



## **Diamond Bar Friends of the Library**

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### **From Kathleen Newe:**

I have been the writer/editor on this Diamond Bar Friends of the Library monthly e-newsletter for many years. It has been very rewarding and enjoyable being able to connect with so many of you around our love for reading and our beautiful Diamond Bar Library. I am very happy to know that so many of you enjoyed these e-newsletters and I am enriched knowing that so many Friends are now my friends.

We are very fortunate to have Teresa Wang take over our monthly e-newsletter going forward. Teresa is a long-time Friends' board member and has contributed to every aspect of the Friends, especially with our website and digital media. Thank you, Teresa, for your dedication to the Friends and the Diamond Bar Library.

This is also an invitation to everyone: if you haven't joined us yet, please do. We are always looking for new members. We love to work for our library, and we have fun!

## **READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR 2023**



**Read Together Diamond Bar 2023 final event was held at the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room and was a resounding success.** Crime fiction author Carl Vonderau was the guest speaker and gave great advice on writing a novel. Mr. Vonderau also

discussed his new book *Saving Myles*. Mr. Vonderau is the President of Partners in Crime, the San Diego chapter of Sisters in Crime.

The three winners of the annual student **Essay Writing Contest: How a Book Changed My Life** spoke about the authors and books that inspired them to enter this annual essay contest. Each winner received a gift bag from the Diamond Bar Library and a \$300 gift card from the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library. Congratulations to Sophie Fang, 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Troy High School; Sarah Rojas, 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Diamond Bar High School; and Lexington Smith at Mt. San Antonio College.

The next Read Together Diamond Bar will be held in April 2024. Read Together Diamond Bar is based on the concept of One City, One Book where everyone in the community is suggested to read one book based on universal themes and then come together to discuss and participate with many interesting book discussions and various activities in the library. There will be three books chosen: children, young adult and adult. Do you have a book to suggest for next year's RTDB? Please let us know through our website at [www.dblibraryfriends.org](http://www.dblibraryfriends.org). We would love to hear from you.

### **Librarian Luncheon**

By MaryKay Nichols

On November 16th, the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library honored our 18 staff members with a luncheon. Sandwiches and salads were catered by "My Lunch Spot" in Walnut. Desserts and drinks were provided by the Friends. Goodie bags with consumable items were given to each staff member. A raffle of an autumn-themed basket was donated by a board member and won by Library Associate Jack Yan. We are grateful to Cynthia Yu and the entire library staff. Thank you to our Library Staff!

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under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*

*Nelson Henderson*

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**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.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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.
January 2024 Saturday, TBD	Four Seasons Book Club meeting at Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room,	Any suggestions on books to read and discuss in 2024?
April 2024 TBD	Read Together Diamond Bar will move to April 2024	Stay tuned for a new RTDB in April 2024. What book do you suggest.
October 2024 TBD	2024 Wine Soirée—this will be our 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in support of the Diamond Bar Library.	At the Diamond Bar Library

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