

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.....Rita Nastri

Fast forward and here we are in July again. Summer is in full swing and people are resuming some of their favorite pastimes including reading a good book at the beach, pool or on the plane. Our Corner Store Overstock Sale in June reflected this. And if you missed it, Town Square Bookstore is having its first Overstock Sale on August 6 in the cool comfort of the Library Community Room. If you missed either of these wonderful sales event, just stop by one of the stores to cool off, browse and pick up a great bargain. Thank you to the Volunteers at both of our Bookstores for providing the hours necessary to maintain the hours required.



June also brings the Membership Renewal Drive. Karen Michaud, our Membership Chairperson has done a fabulous job of reminding our members of this. She's made it an easy process for you. You can join online or join in person at our next meeting. While you are at it, please invite a personal friend to join. Remind your friend we ask members to support us by attending meetings, maybe volunteering in one of our fabulous bookstores and bringing in new Friends. That's it! What other club or organization asks so little of its members. By supporting the Friends, you support the Murrieta Public Library.

The July meeting is a great one at which you might invite a friend. Kiki Fritschi, our Program Chairperson, has engaged a young local author to share her story. She has written a children's book, and I bet some of our grandparents out there would enjoy the read as well as some of our young parents who are members. I think it might be a good sharing moment with the kids. We haven't had a children's author in sometime so it will be fun to see and hear her.


I look forward to seeing you on July 19th at our General Meeting. Remember we are having meetings every other month-on the odd numbered month, January, March, May, July, September, November and of course, the Christmas Party in December.

“You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July fourth, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.”
– Erma Bombeck

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 Murrieta Library invite you and your guests to continue celebrating July 4th like many families across the USA celebrate...with Family, Friends, Fun and F-O-O-D! July includes National Grilling, Baked Beans, Hot Dog, Deli Sandwich, and Ice Cream Month. July is also National Peach, Nectarine and Berries Month.

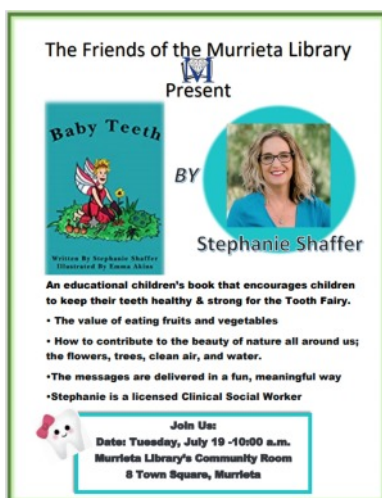
Our Guest Speaker, Author, Stephanie Shaffer, will focus on the value of eating Berries, Fruits, and Veggies as she reads from her book, "Baby Teeth." This delightful educational Children's Book encourages children to maintain healthy and strong teeth for the Tooth Fairy in a fun filled way.

Take time to visit with Stephanie Shaffer, LCSW, and a Temecula resident with a Private Counseling Practice and loving Wife and Mom. You will have an opportunity to purchase Stephanie's book to include a personal message and signature for your 3 to 8 year old children and grandchildren, and enjoy healthy treats and refreshments too!

The Friends Library Programs offer a respite from your busy schedule in our beautiful Library, and an opportunity to meet new friends, neighbors, moms, dads and grandparents. Please know this event is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday July 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Murrieta Public Library.

For further information visit the FOML website, www.murrietalibraryfriends.org or you may call/text FOML Program Chair, Kiki Fritschi at (972) 839-3984.

Kiki Fritschi, Programs



Another One for the Books

The sidewalk in front of the Corner store once again was bustling with customers and LOTS of books for the June 18th Overstock Sale which added \$1,574.25 to our coffers! Like Murrieta's original motto "Where it all comes together," the elements, including the weather, combined perfectly. First was the number of customers: thanks to Publicity Rita Nastri the word spread. Also, thanks to the generous loan of extra tables from the Library, as well as from Evelyn Dial and the Cagles we were able to have multitudes of books out for customers to "gobble" up.

None of this is ever possible without the amazing hard work of a wonderful team. The sale is a two-day process beginning Friday evening when the multitude of boxes of books, the tables, the pop-up, etc. are brought to the front of the store to be ready for Saturday morning set-up. On board for the heavy lifting were Kathy and Greg Cagle, Ann Hickey, Greg Eberhardt, Kurt Korneisel, and Bob Granzow.

Everyone's an MVP's on Saturday, but leading the pack were Kathy and Greg Cagle, Ann Hickey, Greg Eberhardt, Kurt Korneisel, and Sandra Havens, who were there early to coordinate the set-up, and stayed all day through the take-down. Other invaluable players were Sheri Richter, Janay Fairchild, and Cathy St. Martin.

"Thank you" doesn't even begin to cover my gratitude! When I think "Murrieta" I think "Community," and this was a stellar example from the volunteers to the customers, and all the thousands of donated books in between that gave us the wherewithal to SALE to the heights. Millions of heartfelt thanks to all!

Nancy Dixon, Vice President and Corner Store Manager

**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 **Booknotz**, volunteer opportunities, membership forms, Officers and Directors. Use this link for more information:

<https://murrietalibraryfriends.org>

Murrieta Public Library Updates

Hi all,

We are now right in the middle of our Summer Reading Challenge. We have had an amazing assortment of programs and kits made possible through the support of the Friends. With the generous donation of \$10,000, we were able to book performers and get supplies and reading incentives for our patrons. The kits have flown off the shelves, the programs have been very successful, and we have already surpassed last year's total registration numbers. We are only at the midpoint, and have already reached 70% of the 2019 registrations.

