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San Clemente  
Friends of the Library



# Shore Lines

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Meet the Authors  
February 25, 2007  
Save the date!

## Words of Wisdom:

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

## President's Message ~ Carol Evans

### POTPOURRI

Go to: [www.sanclementefol.org](http://www.sanclementefol.org) and read about the bookstore! Information changes as the weeks go by. Please share this website with friends. Do you know that the membership form can be printed, completed and mailed to the Friends of the Library? Check our website for new events. Notice the pictures of the bookstore - inside and outside - along with other important information.

If you have paid your 2006 dues, pick up your membership card at the bookstore. This card has "perks" for you to use! Are you curious? Stop in and get your card and also

see what's new in the bookstore. The shelves are filled with great books at great prices.

Many thanks to readers who donate current best-sellers, as well as a wide variety of nice books on many topics.

Friends of the Library volunteers appreciate these "gently used" books and use them to earn thousands of dollars for our San Clemente Library. If you have questions about donations, call the bookstore at 492-4593.

During the month of July, a "mini" Silent Auction will be on display. Books for bidding will include First Editions, unique books and sets of

books. Browse and bid on this smaller version of the Silent Auction. The auction ends on Saturday, July 29th, at 12:00 noon. Winning bidders will be called.

The next "regular" Silent Auction of 20 - 22 books will be in September after Labor Day weekend. One half of the books will be on display in the bookstore and the other half will be on display in the library near the Circulation Desk. Both displays will contain a variety of special books.

Hope to see you at the bookstore!

*Carol Evans*, President

## Librarian's Report ~ Maureen Gebelein Adult Summer Reading Program at the Library

Most of you who have visited the library know that we have a Summer Reading Program aimed at children and teens... but did you know that you can also join in the fun? From late June until August 13th, we are having an Adult Summer

Reading Program. It's easy and fun and there are fabulous prizes. All you need to do is visit the library and sign up at the Information Desk. You will be given a Reader's Record booklet, on which you keep track of what you've

read. You check out and read any books you want, including audio books. Return with your Reader's Record each time you finish a book, have it validated at the Information

Desk and you will receive an  
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## The Bookstore Beat ~ The Bookstore Committee

### What is happening at the Bookstore?

**July 2, 2006** - Monthly First Sunday Sale featuring **Summer Specials**.

The **August** attraction will be **Beach Bag Books**.

**September** will showcase the next **Silent Auction**.

**October's** emphasis will be on **Health and Wellness**.

**November** will bring **Featured Authors**.

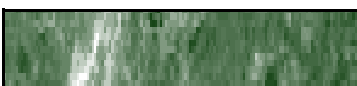
The focus in **December** will be on **Holiday Sales**.

*The Bookstore Committee*

## Membership News ~ Carol Stanfield

How wonderful it is to welcome our renewing members as well as our new members, who are as follows: **Caroline Bushner, Pam Crowder, Scottie Dobson, Allan Frankel, Helen Murphy and Larry Purcell**. For all those members who would like to volunteer in our FOL Bookstore, please stop by and fill out a form so that you may be trained by Rachael Mitchell, who will be happy to help you. Remember - all of the money raised in the bookstore helps to maintain the high quality of materials and programs featured at the San Clemente Library. All previous members!!! Please take a moment to be sure your membership is up to date!!! (The year noted on the label on your newsletter denotes the last year you paid dues.) Check at the bookstore for your membership card, which allows you to shop 1/2 hour before opening at the first Sunday of the month sale and at the October 1, 2006 Buck-A-Bag Sale!

*Carol Stanfield, Membership Director*



**FINAL**

**ANNUAL**

**BUCK-A-BAG SALE**

**Date:**

**October 1, 2006**

**Time:**

**9:00 AM**

**Until**

**12:00 PM**

**On the lawn between  
the library and the  
Community Center**

## Treasurer's Report ~ Bob Fisher

**YEAR TO DATE—May 31, 2006**

### Income:

Bookstore Revenue	\$ 19,387
Donations & Grants	\$ 1,663
Fund Raising	\$ 6,838
Interest Income	\$ 26
Membership Dues	\$ 1,650
Miscellaneous	\$ 0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$29,565</b>

### Expense:

Bookstore Operation	\$ 128
Friends of the Library Operation	\$ 2,189
Library Support	\$21,251*
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$23,569</b>

\*\$20,054 of the total library support from January 1st to May 31st was spent on **books and media** for the library.

