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## Authors, Readers, and Libraries Celebrate Literature Together In ... The Eighth Annual Literary Orange

Irvine, CA / March 27, 2014 – OC Public Libraries is proud to announce the eighth annual Literary Orange, the premier literary event in Orange County. On Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm readers and authors will gather at the Irvine Marriott to hear the captivating words of keynote speakers Marlo Thomas and Ann Hood, as well as a host of over 30 local authors.

Over the past seven years Literary Orange has established itself by delivering a content rich event with a variety of discussion panels and influential speakers such as best-selling authors Dean Koontz, Stephen J. Cannell, and J. A. Jance. Writers share their experiences, insights, and secrets in an engaging atmosphere. There's something for everyone, whether a mystery fan or an avid poetry reader.

This year promises to be the best ever. Along with the two best-selling authors in the keynote slots, **Literary Orange** is featuring fifteen author panels. There will be panel discussions on food, memoir, mystery, media, poetry, and travel. Young adult books, which are increasingly popular among adults, will have a panel. There will also be a wide variety of discussions on new subgenres of fiction such as magical realism.

Admission is \$60 per person, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, dessert, two keynote presentations, three discussion panels, and opportunities to have your books autographed. For more information and to register to attend, please visit <u>www.literaryorange.org</u>. Online registration closes March 21, 2014.

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