SRC Statistics as of 6/28/22

Total Registrations: 1,873

Number of Programs: 14

Total Program Attendance: 2,095

Kits Distributed: 303



The Summer Reading Challenge ends on July 16, and patrons can pledge to read (5) books over the summer and come to the Summer Reading Challenge room at the Library to claim their prizes. Upcoming family programs include **Juggler Michael Rayner** on Wednesday, July 6, at 9:30 AM (Town Square Park Amphitheater) and a **LEGO Derby** on Wednesday, July 13, at 9:30 AM (Carol Carson Garden of Verses).

Again, thank you to the Friends of the Murrieta Library for your generous support of our Summer Reading Challenge. Patrons of all ages are enjoying a wide variety of programming and are continuing to read throughout the summer and this would not be possible the efforts and support of the Friends.

Warm regards,

Melvin Racelis
Library Manager



The Library Summer Reading Challenge Room



Animal Show with Wild Wonders on June 8, 2022

Membership Update

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities"
- R. David Lankes

Dear Friends,

Please join us in continuing to "build our great community" via our Murrieta Public Library by renewing your membership with the Friends of the Murrieta Library. Your membership helps us sponsor programs, materials, and experiences for children, teens, and adults at OUR community library.

Thank you to the 30 people who have newly joined, or already renewed their membership since January 2022. We hope all our friends will take a moment to go to our website or to one of our Bookstores to renew their membership as soon as possible. The following are our recent renewals.

Lifetime: Jack Ewart, Karen & Barry Robertson, Jerilyn McLees

Patron: Lawrence Wan, Juanita Blankenship

Support: Karen Michaud, Magdalena Pilotte, Anna Mae Van Every, Marsha Burkhalter, David & Mary Lou Rothacher

Family: Robert Clare, Stephanie Hubbard, Katherine Gilkey, Denis O'Connor, William & Rikki Norris, Kevin Duenas, Tony Greco, Mitzi & Dale Neverman, Carol & Ed Van Dorn, Greg & Kathy Cagle, Eddie Serratto, Mary & Vince Schiavi, Vanessa Church, Gretchen Sedlacek, Jeffrey & Emma Agajanian, Bill & Sandra Quintero, Kelli-Ann Almeida, Carol M Suer, Susan Olson

Individual: Melissa Zakarian, Leticia Mendoza, Shari Gale, Aihwa Dillaway, Bonnie Berry, Barbara Breen, Christy Zelenka, Jonathan King, Sharon Smith, Megan Shutes-O'Neill, Jayne Schneider, Ann Hickey, Judith Ann Edwards, Lenora Puls, Jo Ann Snodgrass, Lois Mayhew, Julie Francis, Connie Hannah, Roberta Wrye, Dalene Coleman, Sandra Havens, Ali Holland, Jenay Fairchild, Marilyn Wood, Leslie J. Lamanna, Lynn Comicz, Janice M. Emde, Sheri L. Richter, Lynn Marie Hornecker, Susan E. Hall, Edna Wright, Jacqueline Reed, Gayle Peffers, Bernadette Kauffman, Denice Suckoff, Gayle Peffers, Anita Cheek Milner, Mari Werner, Judy Parker, Lori Wood, Mary Ellen Glantz

Just a reminder: Our annual membership renewal, for those who are not a Lifetime Member, started in June 2022.

- 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.

Upcoming Events

July 4 - **Independence Day**

July 6 - **Michael Rayner, Juggler.** 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM @ Town Square Park

July 12 - **Beginning Pastels for Adults.** 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM @ Murrieta Public Library

July 19 - **Friends of the Murrieta Library General Meeting.** 10:00 am @ Library Community Room

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

7/2 Lifetime Rocker - 7/9 Sam Cary - 7/16 Big Revenge - 7/23 Four Lads from Liverpool - 7/30 Your Mom (the band)

August 6 - **Town Square Store Overstock Sale.** 10:00 am to 4:00 PM @ Library Community Room

August 8 - **Friends Board Meeting.** 1:30 PM @ Library Community Room

Upcoming Programs

September 20, 2022 Program:

A September to Remember... The Friends of the Murrieta Library will highlight “National Latino Heritage Month” with Spanish Music, Dance, and a Bi-Lingual Speaker!

More information to follow

November 15, 2022 Program:

We celebrate ‘Book It’. ‘Book It’ was founded by Pizza Hut and is the largest and longest-running corporate supported Children’s Reading Program. The Friends of the Murrieta Library help your children and grandchildren develop a fiery passion for reading and the joys of Books! The Friends welcome you into our two Used-Bookstores and Library. And in November we invite you to our Program to enjoy a ‘Slice of Awakening Young Readers’ combined with a “Slice of Pizza!”

More information to follow

Kiki Fritschi, Programs

Reminders

It is surprising how many people do not know about our wonderful Bookstores. When someone new is told about them and given one of our Bookmarks, they are usually so pleased to find out Murrieta has these two fabulous stores. So it is simple enough to carry a few Bookmarks with you at all times and spread the good word. When it is someone who is aware already of our Bookstores, they have nothing but good things to say and frequent them often.

Also, for those of you who order from Amazon, if you request Amazon Smile and designate the Friends of the Murrieta Library as your charity, the Friends get a percentage of your purchase at no cost to you and it is an easy, painless way to donate to the Friends.

So keep these ideas in mind and be Ambassadors for this great group whose only mission is to support our amazing Murrieta Public Library.

Thank you!!

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

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

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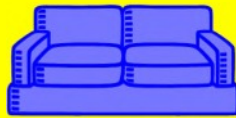
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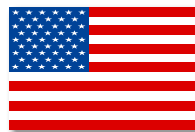
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