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# October 2022 Newsletter



## Hello Friends, October Greetings!

I have just returned from our booth at the Moorpark's Country Days celebration, where the Friends and the Library staffed booths to reach out to the many families that enjoyed the festivities on this balmy day. If success equals great connections with new and old library lovers, sending some happy kids off with overstuffed bargain bags of books, and promoting our ways to support the library, then the event was a major success. See inside this edition of the newsletter for the picture story.

Happily, we were also able to initiate interest in our plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Letters From Santa event. Keep an eye out– information and order forms will soon be hitting the virtual streets!

As you see, the Moorpark Library and the Friends of the Library are back in full swing. And just to give you an idea of the result of that "full-swinging," here's a list of recent programs funded by the Friends of the Library (that's you!):

- Tawnie's Ponies – Summer Learning Club
- Adam Samtur – Dungeons and Dragons Workshops
- Adult Book Club
- Adult Crafty Adults
- Adult Genre Book Club
- All Ages Summer Learning Club
- Children Programming
- Children Summer Learning Club
- One Community, One Book
- Teen Advisory Group
- Teen and Adults Craft
- Teen Book Club
- Teen Comic Book Club
- Teen Program Supplies
- Teen Summer Learning Club
- Teen Advisory Group
- Teen Take and Make

**Over \$7600 towards learning and hands-on activities at the Library!**

Thank you for your membership, donations, bookstore donations, book purchases, and event support!

Rosalie Barili  
President, Moorpark Friends of the Library

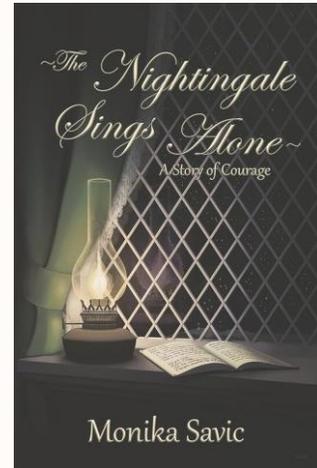


## Author Readings at the Library

Many people have asked for the Library to have an author presentations series, and it has started! Local author Ryan Blanck shared his book *Two On Two Out* in September and a Moorpark resident, Monika Savic, is coming on Saturday, November 19, from 1 to 2 PM, to present her book, *The Nightingale Sings Alone*.

This is a novel derived from the real-life experiences of Monika's ancestors. We experience the journey of two girls, Anneke and Marijke, in the Netherlands, where they live through the often-tumultuous years of World War II. I, personally, am looking forward to Monika's presentation, and I hope you will, too.

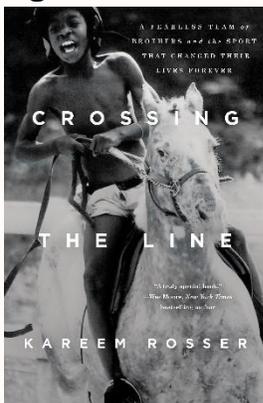
~Rosalie Barili



## What Are You Reading?

*Crossing The Line* by Kareem Rosser

An inspiring memoir of defying the odds. Born and raised in West Philadelphia, Kareem thought he and his siblings would always be stuck in "The Bottom," a community and neighborhood devastated by poverty and violence. Riding their bicycles through Philly's Fairmount Park, Kareem's brothers discover a barn full of horses. Noticing the brothers' fascination with the misfit animals, Lezlie Hiner, founder of the Work to Ride stables, offers them their escape: an after-school job in exchange for riding lessons.



What starts as an accidental discovery turns into a love for horseback riding that leads the Rossers to finding their passion for polo. Pursuing the sport with determination and discipline, Kareem earns his place among the typically exclusive players in college, becoming part of the first all-Black national interscholastic polo championship team, while also struggling to keep his family together.

*Crossing The Line* is a story of the bonds of brotherhood, family loyalty, the transformative connection between man and horse and forging a better future from impossible odds.

