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Wine Soirée – Sunday, August 6, 2023

Our famous Wine Soirée is coming back! Please see the invitation below and mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6, 2023, from 4 to 7 pm. Since 1994 the Friends have supported the Diamond Library with this unique fundraiser. It is always a great event for the community to gather for an afternoon and also support literacy.

There will be Stella Artois Lager beer tasting and a wide assortment of wines to taste, delicious food tasting by local restaurants such as Basil & Co., Encore Teppan, Fusion 2 Any 1, Nini Bakery and Roundtable Pizza. Miss Diamond Bar and her Court will again be there greeting guests and helping sell the raffle tickets as they have every year since 1994. John Jewell will supply lively and entertaining music to accompany all the festivities.

Join us to celebrate at the Diamond Bar Library and enjoy an afternoon of community celebration of literacy with music, silence, live and book auctions, and raffle. With each ticket, you will receive a souvenir wine glass. Please check our website www.dblibraryfriends.org in the future for when tickets will be available.

**CELEBRATE
AT THE
Diamond Bar Library**



Friends of the Diamond Bar Library

Invite you to the
29th annual Wine Soirée
Sunday, August 6, 2023
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Diamond Bar Library
21800 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(Note location change)

SAVE THE DATE!

All proceeds directly benefit the Diamond Bar Library

Tickets are \$75 each

Must be age 21 or older to attend

Reserve early—tickets are limited

Tickets will be available soon. For more information
visit www.dblibraryfriends.org or call 909 629-2711



Friends of the Library Bookstore News

Located in the Diamond Bar Library

Each book and item sold in the bookstore supports the Diamond Bar Library to enlarge their reading and media collections. Improving literacy in our community one book at a time.

Bookstore hours are:

Monday through Saturday 11 am to 5 pm

Thank you to all our customers who support our Friends of the Library Bookstore!

Look for the free Opportunity Basket in the Bookstore. Each customer is entitled to one free ticket per transaction. Friends' board member MaryKay Nichols makes these beautiful baskets.



FROM THE BOOK NOOK

“WE LOSE OURSELVES IN BOOKS. WE SOMETIMES FIND OURSELVES THERE TOO.”

Do you have books that you are reading that you would like to share? We would love to hear from you about our upcoming e-newsletters.

From Cynthia Yu, Interim Community Library Manager

***A First Time for Everything* by Dan Santat**

This is a graphic memoir based on bestselling author and Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life. The story was humorous, heartwarming, and relatable. Middle grade graphic novel fans will surely love it! I've been a huge fan of Dan Santa's for years and am very excited that he will visit Diamond Bar Library on Saturday, June 3, 2-3pm. Dan will talk about *A First Time for Everything*, answer questions, and have a signing line. Please visit LACountyLibrary.org/diamond-bar-library/ for more information.

From: Janet Ramirez-Manchan, Teen Services Librarian

***Rubi Ramos's Recipe for Success* by Jessica Parra**

This debut novel tells the story of seventeen-year-old, Rubi Ramos, who is trying to juggle her grades, a budding romance, and her passion for baking, all while striving for the future her immigrant parents worked so hard for. Rubi finds herself falling short of their expectations when she is waitlisted for the university, they want her to attend. When she decides to lie to her parents and find a way off the waitlist, she must decide what she wants to do with her life. This joyful and heartwarming coming of age tale has been named a Most Anticipated YA by Goodreads.

From: Dana Cox

A fun read for me this month is *The Wicked Sister*, a novel by Karen Dionne, This is a startling novel of psychological suspense in which two generations of sisters try to unravel the tangled relationships between nature and nurture, guilt and betrayal, love and evil.

From: Kathleen Newe

The Cave and the Cathedral by Amir D, Aczel

Unfolding like an Indiana Jones adventure, this book explores what the ancient art found in underground caves means to us. They stretch across stone walls found in almost inaccessible underground caverns. In drawing after drawing in prehistoric caves in France and Spain that date from the Ice Age, horses, bison, bulls, and other animals—often painted in brilliant oranges, blacks,

browns, and yellows—stare out into darkness, as fresh and striking today as they were when they were created, some as far back as 30,000 years ago.

