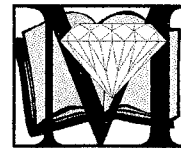


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# BOOKNOTES



## NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARY

Dear Friends ~

The November and December events and holidays provide the perfect opportunities to give thanks and to let others know how much we appreciate their being in our lives. Without much ado, I would like to thank our volunteers who have given and who continue to give their time and talents to the community through their work at the Library and the bookstores. The Library exists for the community and the Murrieta Library is able to offer the highest quality programs, services and resources as a direct result of the hours you ~ our volunteers freely give! We truly cannot provide this level of services without you!

You have brought monetary donations to the Library through your efforts managing, sorting and selling materials at the bookstores, helped us to keep our shelves in order by shelving books and reading shelves, pulling requested materials and have helped train our library users in how to use the express-check machines to check-out their materials. Several of you volunteer your Tuesday evenings to read stories to the kids, have created and continue to move the new Library Foundation forward, share your input and support as Library Advisory Commissioners and keep the Friends organized and legal ~ as well as provide excellent author programs. There are many, many young volunteers who help library staff with the implementation of the Summer Reading Program and in the planning and providing of other library programs for kids, teens and young adults. As library staff who are here every day for many hours at a time, we witness the great impact your gift of your time has on many people! THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

The new news (do I hear a drum roll?)... I am pleased to announce that the Murrieta Public Library has hired Ms. Allison Eagens as our new Supervising Librarian of Children's and Teen Services! Ms. Eagens has an extensive background in children's services. She is enthusiastic, energetic and comes to us with extremely high recommendations! I know that Ms. Eagens will be a tremendous asset to the Murrieta Library and with the exuberant and talented staff already in the Children's and Teen department we look forward to offering many new library programs for you and your children! Ta-Da!

Happy Holidays!  
Loretta McKinney  
Director of Library Services

## PROGRAMS

What a wonderful turn out we had for our guest Kate Jacobs author of "The Friday Night Knitting Club" series on October 19th. Lots of new faces. A special thanks to all our knitters who contributed items for our "Opportunity Drawing." The food was fabulous and Coletha and Lela did a fantastic job of having plenty of goodies...and did you notice the baskets of yarn and needles for the centerpiece?? Be sure to look for Kate's newest release, "Knit the Season" which comes out on Nov. 2nd.

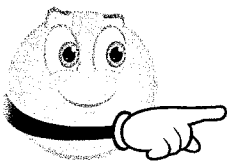
Our guest for our November 16th meeting (at the regular time of 10:00 AM) will be Jeri Westerson author of "The Crispin Guest Medieval Noir Series." Her newest novel, "The Demon's Parchment," was released on October 12th and will be available for sale at our meeting along with other books from her series. Jeri plans to bring along some medieval weaponry which should be fun. It is our last program for 2010...invite a friend and enjoy this most entertaining program.

Besides being the last program for 2010, it will also be our third and last year as Program Co-Chairs. We are earnestly asking for volunteers to fill this position. We believe the guests' presence enhances the meetings a great deal and it is fun to meet artists and writers. We will gladly provide assistance and support to the newcomers, if they so desire. Please call Maggie Pilotte at (951) 600-1875.

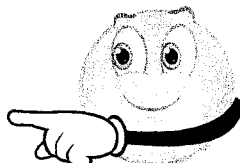
Judy Bain & Maggie Pilotte, Program Co-Chairs

## 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.



# We Want You



**THANK YOU**

## FOML Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates for 2011 Board

### Qualifications:

- Current member in good standing
- Interested in supporting the Murrieta Public Library and its many programs for our community
- Familiar with the FOML organization
- Desire to learn more about leadership of FOML
- Available for approximately 10 Board meetings per year
- Able to attend the majority of General meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, except for July and August
- Term of office is two years, effective January 2011
- Five positions available

Once the full board is elected, they decide by consensus the executive committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please consider this opportunity to support the Friends and your Library

#### Contact:

Pat Farmer at [patfarmer@verizon.net](mailto:patfarmer@verizon.net) or 951-677-3653  
Luanne Ferrer at [luanneferrer@verizon.net](mailto:luanneferrer@verizon.net) or 951-698-1035  
LaVerna Fuller at [melafuller@yahoo.com](mailto:melafuller@yahoo.com) or 951-696-9322

The Friends need your participation to continue the FOML fourteen year commitment to the Murrieta Public Library

On behalf of the Co-Chair of the Temecula Valley Woman's Club's Murrieta Library Committee, Liz Gamble, all the Committee members and myself, thank you members of the Friends for your generous support of the "Stay at Home and Read a Good Book Ball." With your help, we raised a total of \$1,680.00, over half of that attributable to the Friends. After expenses (postage), a net of \$1,518.00 was realized. Many of the Friends gave in excess of the suggested "ticket price," which was most appreciated.

