



## **THE BOOK CORNER BULLETIN**

It's hard to believe but summer is winding down already. If you participated in the Children's, Teen, or Adult Summer Reading Program, we hope you had a great experience reading, attending events, and receiving fun prizes. It's been a productive year so far and the Book Corner crew has much to be proud of. Our task through sales in the Book Corner is to provide funds for the many marvelous programs that the Library offers for our community.

### ***Find the Book Corner on Facebook***

We have a presence on Facebook. Like and follow our Facebook page to learn and be reminded of our book sales and other activities hosted by the Library (funded by Friends), as well as upcoming Friends events. The Book Corner's Facebook page can be found at [www.facebook.com/FriendsofYLPLBookCorner/](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofYLPLBookCorner/) Simply type the address into the browser on your computer.

### ***We Always Need More Volunteers***

We always need help sorting donations, shelving books and working behind the desk. If you or someone you know might like to volunteer to help in the Book Corner, we encourage you to fill out an application and sign up. We give you all the training needed and ask that you commit to at least two 3 hour shifts each month. Applications are available at the Book Corner.

### ***Fall Clearance Sale***

Mark your calendars! The Fall Clearance Sale is planned for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, with our follow up \$2 A Bag sale on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. It's a great time to stock up on books for those cool and rainy fall and winter days ahead.

### ***Thanks to Our Volunteers***

A special thanks to the many people that keep the Book Corner organized and running smoothly. It's our volunteers that make it all happen.

*Patrick Kelley,*  
Book Corner Chairperson



## President's Message

### We Need You

Believe it or not, it is about time for the Friends of the Library and the Book Corner Committee to prepare a roster of candidates for 2018. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library, or on the Book Corner Committee, which manages the day to day policies and operations of the Book Corner, there may be just the right position for you. Please contact me at [lbirtler@hotmail.com](mailto:lbirtler@hotmail.com).

Also, have you noticed the Wanted Poster in the Library? We have experienced a decline in the number of volunteers for the Book Corner. If you know of someone who would be a great addition to our team, please contact the Book Corner. This is such a great place to volunteer, so let's share the joy!

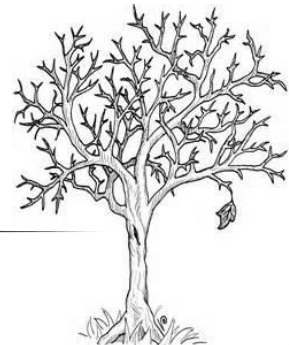
Another ALSO -- We need you to spread the word about using Amazon Smile for your orders placed with Amazon. Remember that you can login at [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com). You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library when you select Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library as your charitable organization.

Please plan to visit our annual September Book Sale, highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter.

*Linda Birtler*

President

Friends of The Yorba Linda Library



### Bits 'n Bobs 'Bout Books

If it's books you love, (and of course it is), you probably won't be surprised to learn that James Patterson was once again the world's highest-grossing author in 2014, with income topping \$90 million.

The world's all-time best-selling copyright book, excluding non-copyright books like the Bible and the Koran, is Guinness World Records. Since it was first published in 1955, in 37 languages worldwide, sales have exceeded 124 million as of 2010.

The youngest person to write a commercially published book was 4 year old Dorothy Straight, of Washington D.C., in 1962. "How the World Began" was published in 1964.

The fastest selling work of fiction in history is "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", the 7<sup>th</sup> and final novel in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter Series. It sold 8.3 million copies in the first 24 hours, or 345,833 books per hour, following its release in the U.S. at midnight July 21, 2007.

The largest private collection of books is over 1.5 million and is owned by John Benham of Avoca, IN.

**DO: Read “White” after Labor Day**  
*by Amy Wilkinson*

There's one thing we should be able to agree on: Reading “White” after Labor Day never goes out of fashion. To wit, here are seven titles suited for year-round enjoyment:

**The Devil in the White City**, by Erik Larson

Utilizing painstaking research and plenty of panache, Larson weaves an intriguing tale of two intertwining lives set against the backdrop of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. You'll be more than happy to wave goodbye to the state fair after diving into this devilish world.