From: Nancy Lyons

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

Hedy Lamarr was a stunning beauty, and she also possessed a stunning mind. Fleeing World War II, she escaped to Hollywood and became a famous movie star. She was also a scientist and knew a few secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis...if anyone would listen to her.

Whether you are interested in Old Hollywood or World War II, there is much to learn and enjoy here.

From: Reading Between the Lines Book Group

Vicki Hoofner chose *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner for the May 22 meeting. It is a historical murder suspense set in eighteenth century London and also in the present day.

From: Diamond Bar-Walnut AAUW Book Group

The May pick is *The Narrowboat Summer* by Anne Youngson

“Lovely...Another heartening story about the possibility of striking out in a new direction at any age. It is also a soothing read, especially welcome in these anxious times.” –*Christian Science Monitor*)

From the author of *Meet Me at the Museum*, a charming novel of second chances, about three women, one dog, and the narrowboat that brings them together.

At the Diamond Bar Library this month:

Here are just a small sample of the programs offered this month at the Diamond Bar Library:

★ **Summer volunteer opportunities**

For ages 14 to 17—Teens, do you want a fun and challenging summer? You can earn community service hours and help with the Summer Discovery Program at Diamond Bar Library during June 1-August 12, 2023. Your duties will include signing up children for the program, passing out prizes, and assisting with special programs. Please pick up an application form at the Diamond Bar Library and turn it in by Wednesday, May 17, 2023

★ **Fiber Arts Meetup—For Adults**

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 11 am-12 pm

Do you knit, crochet, weave, or otherwise craft with yarn? If you love creating fiber art or you are curious about how to start, then come join us. Limited supplies available including yarn, knitting needles, and crochet hooks. All skill levels are welcome!

A BIG
thank
you
♥



*to our library friends for their donations
for the support of the Library Programs.*

<https://dblibraryfriends.org/donate/>

Checks can also be made out to “Diamond Bar Friends of the Library”

and mailed to: **Diamond Bar Friends of the Library**
23535 Palomino Drive #232 Diamond Bar, Ca. 91765

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees
under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*

Nelson Henderson

Thank You to our library friends for their donations for the support of the **2022 Library Programs**. In 2021 over \$29,000 was donated by the Friends to the Diamond Bar Library for needed programs and materials for adults, teens and children. For 2022 the Friends have promised at least \$43,000 to the Diamond Bar Library.

Diamond Bar Friends of Library website: https://dblibraryfriends.org		
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Diamond Bar Library 21800 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765		Diamond Bar Center 1600 Grand Avenue Diamond Bar, CA 91765
The Diamond Bar Friends of the Library monthly board meeting is open to the public. The meetings are usually held on the second Saturday of the month starting at 8:30 a.m. Some meetings will remain on zoom, and some will be held live at the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room.		
Date	Event	Notes
Ongoing	Diamond Bar Friends’ non-profit bookstore at the Diamond Bar Library	We are now open six days a week with an all-volunteer staff.
Saturday, July 22, 2023 11 a.m.	Four Seasons Book Group Summer meeting	Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room
Sunday, August 6, 2023	29th annual Wine Soirée Celebrate at the Diamond Bar Library!	Diamond Bar Library Tickets \$75 4 to 7 pm
October 2023	READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR	Our month-long celebration of community and reading. What book would you like to read together?

Visit the Friends’ website at <https://www.dblibraryfriends.org>

Find out more about Diamond Bar Library programs at <http://www.colapublib.org/libs/diamondbar/>
Diamond Bar Library: 909-861-4978

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its eighty-seven libraries and mobile fleet of eighteen vehicles, including 3 Bookmobiles, 10 MāK Mō maker mobiles, and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit LACountyLibrary.org and follow @LACountyLibrary on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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