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Oro Valley Holds Third Annual Book Festival ***More than 50 authors to be featured***

Oro Valley, AZ (Dec. 3, 2008) — The Oro Valley Public Library will hold its third annual book festival, "Open Book to the Future!" on Sat., Jan. 10, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 1305 W. Naranja Dr. The event is free and open to the public. Parking at the Oro Valley Public Library is limited, overflow parking and shuttle service is available to and from the library at the Naranja Town Site.

The event will feature more than 50 local and regional authors offering book signings for readers of all ages. *New York Times* best-selling author, **J.A. Jance**, with her new release "Cruel Intent," will be the keynote author beginning at 9 a.m.; Bookbinder/Book Conservator Mark Andersson will present at 11 a.m.; and David Fitzsimmons, *Arizona Daily Star* cartoonist, will speak at 1 p.m.

Other exhibits include: Elizabeth McKee, artist, displaying her book about women working together and selling her bookmark kits; "Not Just for English Majors," a booth showcasing projects created from ideas in books checked out from the library; Library information booth, learn about multimedia technologies and web-based services; and a Pima Community College information booth. Other activities include entertainment by Jukebox Journey; refreshments by Desert Rain Coffee; bake sale to support the TeenZone and the chance to bid on great silent auction items.

"Open Book to the Future!" is sponsored by Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library; the Town of Oro Valley and the Oro Valley Police Department. For a complete schedule of book signings and participants, log on to the library's website at www.orovalleybookfestival.com or call (520) 229-5300.

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