**The White Album**, by Joan Didion

One of Didion's classics, *The White Album* captures the general unrest of the '60s in a series of essays ranging in topic from Charles Manson and the Getty, to Georgia O'Keeffe and shopping malls.

**The White Tiger**, by Aravind Adiga

Adiga depicts India's class struggles and corruption in this intriguing debut, centering around a young entrepreneur who feels so tread upon that he commits an unspeakable act against his seemingly decent employer.

**White Noise**, by Don DeLillo

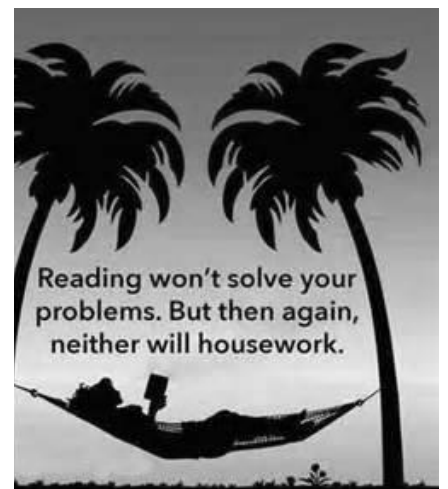
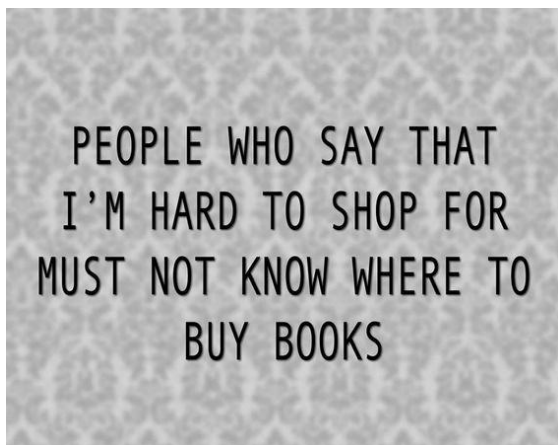
DeLillo's eighth novel follows a year in the life of Hitler Studies professor Jack Gladney. Throw in a chemical spill and black-market drugs, and you've got all the trappings of one incredibly twisty post-modern tale.

**White Teeth**, by Zadie Smith

Perhaps the most celebrated literary debut of the century (though we *are* only 13 years in), Smith's *White Teeth* chronicles the lives of two unlikely friends as they embark on new paths in the ever-changing cultural landscape of post-War London.

**BONUS:** Anything by E.B. White

Whether you're a kiddie-lit lover (*Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*), a grammar snob (*Elements of Style*) or just enjoy a good essay (*Essays of E.B. White*), you'll find plenty of style in this White.



**Friends of the  
Yorba Linda Public Library**  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

**THE BOOK CORNER**  
**(714) 693-5044**

*Books Give Us Wings*

Separate Entrance -  
Outside Library,  
Under the Stairs

**BOOK CORNER HOURS**

*We're open late on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!!*

Monday and Tuesday	10 am to 7:30 pm
Wednesday	1 pm to 7:30 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10 am to 4 pm

**What You'll Find at the September Book Sale**  
**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 4 pm**

Book Sale

Come early for best selection of Fiction, Mysteries, Romance,  
Classics, Cookbooks, Science Fiction, DVD's and other Media!



Find "Treasures" for Adults, Young Adults, Tweens and Children.

You'll find all your favorite authors and some new ones, too!

MY WEEKEND  
IS ALL  
BOOKED



**THEN, October 1st from 11 am to 2 pm**

it's the **TWO BUCK A BAG Sale!!!!**



**Please remember** to bring cash or checks ~  
We don't take debit or credit cards.... Yet!

*Your support greatly enhances the quality of life in our community.*