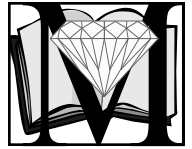


BOOKNOTES



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An Invitation...

THE FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

*Cordially invite you and your friends to a book signing
for Councilman Doug McAllister's new book*

"The Sovereign Principles"

Friday, May 13, 2011, 4 to 6 p.m.

Friends Corner Bookstore

Wine & cheese and other light refreshments

*Author presentation will be at 4:30 p.m.,
followed by the book signing*

*We urge all members to come and bring your
friends. This is a great opportunity to not only
purchase the book, but to join with the Friends
and the Friends' bookstores as we support
the Murrieta Public Library in serving
our community.*



LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Friends ~

It's summertime! Well, it's almost summertime and Library staff are making final preparations for a variety of programs that will improve and help to maintain your child's reading and comprehension skills throughout the summer. Programs for teens, young adults and adults are also planned for your total entertainment and reading pleasure. The themes for this year's Summer Reading Programs are:

- Children and Teen: "One World, Many Stories"
- Young Adult: "You Are Here"
- Adult: "Novel Destination"

Although the Library typically does not have programs in May, there are two special programs being held of which you or someone you know may be interested:

- **"4 the Guys: Empowering Tomorrow's Men"** on Thursday, May 5, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. This is a total "guys only" program for young men in grades 10 through 12 who are interested in developing career (resumé building, interviewing and cover letters), business and finance, grooming and social etiquette skills. The speakers are male leaders in these professions. Dinner will be served and although great prizes will be given away throughout the evening, all participants will have an opportunity to win a new iPad2! For young men who want to be ready for a college interview, new job or the prom, this is the place to be! All participants must pre-register by calling the **Library Reference Desk at 951-304-2665.**
- **"How to Overcome the Fear of Public Speaking Seminar"** on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this program. If you are interested in learning how to conquer your fear of speaking in front of a group of people and/or how to better express your ideas, this is the program for you! The presenter, Cindy Carpenter, is a master Toastmaster who's only desire is to help those who suffer the same fear that she once had and who has many public speaking tricks and tips to share.

Of course, all Library sponsored programs are free and open to the public. Additional information on the above and other Library programs is available in the recently delivered Murrieta Community Services Brochure and Recreation Guide as well as on the Library's web page at **www.murrietalibrary.info**.

Many, many thanks to the Friends for your ongoing funding support of these great and wonderful programs; the Library cannot provide the amount and quality of programs offered without your assistance!

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you at the Murrieta Library!

Loretta McKinney
Director of Library Services

MEMBER NEWS



Our best wishes to Bernice Evendorff, a long time, devoted member and previous Sunshine Chairman.

Bernice is having some serious bone problems and is confined to her home. We appreciate all she has done; faithfully sending cards to all our “friends” for whatever occasion was warranted. We miss you, Bernice, and sincerely hope your condition improves.

Remembering another long time member, Rita Park, one of the pillars of Murrieta—Garden Club past president, Honorary Mayor of Murrieta, Bookstore volunteer and a dear lady. We understand Rita is very fragile and in very poor health. Our love goes out to this wonderful woman with the ever present smile and giving spirit.

Just a warm “HELLO” to another dear lady, Irene Zelon, who has moved to Sterling in Temecula and can no longer attend meetings, but continues as our Telephone Chairman. We miss you, too, Irene, and are so happy you have stayed involved with the Friends.

Warm thoughts to Roberta Fokken for a speedy recovery from recent surgery. We understand you have a wonderful caregiver (Ron) who is trying to make you follow doctor’s orders. Hurry back, Roberta.

Bonnie Stalnaker has bounded back from being under the weather enough to work at the Corner store now and then. So good to see you bustling about, Bonnie, like your old self.

MEMBERSHIP.....May 2011

Two new **Lifetime** memberships! John and Joann Pickard and Tracy and Mike La Paglia will have an engraved leaf on the Giving Tree in the Library. As Carol Carson, Treasurer, says “I always think they ring a bell in Heaven when we get a Lifetime member.” What a lovely sound several bells must have made! The Friends of the Murrieta Library thank you!

