \$135,282.00 for fiscal year 2018/2019; \$142,046.10 for fiscal year 2019/2020; and \$149,148.41 for fiscal year 2020/2021.


Thank you again for your continued support. We hope to see you this summer!

Sincerely,

Elise Malkowski



A CHILD who READS will be an ADULT who THINKS.

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

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MEMBERSHIP.....Karen Michaud, Chair

Thanks to all our wonderful members who have renewed their membership with FOML throughout the spring and the month of June. Over FORTY members have renewed and more are coming in each day. We thank you for your valued support and contributions.

During this process we have learned that several people have new email addresses. Thank you for letting us know if your address has changed.

In addition to the renewals since March, we have received FIFTEEN new memberships. It is exciting to see our membership continue to grow.

June is our new annual renewal month. If you have not yet renewed please do the following:

Log onto our website:

www.murrietalibraryfriends.org

Print out the renewal form

Complete renewal form and return it with your check to:

**Friends of Murrieta Library, PO Box 235,
Murrieta, CA 92564**

You may also drop off your renewal form and check at either the Town Square or Corner Bookstores

Thank you again for your valued support.

July 30th—International Day of Friendship

3rd Week of August—Friendship Week

“The United States is the only country with a known birthday. All the rest began, they know not when, and grew into power, they know not how.....There is no ‘Republican,’ no Democrat,’ on the Fourth of July,—all are Americans!

.....James Gillespie Blaine

“Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.”

.....John Dickinson

“Let us not despair, but act. Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past—let us accept our own responsibility for the future.”

.....John F. Kennedy



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As the Friends of the Murrieta Library,
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Murrieta Public Library through fundraising,
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awareness of and support for the Library as it
serves the informational, educational,
cultural and recreational needs of our
Community.

OUR LOGO

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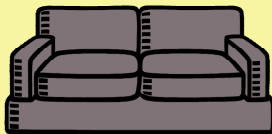


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