



# Off the Shelf News

## FRIENDS OF ONTARIO CITY LIBRARY

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Friends of the Library completed a very successful 2009. Not only did we support a variety of library programs, but we also hosted the retirement reception for Judy Evans, Library Director. It was held in the Page One Café and honored Judy for her 25 years of service with the City of Ontario. In addition the Friends received \$4,000 in grant money for library programs and supplies.

We also purchased a new book drop for donations at the Main Library, a book display unit for Children's Services, and a computer stand for the graphics office.

We continued to expand on our fundraising efforts—collecting more than \$8,000 from selling books, around \$1,400 from electronic e-waste collections, and \$350 from Special Events.

Finally, we received a wonderful Holiday gift of \$7,500 from a trust fund that will be disbursed in 2010 for the allocation of library materials in Spanish.

We are looking forward to another great year in 2010 with your membership support in the book sale area and at special events.

*Susan*

Check out the Friends' website:  
[www.myfocl.org](http://www.myfocl.org)



The Friends helped to decorate the Library for the Holidays



Meetings of the Friends of the Ontario City Library are open to all members and interested parties.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

*Wed., Feb. 17th — 3 p.m.*

*Main Library (check at desk)*

*Wed., Mar. 17th — 3 p.m.*

*Main Library (check at desk)*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*February is Library Lovers Month – come on in and visit your local library and check out the Friend's book sale area.*



**FRIENDS OF THE  
ONTARIO CITY LIBRARY**

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Help us increase our membership!

Together we can make a difference!

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Join us in welcoming acclaimed young adult author Michele Serros. She will be hosting session on March 11, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. Reading copies may be picked up at the YA/AV desk at the Main Library.

**ELSEWHERE  
by  
Gabrielle Zevin**

Are you looking for another good book to read? Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin is one of those. I could not put it down.

The story revolves Around 15 year old Liz Hall. She was hit and killed by a taxi and finds herself on a ship headed for Elsewhere.

You get caught up in the action as she tries to come to terms with what happened to her and her new life.

Gloria Freel

**WELCOME  
To  
Interim Library Director  
Rob Richard**

Rob hails from Orange County and was the Library Director for the Santa Ana Public Library for 23 years.

He brings a wealth of experience to the Ontario City Library and will be concentrating on staff development and training.

Rob and his wife Carolyn love to travel and enjoy going out to dinner and wine tasting. If you get a chance stop in and say hello.

*The Web is cool, but the library is magic. Where else can the spirit of generations of writers stir your soul?*

— Arthur Plotnik  
*Writer Magazine  
November 2003*

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

Monday  
February 15, 2010  
Presidents' Day