

## January 2024 E-Newsletter

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### Save the Date for the 2024 Wine Soiree!

Mark your calendars for the 30th annual Wine Soiree on Sunday, October 6, 2024 for our second year at the Diamond Bar Library. Please join us for this very special occasion. More details to follow.

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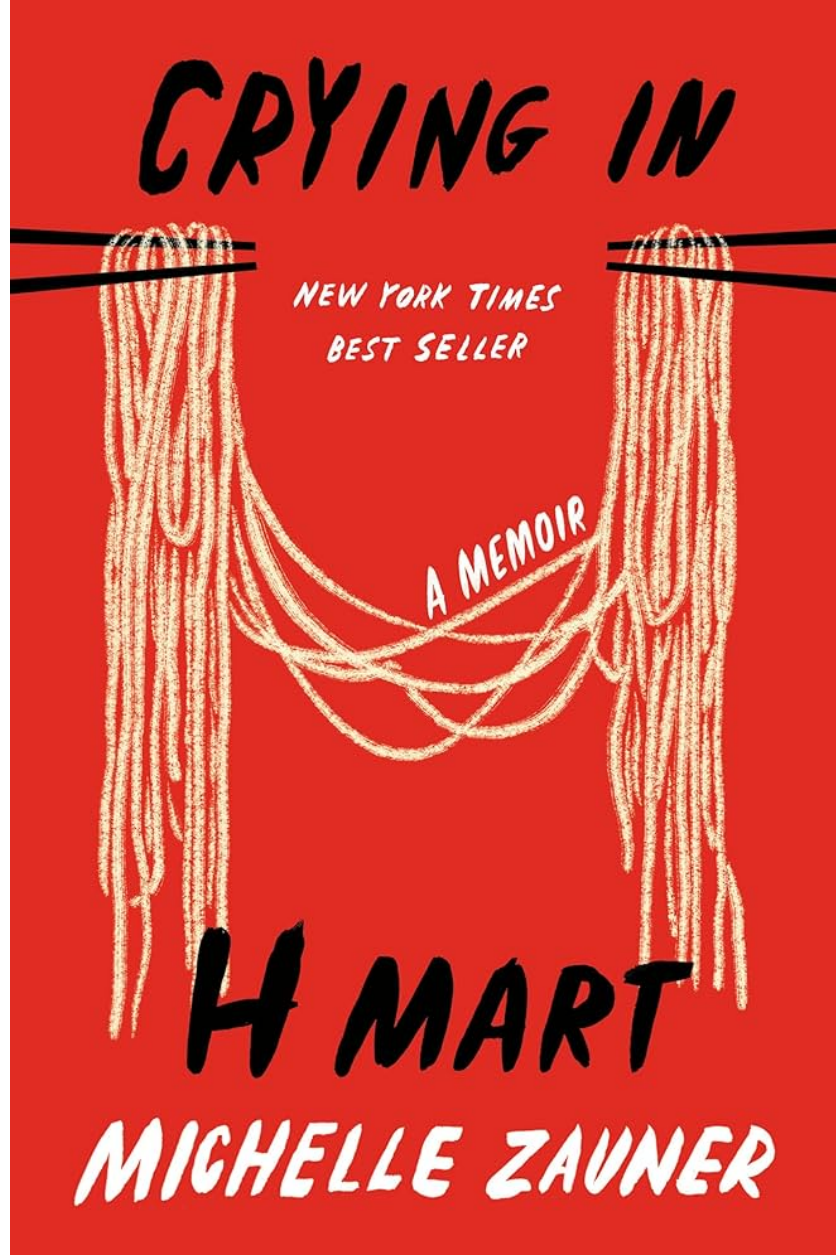
### Read Together Diamond Bar 2024



Starting this year, Read Together Diamond Bar will be held in April instead of the fall as in previous years. The RTDB Friends' committee is busy planning for a month of literary festivities around the 2024 book pick. ***Crying in H Mart*** by Michelle Zauner will be the adult selection, and engaging books for young adults and children will be announced. All of the books chosen reflect universal themes.

Zauner's candid coming-of-age story speaks of growing apart from, and then back together with her Korean identity and of forging her own path in the wake of devastating loss. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up Asian American, straining to meet her mother's expectations, moving across the country, and returning home to reckon with grief.