This money is for a Library program, in collaboration with the TVWC, which is called the Women 2 Woman Conferences. In addition to the TVWC this program is being sponsored by the Friends and the Murrieta Public Library Foundation. Also, Verizon has donated \$1,965.00 toward this project. The date of the first Women to Woman Conference is now set for Saturday, January 22, 2011. Thank you again for your support of this endeavor.

Juanita Blankenship, Co-Chair,  
Temecula Valley Woman's Club  
Murrieta Library Committee

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## Membership

### Drum roll please.....

We have a new **Lifetime** member, Judy Call, which means a leaf engraved with her name will go on the *Giving Tree* in the Library. Thank you, Judy.

**Another drum roll.....** Seven new members. Sheila Gillam and Andrea Sorenson joined during National Friends of Libraries Week. Other new members are Joann Pickard, Karen Pino, Carol and Charlene Rieder and Patricia and James Sedlacek. Welcome back Al Vollbrecht!

We had **ten renewals**... your renewal is so important . I can't stress that enough. Please put a check in the mail when you get your *Booknotes* and see that the label has been highlighted in yellow. That means your membership is expiring ... we don't want to lose you. If everyone renewed and we keep getting new members, we can grow. Wouldn't it be great to hit the 300 mark?

A big thank you to all of you who passed out brochures and explained what the Friends do to library patrons in the Library during National Friends of Libraries Week. Thanks to Patti Hoffard, Julia Steedman, Eleanor Newhard, Judy Call, Mati Robison, Dorothy Harder, Carol Carson, Aimee Fitch, Cloyce Thomas, Ruth Zepede, Lela Llorens, LaVerna Fuller, Carol Van Dorn and Maggie Pilotte.



## IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL HEADSTART BOOK DONATION

We are asking our members to donate funds again this year (\$5.00 suggested) so we can purchase books for the classroom libraries at HeadStart, our Outreach program.

The Library will select the books, content and age appropriate, purchase them with their considerable buying power, and all we have to do is pay the Library and deliver them to HeadStart. Our ten wonderful readers, and two superb substitutes, will hand over the books to each classroom on Wednesday, December 8th (after they read a couple of the books to the pre-schoolers). Each classroom has set up a "lending library" and students check out the books the same as they would in our Library.

Please make your financial donation to either bookstore, or mail your check made payable to the Friends of the Murrieta Library to P.O. Box 235, Murrieta, CA 92564. We would like to have your donation prior to December 1st. We all know how important it is to put a book in a child's hand.

Call Luanne Ferrer 951-698-1035 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's fall already, and the Friends are winding up another busy year filled with challenges, accomplishments and opportunities for the coming year. Our deepest thanks to all of the many dedicated volunteers in the Bookstores and the Library, and all the other Friends activities!

The Friends two Bookstores continue to make very affordable books available to the community, and to support the Murrieta Public Library with the proceeds. Bookstore Managers Nancy Dixon, Bea Schugg, Maggie Pilotte and Laurie Razo, and their cadre of dedicated volunteers make all of this possible. Pat Farmer, the Internet Manager, the Bookstore Managers and additional volunteers continue to sell books on the Internet, and are working on ways to sell even more in the coming year.

Kudos to Judy Bain and Maggie Pilotte, Program Co-Chairs, who have brought wonderful authors, speakers on various topics, and performers to enliven our meetings, educate us and entertain us. Judy and Maggie always find a way to engage the audience, as demonstrated by the nearly full house at the October meeting to hear author Kate Jacobs and participate in a drawing.

Thanks to the leadership of Board members Sandra Lucas and Carol Van Dorn, and Outreach Chair Luanne Ferrer, we are conducting various fundraisers to benefit the Library and buy books for HeadStart. It is your support that makes all of these efforts successful.

Director of Library Services, Loretta McKinney, and her staff are doing an amazing job of maintaining Library services to the community with fewer staff and resources. They are a continuing source of inspiration and support to the Friends. We are so glad that thus far this year the Friends have been able to donate over the Friends have been able to donate over \$52,000.00 for books and other library materials, and about \$7,800.00 for library programs.

Hope your holidays are filled with great joy—and great books!

Judy Call

## FRIENDS HOLIDAY PARTY

CARSON'S RANCH

December 14th —11:00 AM



Sign up at the November meeting to bring food or contact Coletha by e-mail—colethahutch@gmail.com. or Lela Llorens at 677-4181 or through her e-mail —lorensjl@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you at the party. It is a good time to just socialize and get to know other Friends better.

## RUSTICO'S FUNDRAISERS RESULTS

The combined total of September and October **Rustico's** events was a little under \$300! Pat yourselves on the back! Not only did you raise much needed money, but enjoyed good food and one another's company. Thanks to some TVWC members and their husbands for their contribution, too. And a big thank you to **Rustico Ristorante and Pizzeria** for making it all possible—they generously donated 20% of each of our food bills, accompanied by the flyer to the Friends of the Murrieta Library, which in turn will go to the Library. Thanks, everyone! See **Rustico's** ad on back page.

Sandra Lucas

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