



# June 2021 Newsletter



## WE'RE BACK!!

The light at the end of the pandemic tunnel is getting brighter and we are all feeling a bit better. The library and the used book store are now open! There may still be some restrictions, but I know that everyone I have spoken to is thrilled to get back in the door to check out and purchase books, and to say hello to our wonderful librarians and staff at Moorpark Library.

Moorpark Friends of the Library have been busy sorting books that can once again be donated to the library and bookstore. Be sure to come in and browse the new books on the shelves to find your next Summer reading book!

There are many other ways you can also help raise funds for the library. Check out the information inside this newsletter to see how shopping at Ralph's can be beneficial to the Friends of the Library and the Moorpark Library. Everything we do helps fund the projects and activities that you enjoy through the library.

Once again, we all welcome you back with open arms!

Thank you to all members for your continued membership and donations to MFOTL. We appreciate every one of you!

Theresa Tardif  
MFOTL President





## POP-UP BOOK SALE

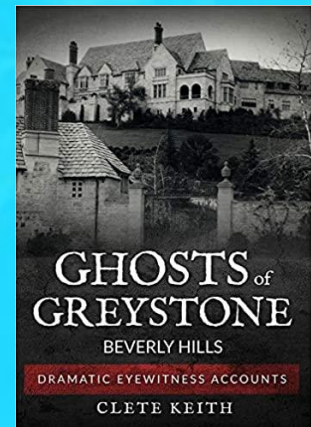
The Moorpark Friends of the Library **Pop-Up Book Sale** is underway on the porch of the City Library during regular library hours. Stop by at your leisure and browse through the many books on display available for purchase. The cost is \$3 a bag with bags being provided. Please be courteous of others by keeping a safe distance and wearing a mask. The Sale is ongoing and applicable to the books on the porch, not in the Bookstore. Come and find your next great read!

~Teri Glazier

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: WHAT ARE YOU READING?

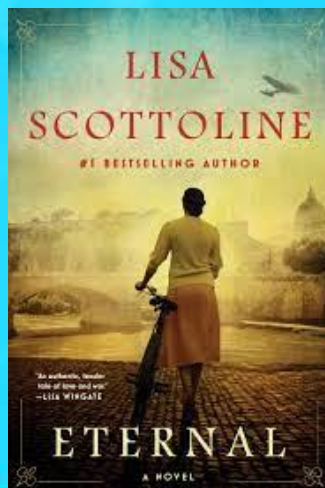
*Ghosts of Greystone – Beverly Hills* by Clete Keith

This book is not just a collection of ghost stories, but a landmark expose of eyewitness accounts detailing supernatural activity associated with this extraordinary mansion in Beverly Hills. There are 237 paranormal stories, sharing rare photographs and intriguing details about the Mansion's architecture and landscaping, as well as including the numerous movies that have been filmed in the mansion. I have never been a true believer in the supernatural and I have been in this Mansion on several occasions (but have never experienced the supernatural). This book has changed my mind about supernatural existence. A good read for those who are undecided on the supernatural, interested in this Beverly Hills treasure, or enjoy seeing where many popular TV and movies were made.



~Teri Glazier

*Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline



Set in World War II in the “Eternal City,” Rome, this is a heart-wrenching story of three best friends and their families, dealing with their relationships and differing loyalties in a suddenly and harshly changing world. “*Eternal* is an epic infused with love and betrayal, loyalty and loss, and family and food, set in one of the most iconic cities in the world, where the past merges with the present at every turn. The novel resonates with a profound truth—what war destroys, only love can heal.”

~Rosalie Barili



## BITS AND PIECES

The lazy days of summer are nearly here, but the library and your board are rejoicing at the new opportunities to be alive and kicking again. Just a few examples of different ways to get re-involved with our wonderful library:

- 2021 Summer Learning Club at the Library—June 1 through August 6. The program has begun! Check the Moorpark City Library Facebook page to learn all the ways to get in on the fun and win some prizes. The **Photo Scavenger Hunt** is a perfect example of getting out and about, using your observation skills, and collecting some intriguing pictures.
- Check your email to find the letter from our Membership Coordinator Lou Langkusch for a review of MFOTL accomplishments, even in a “Pandemic Year.” Please take note especially that we are growth oriented (**AKA we need your skills**), right now in support of the current library and in the future for your very real new library. Check the City website for the beautiful plans for the interior and let your imagination carry you into what will happen there.
- All of the MFOTL Board of Directors attended the special “Serving with a Purpose Conference” on library fundraising and were motivated and inspired by the stories of innovative and fun ways several Friends groups across the country ran successful fundraising projects. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, so our busy minds are busier than usual.

What you can do:

1. Go to the Library—don’t let yourself or your kids miss out on Summer Learning.
2. Contact us to volunteer your valuable services—on the website or by email, by telephone or carrier pigeon, or by visiting the library for information. As Lou said, we’re looking to a bright future. Will you be part of it?

## RALPHS GROCERY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

(or how to turn fruits, vegetable and other groceries into dollars for MFOTL)

Here’s a new, easy way to donate to the Friends in their continued financial support of the library programs, at no extra cost to yourself. If you have a Ralphs account, all you have to do is your usual shopping, using your rewards card. Of course, if you don’t have a Ralphs card, you will need to get one.



To connect to the program:

- Visit <https://www.ralphs.com>
- Log in or create a Ralphs account.
- Search for MOORPARK FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY either by name or code TH256.
- Click Enroll.

Presto! A percentage of your purchases will be paid to our MFOTL bank account.



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