I can see why the city of Thousand Oaks selected this book as their 2022 One City One Book selection. I'm just sorry I missed the author's in-person appearance to discuss his book. I enjoy books about people who, against all odds, rise to become the best they can. Additionally, I knew very little about the sport of polo and enjoyed reading about the players, horses, rules and strategy of the game.

~Teri Glazier



## Moorpark Country Days 2022

Another fine day at Moorpark Country Days—the day was balmy and breezy, and we were ready with lots of information about the Friends, some great books for the children at the usual bargain price, and DVDs for the dyed-in-the-wool lovers of the medium. A fun and successful day! Let the pictures tell the story.

~Rosalie Barili



Ready, set...



Go for it, early birds!



Smiles all around.





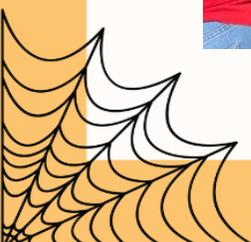
Boxes are quickly emptying!



Even the parade doesn't stop the buying.



If only horses could read...





## Upcoming Library Events and Resources!

### After Hours Movie Night (Ages 13+)

Friday, October 21 at 5 PM

See the 1996 comedy science fiction film directed by Tim Burton, featuring music created by Danny Elfman, played on a theremin! Bring your snacks, blankets, and pillows for a fun after-hours movie screening. Rated PG-13

### The Astonishing Theremin (Ages 13+)

Saturday, October 22, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The theremin is a musical instrument invented in 1920 that is played without physical contact and is famous for creating music and sound effects for science fiction, horror, and other films. Ed Sussman will present its history and demonstrate how to play the theremin. Then the audience can try this unique instrument themselves!

### Linking Art & Science (Ages 13+)

Wednesday, November 9 at 6 PM

Science and Art are ways of appreciating the beauty of the natural world. Together, they enrich our lives. Brian Matsumoto, a consultant on photomicrography, and Carol Roullard, a member of the Moorpark Art Commission, have an extensive background in scientific and artistic photography, have published more than a dozen books, and will display art illustrations from science and describe how to create science art photographs with a cell phone.

### Local Author Spotlight

Saturday, November 19 at 1 PM

Monika Savic has lived in Moorpark since 1990, was born in Los Angeles, California and is the daughter of Dutch immigrants. She taught English for many years, including nearly thirty years at Moorpark College, and has written a little poetry. Monika is married; she and her husband, who is an immigrant from the former Yugoslavia, have three children, each of whom is making the world a better place. *The Nightingale Sings Alone* is her first novel.

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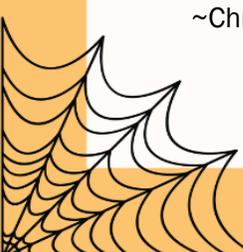


Go to [Moorparkca.gov/LibraryResources](https://moorparkca.gov/LibraryResources) or visit the library to learn more!



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~Christine Conwell





# Get ready for Letters from Santa 2022!!!



**Yes, he's coming to town again!**

**All the children will receive those wonderful letters and other goodies again, and the children of Moorpark and a couple of nearby towns will have the chance to win a special home visit by Santa himself on December 17.**

**Our committee of elves is gearing up for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual fundraiser. Details on how to get this fun Christmas package will hit the streets soon (not too early for you early shoppers!).**





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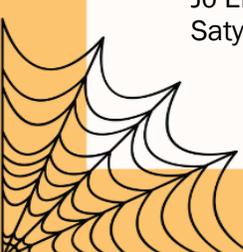
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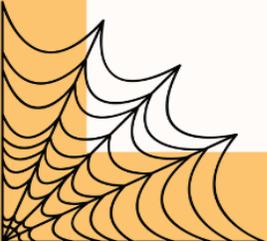
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The Friends of the Library often have pop-up book sales on the porch that sometimes aren't pre-advertised. When the storage unit gets full, out they go, with bargain prices on books and DVDs, and the savvy, faithful library visitor gets first pick!



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