

## President's Message

This past summer, whether you went on an adventurous vacation, a staycation, or simply adopted the care-free summer attitude, I hope it was fun and relaxing and you're refreshed and ready for the remainder of what 2014 has to offer.

The Friends of the Library are ready to "fall" into autumn in a spectacular way! Read Together Diamond Bar, a community reading program for all ages, begins in October and continues throughout the month. There are many fun activities planned, including a movie night, an essay contest, and special speakers. We are pleased to present the United States Law Librarian of Congress as a special speaker for RTDB on Saturday, October 18, 2014. Please read more about this wonderful program in this newsletter and plan to join us!

High school students who enjoy community service, reading, libraries, and sharing are getting involved

with the Friends of the Library Junior Board. All students are invited to participate in this exciting group. Our first organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014. Get more information and an application for membership at the Diamond Bar Library.

Our Basically Books bookstores are now over stocked with gently used books in every category. Our very first BLOW-OUT BOOK SALE will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Windmill Room at the library. Bring your kids, friends, and family for spectacular deals on books you've been meaning to read. We need volunteers to help too! Drop us an email.

I hope you enjoy our programs this fall; and if you're interested in helping out and meeting new friends, please drop me an email at [info@dblibraryfriends.org](mailto:info@dblibraryfriends.org). Until then, see you at the library,

*Ruth Lou*

## *You're cordially invited! Come & Join us!*

The Friends of the Library are without a doubt the busiest community service group in Diamond Bar! In this newsletter we present information on several major special events. YOU are cordially invited to attend as many as you can, and please bring a friend or two with you.

We would also like to remind our readers that the Friends recently established an Endowment Fund, so that the Library might always have a secure source of funding for needed technological upgrades and materials. Contributions designated for the Endowment Fund are ALWAYS welcomed. Please call Jim Hackett at 909 573 6811 for contributions or questions.

And it's not too early to mark your calendars – the 22nd Wine Soirée and Benefit Auction (the premiere social event in town and a Diamond Bar tradition) will take place Sunday, April 26, 2015.

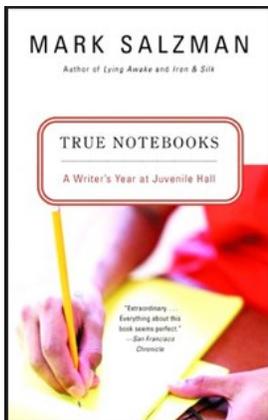
Did we say the Friends are a busy group? And then some. Would you like to join us? Please contact us at [info@dblibraryfriends.org](mailto:info@dblibraryfriends.org). And have a great rest of the summer!

# COMING IN OCTOBER 2014



We invite everyone to mark the Read Together Diamond Bar calendar for a very special October. Call 909 629-2711 or email to [readtogetherdiamondbar2014@gmail.com](mailto:readtogetherdiamondbar2014@gmail.com)

 Find us on Facebook  
under **Basically BOOKS**



Mark Salzman, bestselling author *Iron and Silk* and *Lying Awake*, paid a reluctant visit to a writing class at L.A.'s Central Juvenile Hall, a lockup for violent teenage offenders, many of them charged with murder. What he found so moved and astonished him that he began to teach there regularly. In voices of indelible emotional presence, the boys write about what led them to crime and about the lives that stretch ahead of them behind bars. We see them coming to terms with their crime-ridden pasts and searching for a reason to believe in their future selves. Insightful, comic, honest and tragic, *True Notebooks* is an object lesson in the redemptive power of writing.

## ***Serving Digital Natives in Libraries Today***

**David Mao**, Law Librarian of Congress, will be in Diamond Bar to help us celebrate Read Together Diamond Bar and the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday of the City of Diamond Bar.

His topic: ***Serving Digital Natives in Libraries Today***

Students today are “native speakers” of the digital language of computers, video games and the Internet. Are you a Digital Native or a Digital Immigrant? What language do you speak in the world of technology? Join us for an interesting and informational exchange.

**Date:** Saturday, October 18  
**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Location:** AQMD Auditorium  
*Courtesy of Congressman Ed Royce*



David Mao, Law Librarian of Congress



*Student Essay  
Writing Contest*

# How a Book Changed *MY* Life

Write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre—fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, explaining how that author's work changed your way of thinking about the world or yourself.

Students must be between the ages of 13 - 18.  
Essays submitted must be 1,000 words or less.

Submissions can be mailed or dropped off:  
**Diamond Bar Library**  
21800 Copley Dr. | Diamond Bar | CA 91765

## Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kindle Fire**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kindle Paperwhite**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kindle Paperwhite**

**Due Date:  
Friday,  
October 3**

Winners will be announced during the presentation by David S. Mao, Law Librarian of Congress, "Serving Digital Natives in Libraries Today" on Saturday, October 18, 2 p.m. at the AQMD Building. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please RSVP by October 10, 2014 by calling (626) 960-2861.



