

News



Friends of the Temecula Library

*Bookstore Books
\$500,000 in Sales!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Grace Mellman

When the Friends held the grand opening of the Friends Bookstore in April of 1994, we never realized how prosperous it would be. In July of this year, a book was sold that put sales over \$500,000!

A Celebration Dinner was held recently to mark this \$500,000 milestone in book sales and to show heartfelt appreciation to the



Stan Williams, Bookstore Manager and Friends Second Vice President
Grace Mellman, Friends President

volunteers who make our success possible. The Friends of the Temecula Library Board of Directors presented the bookstore volunteers with a plaque for their outstanding contribution.



Proceeds from the Friends Bookstore are dedicated to the support of the library. The Bookstore is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gera Thole, Bookstore Volunteer Coordinator, staffs the bookstore solely with "friendly" volunteers who love books. If you have some spare time and would like to help the Friends support the library, call (951) 587-8589. Gera welcomes new volunteers.

Our Annual Sidewalk Book Sale is held each October. This year's sale surpassed all other sales. So much so that Stan Williams, Bookstore Manager, has put out an S.O.S. for donations of "gently used" books to restock the shelves.

Special thanks to Stan, Gera and all of the "friendly" bookstore volunteers for providing awesome support for the Temecula Library.

Directors and Officers

- Grace Mellman.....President
- Janet RegierFirst Vice President
- Stan WilliamsSecond Vice President
- Michael Shirley ...Secretary
- Betty HugaertTreasurer
- Terry BlantonDirector
- Sharon CooneyDirector
- Dr. Don MyrenDirector
- Peter OlhassoDirector



*Wishing you and all those close to you a
Joyous Holiday Season and a New Year of
Health and Happiness*

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Friends Bookstore News

by Stan Williams, Bookstore Manager

The Annual Bookstore Sidewalk Sale was a great success with record sales. We extend many thanks to all who contributed to this event. Your volunteer efforts are appreciated!

We need books, tapes (audio & VCR), CDs, DVDs, etc. Please help if you can and pass the word to your friends and neighbors. Our income is solely used to support our Library. If you would like to schedule a pickup, call (951) 296-3737.



Our Christmas selections will go on sale Monday, November 28th. We have many interesting items so come in and take a look.

Many, Many Thanks to Albertsons and Albertsons' Shoppers!



Albertsons' shoppers make it possible for the Friends organization to sponsor many quality family programs.

It's easy. Link your *Albertsons' Community Partner Card* with the *Albertsons' Preferred Savings Card*. This can be done by swiping the Friends of the Temecula Library *Albertsons' Community Partner Card* just once when you present your *Preferred Savings Card*. You also may link your cards online at www.albertsons.com.

Questions Concerning:

Our Friends of the Temecula Library Organization?
Please Call: (951) 302-1257

Calling All Volunteers!

We invite you to get involved with Friends' activities.

Help with Fundraising	Call (951) 302-1257
Help Staff Friends Bookstore	Call (951) 296-3737
Help Recruit New Members	Call (951) 302-1257
Help With Newsletter	Call (951) 302-1257
Shelve Books inLibrary	Call (951) 600-6267

New Temecula Public Library Fact Sheet

Location: Pauba Road near Margarita Road
Adjacent to Fire Station 84

Size: Building size is over 34,000 square feet. The current library in the Walt P. Abraham Center has approximately 15,000 square feet.

Estimated Cost of Project: \$14.9 million

Source of Funding:

State of California Library Bond Act	\$8,500,000
City of Temecula	\$6,500,000
Friends of Temecula Library	
(Books, Materials & Enhancements)	\$ 350,000 + (as of 8/25/05)

Groundbreaking Date: May 12, 2005

Estimated Completion Date: Fall, 2006

Design Team: LPA Architects, Irvine

Contractor: Edge Development, Inc., Temecula

Special Features: The new library will be equipped with over 96 computers, a homework and technology center, a 2,000 square foot community room equipped with video conferencing capabilities which will accommodate over 200 people, a Friends Bookstore and much, much more!

Adopt-A-Book



We wish to thank the following donors for their donations to the Adopt-A-Book program. These donations will be matched by the Friends. Adopt-A-Book brochures are available at the Temecula Library or at the Friends Bookstore or call (951) 302-1257 and one will be mailed to you. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Condolences to the families and friends of the following:

In Memory of Maggi Allen

Given by Peg & Jimmy Moore

In Memory of Corky McMillin, Founder The Corky McMillin Companies

Given by Friends of the Temecula Library

In Memory of Joyce Zelenz

Given by Carl & Grace Mellman

Did You Know?

The Friends Are On The Web Now!

www.friendsofthetemeculalibrary.com

Remember this address! Log on often, for here you will find the most current information about the many wonderful activities and programs available at the Temecula Library.

