The President’s Message – Cheryl Fletcher

Summer is the time of year to slow down and enjoy your surroundings. I have fond childhood memories of floating on ocean waves, devouring homemade ice cream and my Grandma Dayle’s apple dumplings. As I grew older, I expanded my summer time enjoyment of the simple things. Discovering the magic of tide pools with my children and going on family camping trips to Yosemite and Yellowstone. For me, all your senses are engaged during the summer and it’s intoxicating.

The Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries hope your summer was filled with special moments exploring your world. As always check out what’s happening at our two wonderful libraries and enjoy all the wonderful books and programs they have to offer.

P.S. The Lion’s Fish Fry was a great success. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers at the Friends of the Library booth. We made some new Friends and participated in a wonderful community event.

Some Books leave us free and some books make us free.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Collectibles at Donald Dungan

By Mary Leshure

Do you love books? Ever wondered what our collectibles are all about? Just so you know, a collectible is usually a book published before 1900, and is potentially valuable. On the other hand, there are many rare books that are not more than 20 years old. Usually, these books are in demand because they are both important and scarce. Some collectibles have fine handmade bindings, and some have original photographs, color plates, or fine illustrations. Our selection of collectibles could be a valuable addition to your personal library, and at an affordable price for you. Some of our books are signed by the author and some are first editions. We have art books, novels, book sets, interesting dictionaries, history books and more. We know you can't really make a solid purchasing decision without leafing through a book and admiring it's cover and artwork. That’s why shopping collectibles at Dungan is so much more rewarding (and less expensive) than browsing antiquarian book sites on the Internet. So why not come in and look at our collection.

To view our collectibles please call and leave a message at 714-299-4551 and let us know when you would like to come in. We hope to see you soon!
The Costa Mesa Donald Dungan Library had a busy summer! On June 10th we celebrated Family Literacy Day, a program with over 300 in attendance. The day included an interactive live music/dance presentation by Kids Imagine Nation and bestselling middle-grade author, Chris Grabenstein. On June 29, we hosted a Career Online High School Graduation which was graciously supported by FOL. The Career Online High School Program enables California adults to earn a high school diploma, free of charge, through their local public library. The Summer Reading, Lunch at the Library and Farm to Library programs included fun programs for all ages. These programs included a: Magician, face painter, juggler, Start Your Memoir, 3D Printing with LinkedIn Learning, Find your Voice, DIY Herb Garden and much more. Over 6,000 people attended 70 plus programs at the library. Newport Mesa Unified School District served 1,905 lunches over a 20-day period while we hosted and provided programs for participants. We gave away books and other fun prizes funded by the FOL.

On September 11, author, William Kent Krueger, will speak in the Adams Room. His new book is called *The River We Remember*. On September 23, in collaboration with the City of Costa Mesa, we are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with activities and prizes. Also, in collaboration with the City, the library will celebrate Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos) on October 28 with fun activities including face painting. On November 5, we are hosting author Lara Love Hardin as she launches her new book, *The Many Lives of Mama Love*. All the mentioned programs are in addition to our ongoing programs: three story times (Bilingual, Toddler and Family), Innovation Hub (STEAM program), Teen...
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advisory Board, Monthly Teen Program, Tech Tuesdays, Family Fun, Adult Book Group, and Afternoon at the Movies. Hope to see you in the library!

Mesa Verde had 32 programs with over 2500 in attendance! We've had a sensational summer at Mesa Verde!! Thank you to all the patrons who came out to enjoy this wonderful library.

Check in with QR codes to see the upcoming events at Mesa Verde and Donald Dungan Libraries.

Mesa Verde Library

Costa Mesa Donald Dungan Library

In Memoriam

The Friends of Costa Mesa Libraries announce the passing of loyal members:

Adelaide Thiel - Mom of Mesa Verde's bookstore manager Michele Jett. Adelaide was a fixture in the bookstore and always had a smile and kind words for the customers.

Terry Ratfield - Patron member
Your Membership Matters!

By Cheryl and Maurice Dollison

It is summertime and we want to "Thank all our members" for all their continuing support. It has been a good year with our new membership perks being a popular reason to join or renew your membership for 2023.

We had our third membership perks drawing at the beginning of June. We are happy to announce our winners:

- Claire Ratfield won the $25.00 gift card to Confetti Italian Ice and Custard.
- Bonnie Winslow won the Wonderful Friends Bookbag
- Kristi Edison won the $5.00 bookstore coupon

Congratulations to our winners! We have one more drawing this year in the fall. Still time to join or renew your membership and your expiration date would be December 31, 2024. Another great reason to renew or join the friends.

Emery Wong’s Generous Gift

Donald Dungan Friends Bookstore receives a donation to buy audiobooks. We were excited to receive such a generous donation from Emery Wong to purchase some audiobooks on CDs for the Donald Dungan Library. The audiobooks will be enjoyed for years to come by many patrons.

Thanks so very much to Emery Wong and his family for this wonderful donation!

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