# David S. Mao, Law Librarian of Congress Visits Diamond Bar!

*"Serving Digital Natives in Libraries Today"*

**Saturday, October 18 • 2PM**

AQMD Government Building | 21865 Copley Drive | Diamond Bar | CA 91765

According to Marc Prensky, who coined the term "Digital Natives" in 2001, our students today are all "native speakers" of the digital language of computers, video games and the Internet. So what does that make the rest of us? Mr. Mao will address this topic and more during his presentaion.

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*This visit is made possible by  
Congressman Ed Royce.*

Mr. Mao manages the operation and policy administration of the Law Library of Congress, which contain the world's largest collection of legal materials and serves as the leading research center for foreign, comparative, and international law.



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# Book Sale

## *Basically* **BOOKS**

**Date: Saturday  
September 13**

**Time:**

**9.00 AM Members Only**

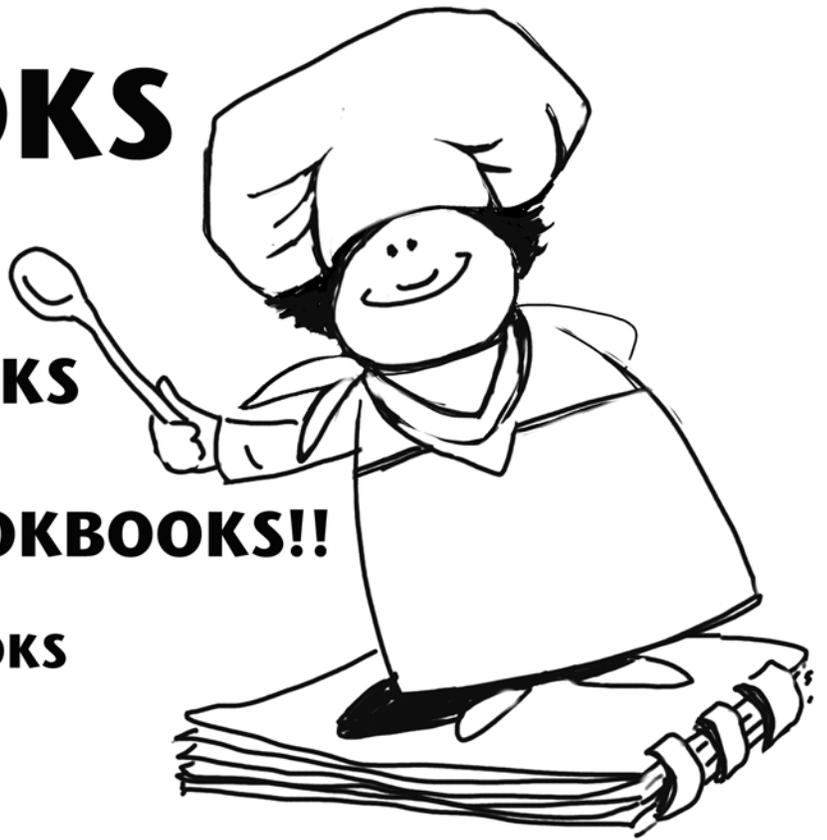
**10:00-3:00 Public**

**Location: Windmill Room**

**Diamond Bar Library**

**21800 Copley Dr. Diamond Bar**

# **COOKBOOKS COOKBOOKS COOKBOOKS**



**HUNDREDS OF COOKBOOKS!!**

**Available at BasicallyBOOKS**  
23447 Golden Springs Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014,  
10 am to 4 pm

These beautiful cookbooks are made available by a generous donation from the Hart family in memory of Wanda Hart.

The collection includes Celebrity Chefs, Quick and Easy, Home Cooking, Appetizers, Soups and Stews, Regional cookbooks and, specially selected for that day, a collection of

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WONDERFUL, HIGH QUALITY  
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# What is Read Together Diamond Bar 2014?

**Read Together Diamond Bar** is an innovative program to unite people of all ages and backgrounds and encourage reading at the same time. From October 1 to November 5, the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library is inviting all people in Diamond Bar to join together to read *True Notebooks: A Writer's Year at Juvenile Hall* by Mark Salzman. This annual RTDB brings people together to discuss the themes and ideas of a book with various activities throughout the month of October.

**What is True Notebooks about?** In 1997 Mark Salzman paid a reluctant visit to a writing class at L.A.'s Central Juvenile Hall, a lockup for violent teenage offenders, many of them charged with murder. What he found so moved and astonished him that he began to teach there regularly. In voices of indelible emotional presence, the boys write about what led them to crime and about the lives that stretch ahead of them behind bars. We see them coming to terms with their crime-ridden pasts and searching for a reason to believe in their future selves. Insightful, comic, honest and tragic. *True Notebooks* is an object lesson in the redemptive power of writing.

