

A Little History and What's Ahead

Friends of the Murrieta Library, a 501(c)(3) 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, selling donated books as a fundraiser for the Library. We moved to the current Corner Store location in January 2004, and doubled that space in 2009.

The current Library opened on March 17, 2007. The Town Square Bookstore opened in April 2007. The Library now houses over 96,000 items, including books, musical instruments, museum passes, gardening tools, virtual reality headsets, telescopes, storytime kits, toys, seed library, and more.

To date, the *Friends* have raised over \$1,200,000 to support the Library. They have donated approximately \$862,400 of that amount for the Library collection and programs, a baby grand piano, computers and furnishings. We have investment and savings funds that remain available to meet future Library needs.

Friends of the Murrieta Library looks forward to continuing to support 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.

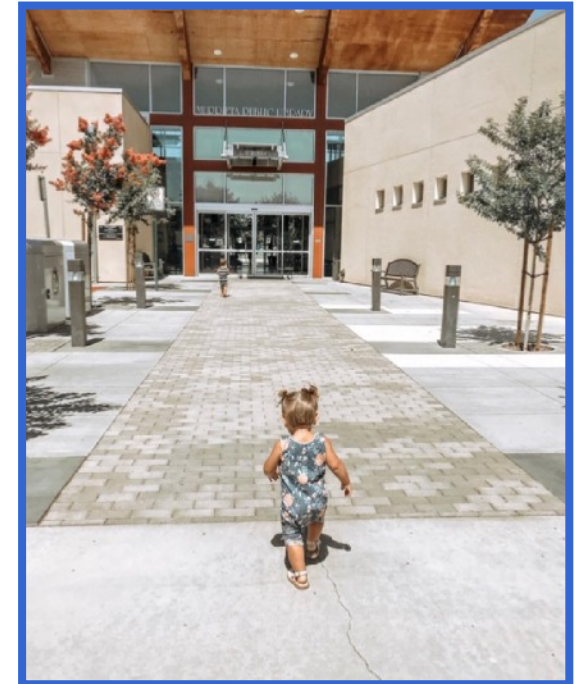


*A Library outranks any other thing
a community can do for its people.*

—Andrew Carnegie

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Friends of the Murrieta Library



Scan for Friends Website

<https://murrietalibraryfriends.org>

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What Do We Do?

Friends of the Murrieta Library support and assist the Murrieta Public Library.

One of the ways we do this is through book sales and all proceeds benefit the Library:

- Both bookstores that the *Friends of the Murrieta Library* operate are staffed solely by volunteers and all books for sale are donated.
- Our more expensive books are sold online through Amazon.com.

Another way we support and assist is by volunteering at the Library. We can help by:

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

Friends Corner Bookstore
39445-B Los Alamos
(951) 677-5350



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**Hours subject to change*

Friends

Town Square Bookstore
8 Town Square
(951) 600-5724



Tuesday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Hours subject to change*

View a selection of online books from both of our bookstores at Amazon.com.

Go to:

<https://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*. Your annual dues may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax professional.

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.

At our General Meetings, where authors and others are invited to speak, you will meet other Library and book lovers as well as people who care about our community.

Meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of odd numbered months at 3:30 p.m. in the Library's Community Room. Everyone is welcome! Check our website to confirm dates and times

As a member, you will receive a copy of our bimonthly newsletter *Booknotes*, which keeps you abreast of various activities and fundraisers. You can volunteer at either Bookstore and store volunteers can purchase books at a discount. We encourage you to 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 92564-0235

(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 _____

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