**San Clemente Friends of the Library  
Volunteer hours totaled over 10,000 in 2005!**

### Calling all Teachers!

Did you know that the San Clemente Friends of the Library Bookstore has resource shelves set aside just for you? On these shelves you will find an ever-changing selection of books and materials that you may find helpful in your classrooms. We suggest that you take a moment this summer to come to the bookstore and check out the offerings you will find there. Current selections include: a ten volume set - *Time-Life Library of Americas*; an eight volume set - *Young Scientist and Math Video Tutor - Elementary Series*. The Friends of the Library would love to help you prepare for the upcoming school year!



## MEET THE AUTHORS ~ DO YOU REMEMBER THESE AUTHORS?

In reading the list of authors who participated in the recent Festival of Books at UCLA. I was surprised to find ten who have accepted our invitation to participate in our past Authors' Luncheons. Several

thousand book lovers attend the UCLA event each year (127,000 this year). It makes me realize how lucky 200 of us have been to drive only a few miles to hear some of the same authors!

How many can you name?

In case you need a little help, here is the list:

Lisa See, Alan Sitomer, Martin J. Dugard, Al Martinez, Susan Straight, Barbara Seranella, Denise Hamilton, Martin J. Smith, Gina Nahai and Kelly Lange. Also,

Theresa Schwegel our mystery writer at the last luncheon, was awarded the prestigious **2006 Edgar Allan Poe Award** for best first novel by an American author for her book, *Officer Down*.

*Betty Limberg*  
Committee Chair

### Book Review

#### Classic Hikes of the World: 23 breathtaking treks with detailed routes and maps for expeditions on six continents

by Peter Potterfield

Whether you're an avid hiker or an armchair traveler, prepare for adventure. This breathtaking book covers hikes ranging from The John Muir Trail in California, to Mount Kilimanjaro. These hikes range from weekend trips to epic journeys, and none require mountaineering skills. This book has beautiful photos and is chock full of specific information relating to logistics, strategy, hazards and the best times to make the treks.

*Maureen Gebelein*, Librarian

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Look for the latest news and information



#### BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday: 10AM - 7 PM\*

Tuesday - Thursday,

Saturday: 10AM - 4 PM

1st Sunday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Phone: (949) 492-4593

\*Extended hours for July and August only.

### THERE IS A HEAVEN FOR VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find, when the day of judgment nears;  
There is a special place in Heaven set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with recliners, satin couches and footstools,  
Where there's no Committee Chairmen, no group leaders, no car pools.  
There'll be nothing there to staple, not one thing to fold or mail,  
No telephone lists to work with, no bazaars, and no bake sales.

But, instead, a finger snap will bring....

Cool drinks and gourmet dinners, and treats fit for a king (or queen).

You ask — who'll serve these privileged few and work for all they are worth?  
Why, all those who reaped the benefits and NOT ONCE volunteered on Earth!!

*(Shore Lines January - March 1996)*

### Librarian's Report (continued from page 1)

entry blank for the weekly prize drawing. If you choose to write a review of the book, you will receive an additional entry form. When you have filled up your Reader's Record, you will receive a Grand Prize Drawing entry and a new Prize Drawing will be held on Monday, Au-

gust 13, 2006. If you aren't sure what to read, make sure to stop by the library and view our displays and new book shelves. If you need suggestions, please ask at the Information Desk. Reward yourself with chances for great prizes for reading your

way through the summer! The Library thanks the San Clemente Friends of the Library for their generous support throughout the year, as well as for the Children's, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs!

*Maureen Gebelein*

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## San Clemente Friends of the Library

The San Clemente Friends of the Library is expanding its' efforts to better support the San Clemente Library. In order to do this, more volunteers are needed who can assist the Friends. Can you help us in one of the areas listed below? We have volunteer tasks to fit everyone's schedule!

- Bookstore** (Interview and training required) Recommended minimum time commitment: two 3 1/4 hour shifts per month.
- Buck-A-Bag Sale** Assist on scheduled dates.
- Display Cases** Create monthly presentations in the Lobby and/or Bookstore display cases.
- Membership** Assist several times a year during membership drives.
- Muscle Power!** Assist with donations and relocation of books as needed.
- Special Events** Assist with a fund-raising or social event. (Usually a one event commitment)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of San Clemente Friends of the Library? Or, would you like to renew your current membership? Your support of the Friends will help us meet our goals. To join, or renew, please enclose a check for the appropriate amount. The check may be made payable to SCFOL or San Clemente Friends of the Library.

Individual (\$10)    Family (\$15)    Sustaining (\$25)    Patron (\$50)    Benefactor (\$100)

Please complete and return this form to The Friends of the Library Bookstore, the Library Circulation Desk, or mail to:  
San Clemente Friends of the Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente CA 92672