**What books are available for the younger reader?** We understand that *True Notebooks* may not be suitable for every reader, but we want everyone to be involved, especially our younger readers. Please choose an appropriate book for your children.

### What events/activities have been planned?

Plans include interesting and informative book discussions, movies, and speakers that will correspond with the universal themes education, literacy, redemption and self-knowledge.

Date and Time	Location	Description
October 1, 6:30 p.m.	Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room	<b>A Conversation with Chris Burns, Executive Director of Boy's Republic.</b> Join us to hear and learn how this remarkable program helps young people achieve their maximum potential for responsible, self-directed life within the community. Hosted by the American Association of University Women.
Friday October 3 (DEADLINE)	Diamond Bar Library	<b>Student Essay Writing Contest</b> "How a Book Changed My Life." Open to students between the ages of 13 to 18. Winners will be announced during the Law Librarian's visit to Diamond on Saturday, October 18.
Wednesday October 8, 6:30 p.m.	Same	<b>Celebration of Written Words: Open Mic for Children.</b> In a talent show format, children ages 4-11 can share their favorite stories or songs. Our children will be the stars, so bring the whole family and cheer them on.
Wednesday October 15, 6:30 p.m.	Same	<b>It's Movie Night!</b> Enjoy a touching motion picture starring Hillary Swank and Patrick Dempsey. This is a powerful film about a young teacher inspiring her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school. This movie is suitable for teens and adults.
Saturday October 18 Time: 2 p.m.	AQMD Building	An exciting visit from the <b>Law Librarian of Congress, David S. Mao</b> from Washington, D.C. This is a very special event and we are very excited to welcome Mr. Mao for his first visit to Diamond Bar celebrating Read Together Diamond Bar and the City of Diamond Bar's 25th anniversary. Mr. Mao will speak on "Serving Digital Natives in Libraries Today." RSVP to 626 960-2861. Reservations are a must for this special program. Winner of Teen Essay Contest (open to ages 13-18) announced.
Wednesday October 22, 6:30 p.m.	Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room	Plan to join us for a lively book discussion of <i>True Notebooks</i>
Saturday October 25 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.	Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room	<b>Preserve your place in Diamond Bar History:</b> Create a memento for Diamond Bar's Time Capsule. Students will create 1-2 pages to be made into a book to be placed in the 25th anniversary City Time Capsule to be opened 25 years from now.
Wednesday November 5		<b>Librarian's Luncheon.</b> Diamond Bar school and city librarians will be honored for their contributions to literacy, education, and our community at this special event.

**What role can you play in RTDB?** You can participate in a number of ways such as:

- Contribute financial support.
- Read and discuss *True Notebooks* with your friends or your book group during October.
- Get your service club or church to develop a club activity or discussion based around the themes
- Join in some or all of the October activities.
- Give us your ideas on activities and projects.
- Put Read Together Diamond Bar on your Facebook or Twitter to encourage more people to join.

**Yes, I would like to be a part of Read Together Diamond Bar 2014**

**Email to [readtogetherdiamondbar2014@gmail.com](mailto:readtogetherdiamondbar2014@gmail.com) or call Kathleen Newe at 909 629-2711**

**Diamond Bar Friends Of The Library**

[www.dblibraryfriends.org](http://www.dblibraryfriends.org)

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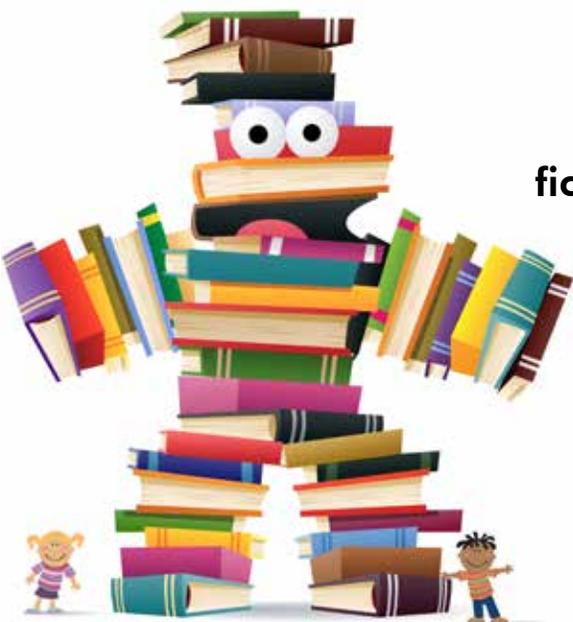
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# 1st Time Ever - Huge Book Sale!

Saturday, September 13th from 10 am to 3 pm  
in the *air conditioned* **Windmill Room**  
at the Diamond Bar Library  
21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar  
thousands of books of all types:  
fiction, history, biography, mystery and more  
**at great prices**



Don't  
miss it!!!