

Read Together Diamond Bar

Read Together Diamond Bar is an innovative program to unite people of all ages and backgrounds and encourage reading at the same time. Each year in October RTDB brings people together to discuss the themes and ideas of a particular book, and throughout the month provides various activities based on the selected book.

This year the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library is inviting everyone in Diamond Bar to join together to read *Lion* by Saroo Brierley. *Lion* is a miraculous and triumphant story of a boy's incredible journey from India to Australia and back again. Some of you may have seen the 2017 movie of the same title, which was based on this book.

We want readers of all ages to participate in RTDB, so the book *Wall* by Tom Clohosy Cole has been chosen for children to read. *Wall* is the story of a family separated by the Berlin Wall and their efforts to reunite. For teens and young adults we have *Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway. *Far From the Tree* is the story of three teenagers, biological siblings separated by adoption, and explores the meaning of family in all its forms—how to find it, how to keep it, and how to love it. Robin Benway is scheduled to speak at our closing event of RTDB 2018 on Saturday, October 27th. All of these books are available at the Diamond Bar Library.

Many exciting programs are being planned for October. Look for more information in the coming months. You can always check out Diamond Bar Library programs at www.colapublib.org.