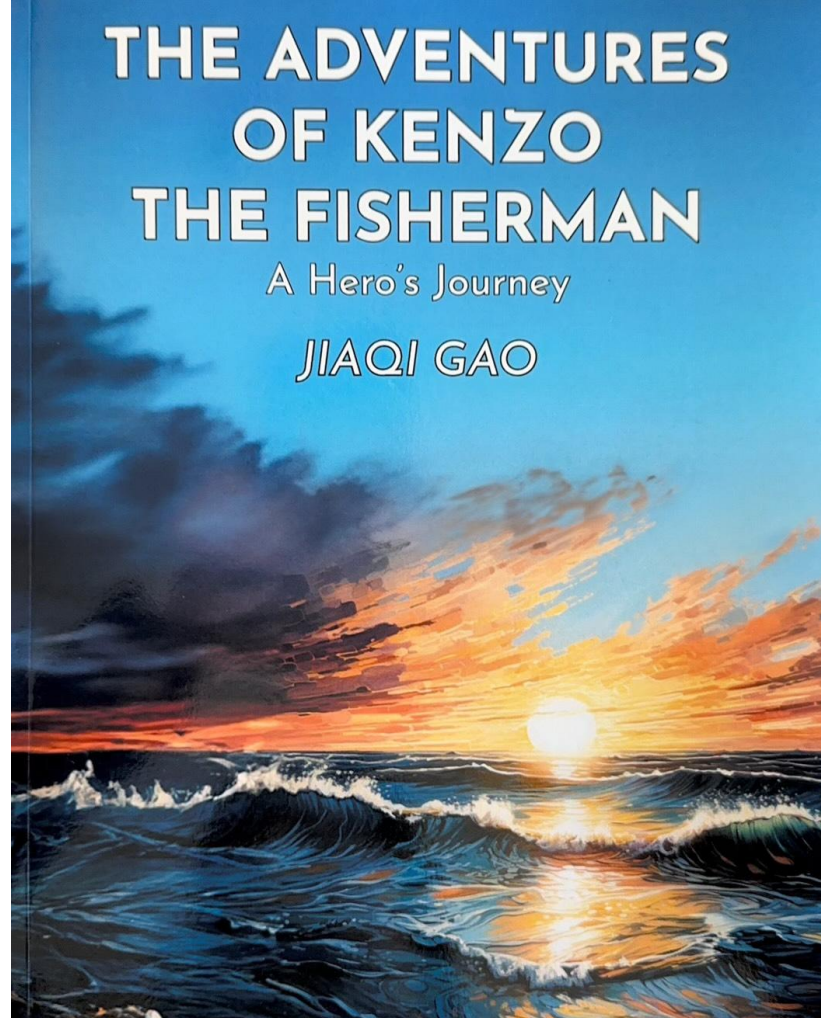
For more information on Read Together Diamond Bar, click here: [RTDB](#)



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### **Diamond Bar Teen Self-Publishes**

*The Adventures of Kenzo the Fisherman: A Hero's Journey*, written by Jiaqi Gao, a 15-year-old high school student, will be available for sale at the Diamond Bar Friends of Library Bookstore. This is a story about Kenzo, the village fisherman, who sets out to rescue the village maiden Mishu who has been kidnapped by a fiendish monster "with many arms." Teen readers will be transported to Japan and experience Japanese life and culture in a small village. The book also has many historical and beautiful color-plated photographs, drawings, maps, paintings, and block prints. Some of these are rarely seen, as they are from archives and other private collections. Signed copies of the book will be available beginning January 30, 2024.



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## Friends' Bookstore News



### January Specials:

\*CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks are 2 for \$1 (50 cents each)

\*Children's softcover books are 3 for \$1

\*Check out our expanded \$2-a-bag section! You can fill up a bag of books for just \$2.

\*Look for the Opportunity Basket in the Bookstore made by board member Mary Kay Nichols. Each customer is entitled to one free ticket per purchase.

**Come visit us inside the Diamond Bar Library!**

We are open Monday-Saturday 11 AM-5 PM.

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**Consider making a gift to support the Diamond Bar Library. Funds will go towards library programs, new books and media, capital improvements, and more.**

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