This is the Web site of the Friends of the Temecula Library. Here you will find a complete listing of the many services offered by the library, information on adult programs and children's programs, volunteer opportunities and the hours and location of the library.

You can read the latest Friends quarterly newsletters online, download a membership application to join the Friends of the Temecula Library or a donor card to make a contribution in support of the library.

Click your mouse to see and hear an exciting 12 minute presentation on the new Temecula Public Library now under construction on Pauba Road and learn of the donor opportunities within this beautiful new facility.

Add this address to your favorites and visit often!

Friends/AAUW Book Discussion Group

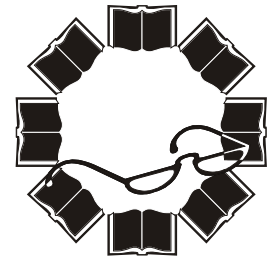
Selections for the next four months are listed below:

- December 12th *Educating Alice* by Alice Steinbach
(*Meeting at a member's home.)
- January 9th A selection of poems by Poet George Unkeless
- February 6th *The World is Flat* by Thomas Friedman
(*The first Monday of February.)
- March 13th "Following the Viking's Journey"
Greenlanders by Jane Smiley
Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Hoeg
The Icelandic Sagas by W.A. Craigie
On Thin Ice: A Woman's Journey to the North Pole
by Matty L. McNair
(Select one to read.)

Usually the Book Discussion Group meets the second Monday of each month at the Temecula Library Community Room from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

*Denotes a change in the meeting schedule.

**Contact Jo-Ann Doran for information:
(951) 302-5315 or
E-mail djdoran@inet.com**



A MESSAGE FROM....

**THE TEMECULA LIBRARY MANAGER:
Rosie Vanderhaak**

In just a few days 2005 will be history and 2006 will be upon us. As we anticipate the opening of the new 34,000 square foot Temecula Public Library in the fall of 2006, the library staff is busy ordering books, periodicals, books on CD, music CDs and DVDs.

We have great news about several new services available to our library users. Students can now receive on-line homework help from real tutors. Free tutoring in math,

science, social studies and English is available for students in grades 4 through 12. The on-line site is open from 1 pm to 9 pm on Monday, 1 pm to 6 pm Tuesday through Friday and 1 pm to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Students use their library card to make a reservation on a library Internet workstation to access www.tutor.com.

The library also offers **ReferenceUSA**, a research and reference database to access over 13 million US businesses and 120 million residential households. Another service, **BookLetters**, is an on-line newsletter that offers book reviews and information about hundreds of authors. **BookLetters** is available to you via our website www.rivlib.com or by filling out a form at the library.

Enjoy these new services available at the Temecula Library.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT THE TEMECULA LIBRARY

Closed

- Sunday, December 25 and
Monday, December 26 - Christmas
- Sunday, January 1 and
Monday, January 2 - New Year's
- Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr
- Monday, February 13
Lincoln's Birthday
- Monday, February 20
Presidents' Day

NEW LIBRARY NEWS

NEW LIBRARY FUND CONTRIBUTORS

(August 26, 2005 through November 20, 2005)

GENERAL FUND

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Fused Glass Tiles

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Ceramic Tiles

Temecula Valley Bank

Donor

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Temecula Valley Garden Club

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

Barbara Mroczko

* Denotes Pledge

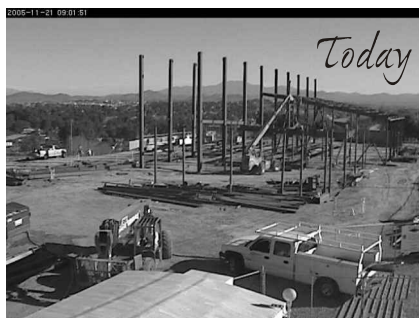
All donations of any amount are greatly appreciated!

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Thanks!
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Should you wish to make a donation to the New Library Fund, you may use the Pledge Card below. Also see the enclosed flyer for contributions regarding the Ceramic Tile Mural. For additional information, please call Grace Mellman at (951) 302-1257.

FROM THE GROUND UP

Progress continues on the construction of the new Temecula Public Library. The contractor, Edge Development, has completed the construction of the site walls. Construction of the retaining walls and backfill has begun. The storm drains, underground electrical and sewer facilities have been installed. All of the structural steel has been delivered to the site and its erection is underway, working from south to north on the site. For daily updates and photos from the site, log onto the City's



web page:
www.cityoftemecula.org/homepage/Residents/libraryupdate2.htm

Staff at Library Systems and Services, Inc. (LSSI) has begun the process of starting an opening day collection for the library. In addition, City staff, LSSI, the County Library and Temecula Valley Unified School District are working together to refine the ultimate technology systems, their components and interfaces for the new library. Methods to ensure ease of computer log in, high speed Internet access at all workstations, appropriate equipment and other technology issues will be addressed.

