



Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

**23535 Palomino Drive No. 232
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READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR 2023

Please join the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library to celebrate Read Together Diamond Bar 2023. 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 interesting book discussions and various activities in the library.

We have recommendations for all ages:

For adults, ***The Late Show*** by Michael Connelly

For teens, ***Truly Devious*** by Maureen Johnson

For young children, ***The Detective Dog*** by Julia Donaldson

Of course, you can check these books out from the library. Many interesting events are planned in the coming weeks. Please see flyers attached that list interesting activities for children, teens and adults. A copy of the Essay Contest entry form is also attached. In addition, you can check the Diamond Bar Library website for updates as available.

The final event for RTDB 2023 will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2 to 3:30 pm** where the winners of the annual student **Essay Writing Contest: How a Book**

Changed MY Life will be announced. Essay Contest applications are available at the Diamond Bar Library and all entries are due on Wednesday, November 1. Submissions can be mailed or dropped off at the Diamond Bar Library.

Crime fiction author Carl Vonderau (<https://carlvonderau.com>) will be the guest speaker on November 18. Mr. Vonderau will discuss his new book *Saving Myles*. Mr. Vonderau lives in San Diego and is the President of Partners in Crime, the San Diego chapter of Sisters in Crime.

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.

<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



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

Nelson Henderson

Diamond Bar Friends of Library website: https://dblibraryfriends.org		
Diamond Bar Library website: LACountyLibrary.org		
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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.		
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.
October 2023 to Saturday, November 18	READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR—Check the Diamond Bar Library website for a list of all the events and activities.	Our month-long celebration of community and reading. Many activities are planned throughout the month.
Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.	Four Seasons Book Club meeting at Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room,	Join us to discuss <i>The Late Show</i> by Michael Connelly

Saturday, November 18, 2.m.	Closing event for RTDB 2023 Author Carl Vonderau will discuss his new book <i>Saving Myles</i>	The Friends will award the top three winners of the <i>Student Essay Writing Contest: How a Book Changed My Life</i>
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Visit the Friends' website at <https://www.dblibraryfriends.org>

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

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