Welcome new members—the Lim Richard family, Tammy Martin and son, Tristan Eastaugh and Nina Spradling,

And thank you to the members who have renewed your memberships.... As I have said over and over...your membership renewal is vital to this organization. Thank you!

The new membership rosters are now available in either bookstore. Be sure to pick up your copy.

Sandra Lucas, Chair

PROGRAMS

The Friends would like to remind you of their guests for the forthcoming months at the May and June Meetings.

MAY 17th—We will welcome Danny Rocco, local author. His book, “Love’s Crooked Road,” is a reflection on matters of the heart. Danny is also a musician and song writer.

JUNE—Children’s Month at the Library We will team with the Library and the children with a program headed by Barbara Kolberg, our guest and children’s author for our **JUNE 21ST** meeting. Her most recent book, “Wish Stealer, A Dangerous Uncommon Tale,” is most charming and endearing.

Please come and bring friends to these enjoyable and **free to the public** sessions. See you there!

Maggie Pilotte/Mary Wulsberg, Co-Chair



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As you can see from all the activities discussed in this issue of BOOKNOTES, the Friends are actively engaged in supporting the Murrieta Public Library and its service to our community! The most exciting upcoming event is the May 13, 2011 reception and book signing at the Corner Bookstore, featuring Doug McAllister and his newly published scientific thriller, The Sovereign Principles. This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends and neighbors to a new author, the Friends, the Friends Bookstores and support the Library. See details in the invitation on Page 1. We hope to see you there!

Judy Call

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRMAN—To bring new fresh , fun, lucrative ideas for fundraisers.

SPONSOR CHAIRMAN—Keep track and notify sponsors of time to renew their business card ads.

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SOME FUN FRIENDS' EVENTS

The TVWC sponsored a Women to Woman Conference held in February at the Library catering to young ladies from 10th to 12th grades. Speakers instructed them on proper make-up, dress, how to do job interviews, etiquette and manners in setting a table and proper use of utensils. Door prizes were given out and one lucky girl won an iPad. The Friends contributed a large share of the funds raised through TVWC's "Stay At Home and Read a Good Book Ball." It was so well received by the girls, the Library is having "4 THE GUYS" for tomorrow's men on May 5th. And once again the Friends will be involved.

We had a lovely bus trip in March to the Old Globe in San Diego to have lunch and see the musical EMMA. It was delightful and the bus ride allowed us to not worry about traffic, parking, or any of those annoying details. It was also a fundraiser for the Friends, enabling us to add \$450.00 to our bank account for future library programs.

Then there was the 62nd Annual Fireman's BBQ April 17th where we manned a booth selling books from our Corner Bookstore. Sales were brisk and with the help of volunteers, Judy Call, Juanita Blankenship, Lela Llorens, Helen Sam and set up and closing done by Gayle Overby and Frank Fitch we made \$103.50. Thanks to all for all your help.

Several dinner nights at Rustico's, as a fundraiser, earned us a total of \$465.00. This is a painless way to raise money for the Friends, enjoy a night out with "friends" plus savor good food. In addition to these, the speaker at our last meeting sold some of her books and gave us 10% of the total sales.

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.....E. Jean Carroll

"The minute I step into a library, everything is possible."

.....Betsy Carter

"I love going to the library, and most of the time I don't even use the catalog. I just browse the aisle, looking for books that jump out at me. I always leave with an armful of them."

.....James Barney

"Libraries are places where the imagination begins."

.....Heather Barbieri

"Libraries are portals into a million new worlds—a girl could get lost."

.....Ellen Bryson

"John Milton speaks of the 'still and calm air of delightful studies' and for me libraries sometimes provide that setting, well nigh close to paradise.".....

Jean Grant

"Libraries are the hearts of our communities."

.....Jennifer R. Hubbard

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