FRIENDS OF THE TEMECULA LIBRARY

Your donation is greatly appreciated. Donor recognition opportunities will ensure the acknowledgment and remembrance of our donors for many years to come.

Friends of the Temecula Library is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.
Contributions are tax deductible. Federal tax ID #95-3374803.

PLEDGE

The undersigned hereby pledge(s) the sum of \$ _____ payable as follows:
\$ _____ enclosed herewith
\$ _____ on or before _____ 2005
\$ _____ on or before December 31, 2006

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Temecula Library
Bill my credit card

Visa Master Card American Express

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Print name as it appears on card _____

Print name for donor recognition _____

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

DONOR RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

FOUNDER
\$25,000 or more

BENEFACTOR
\$15,000 to \$24,999

PATRON
\$10,000 to \$14,999

SPONSOR
\$5,000 to \$9,999

PARTNER
\$1,000 to \$4,999

SUPPORTER
\$500 to \$999

DONOR
\$100 to \$499

Please return this card to:
Grace Mellman, President
Friends of the Temecula Library - P.O. Box 817, Temecula, CA 92593
or call: 951-302-1257



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join the Friends of the Temecula Library. *Friends' Memberships make great gifts!* If your membership has expired, please take a moment and fill in the Membership Application on the last page of this newsletter and mail it to **Friends of the Temecula Library, P.O. Box 817, Temecula, CA 92593**. Please call (951) 302-1257 for further information.

We want to extend sincere appreciation to all of you who have joined us in the past year and to all of the current members who continue to renew their memberships. The success of the Friends' organization depends on you. With your help, the Friends will continue to accomplish great things in 2006.

Because space is limited, we are unable to list all of our members. The following list reflects the new and renewing members from September 1 through November 20, 2005:

BUSINESS

Community Little Book, Inc.
Sizzler/Gary & Sally Myers

SUPER

John & Cynthia McCormick

SUPPORTING

Don & Bette Endresen
Larry & Liz Morris
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Vernier

FAMILY

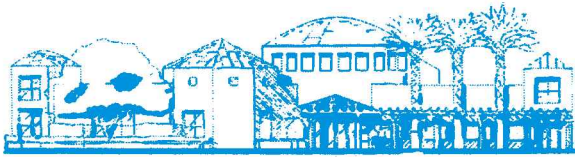
Mr. & Mrs. Nassef M. Francis
Beth & Brad Ellevold
Frank & Bette Kimbro
Gene & Betty Hugaert
Mr. & Mrs. John Kupka
Jeffrey & Carrie & Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Rodewald
Rosie Vanderhaak

INDIVIDUAL

Sharon Cooney
Jane E. Crossland

Nancy N. Lewis
Jean Masek
Florence Pepe
Mrs. Marion Peterman
Susan Reichardt
Marge Saker
Kathleen Turgeon
Marilyn Zeal





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LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RENEWALS/ INFORMATION (951) 600-6262	RECORDED MESSAGE (951) 600-6270
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR (951) 600-6267	FRIENDS BOOKSTORE (951) 296-3737

Library Location: 41000 County Center Drive, Temecula

THE LIBRARY

Hours Open:

Monday 12 to 9 P.M.
 Tuesday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Wednesday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Thursday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Friday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Saturday 10 to 5 P.M.
 Sunday 1 to 5 P.M.

THE BOOKSTORE

Hours Open:

Monday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Tuesday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Wednesday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Thursday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Friday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Saturday 10 to 4 P.M.

OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN THE FRIENDS

HELP US GROW! Your membership in the Friends of the Temecula Library means continued support for our Library and an opportunity to bring cultural enrichment to our community. Additional benefits of membership include Friends' Bookstore discounts, notification of special events we sponsor and a subscription to our newsletter.

*Make Every
 Friend Count!*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Individual - \$20 • Family - \$30 • Supporting - \$50
 Business - \$100 • Super Friend - \$100 • Life - \$250

Please enroll or renew as a member of the Friends of the Temecula Library.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Date _____



Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Temecula Library are dedicated people who care about the library and seek to promote its welfare. They are interested in preserving its place as a source of freedom by enriching the library's resources and by making its services better known to the community. Friends work toward these objectives by a variety of means, some of which are described in this newsletter.

NEW LIBRARY FUND

I would like to make an additional donation of
\$ _____ to the New Library Fund.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Yes! I would like to find out more about
opportunities to volunteer help with fundraising
Or call Grace Mellman (951) 302-1257

Please make your tax deductible check payable to Friends of the Temecula Library and mail to:
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Thank You for Renewing your Membership. Also, Welcome to our New Members.