

A Little History and What's Ahead

Friends of the Murrieta Library, a non-profit organization, was founded by Carol Kravagna and the late Dorothy Renon in 1996 to bring a library to the City of Murrieta.

The first library opened on April 10, 1999 in a former bank building. The Friends opened a bookstore across the parking lot on July 3, 1999 with volunteers selling donated books as a fundraiser for the Library. They moved to the current Corner Store location in January, 2004, and doubled that space in 2009.

The current 25,000 square foot Library opened on March 17, 2007. The Town Square bookstore, located near the Library entrance at 8 Town Square, opened in April 2007. The Library now houses over 93,000 items, including books, DVDs, music CDs, musical instruments, and audio books.

To date, the *Friends* have raised over \$1,000,000 to support the Library. They have donated about \$735,000 of that amount for the Library collection and programs, a baby grand piano, computers and furnishings. About \$265,000 remains available to meet future Library needs.

Friends of the Murrieta Library looks forward to continuing support of the Library collection and programs, especially the children's summer reading programs, through operation of its bookstores and other fundraising activities. We are proud to be active partners in this vibrant community resource, the Murrieta Public Library.



The Murrieta Public Library

Our Mission

As
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.

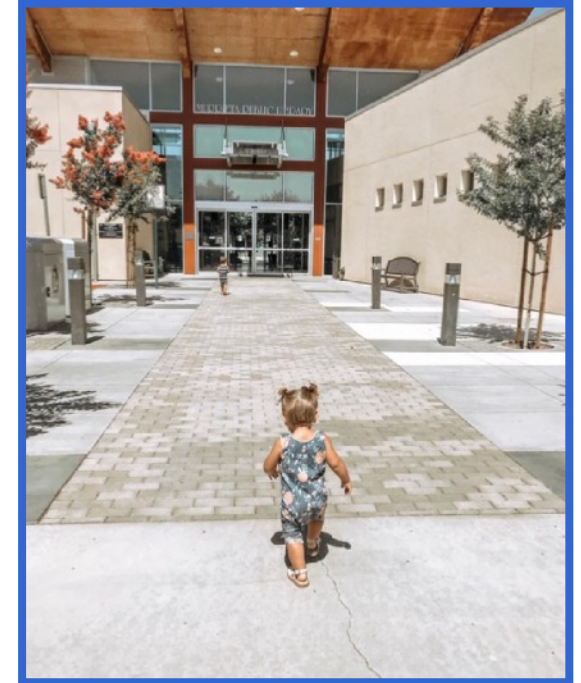


*A Library outranks any other thing
a community can do for its people.*

—Andrew Carnegie

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Friends of the Murrieta Library



MurrietaLibraryFriends.org

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Without libraries what have we?

We have no past and no future.

—Ray Bradbury

What Do We Do?

Friends of the Murrieta Library supports and assists the Murrieta Public Library.

One of the ways we do this is by volunteering at the Library. You can find us helping by:

- Shelving books
- Indexing and photocopying for the Heritage Room
- Any other task that might help the Library

Another way we do this is by raising funds for the Library:

- *Friends of the Murrieta Library* Bookstores, totally staffed by volunteers, are an ongoing fundraising project. All books for sale are donated and all proceeds from both stores benefit the Library.
- Internet book sales. All proceeds benefit the Library.
- Murrieta Fire & Rescue Annual BBQ book sales

Friends at the Corner Bookstore

39445-B Los Alamos
(951) 677-5350



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Friends at the
Town Square Bookstore*
8 Town Square
(951) 600-5724



Monday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

View a selection of online books from the Town Square Bookstore at Amazon.com.

Go to:

MurrietaLibraryFriends.org/internet.html

What Do You Get?

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.

Of course, we more than welcome your membership at our other levels of support. Family level is \$20; Supporting is \$25; Patron is \$50; our Lifetime members at \$250 receive a gold engraved leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Library. A business membership is \$100.

You will meet other Library and book lovers as well as people who care about our community at our general meetings where authors and others are invited to speak.

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Library's Community Room. Everyone is welcome!

As a member, you will receive a *Friends* decal and a copy of our bimonthly newsletter *Booknotes*, which keeps you abreast of various activities and fundraisers. You can volunteer at either Bookstore and purchase books at a discount. You can participate in as many of our volunteer opportunities as you choose.



What Do You Do?

Just fill out the information below, enclose your check and mail to:

Friends of the Murrieta Library
P.O. Box 235
Murrieta, CA 92564

(Please print all information in upper case letters)

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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.

() I am joining to support the efforts of the *Friends*
() I would like to join the *Friends* in the following activities:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| () Bookstore | () Library Volunteer |
| () Membership | () Programs |
| () History | () Fundraising |
| () Publicity | () Newsletter |
| () Internet book sales | () Outreach |

Signature _____

Date _____

*The library is the temple of learning
and learning has liberated more people
than all the wars in history.*

—Carl Rowan