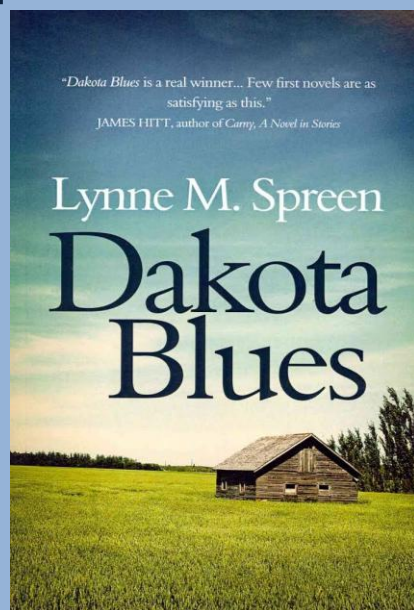


THE FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

Present Local Author

Lynne Spreen



When: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10 am
Where: Murrieta Library Community Room
8 Town Square (On Adams between Juniper & Kalmia)

*After a thirty-year career in Human Resources, Lynne M. Spreen has reinvented herself as an author, speaker, blogger, and teacher. She speaks about the positive side of aging, and writes novels and short stories about people who are over fifty. Lynne believes the second half of life is a rich, untapped literary vein of human drama. Her debut novel, **Dakota Blues**, tells the story of a 50-year-old woman who embarks on a life changing road trip with a 90-year-old friend. The novel won an award for excellence in women's fiction. After that, Lynne wrote **Key Largo Blues**, **Goodbye to the Blues**, and **California Blues**. She also published a collection of stories titled **Middle-Aged Crazy: Short Stories of Midlife and Beyond**.*

In addition to becoming an author later in life, Lynne started golfing and sank her first (and only) hole-in-one at the age of 56. At 60, she took up piano lessons. At 61, she formed a new writers' guild in Hemet. Her next goal is to publish FIVE silver romance novels by the end of next year. Lynne attributes much of her success to the example set by her mother who at 93 is still showing the entire family how to age joyfully. Lynne is going to talk with us about her journey to become an author, why she only writes about people over 50, and why we should celebrate certain developments that only occur in the second half of life.

All of her books will be available for purchase.