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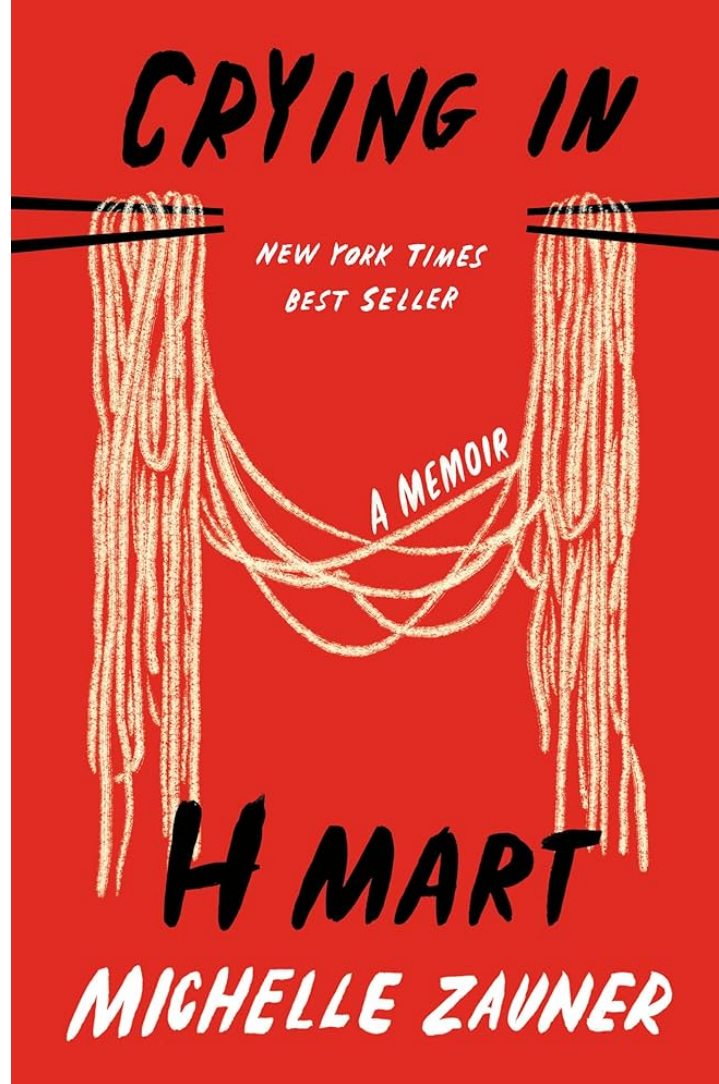
March 2024 E-Newsletter

Read Together Diamond Bar 2024



RTDB book selections

- *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner is the adult book selection. 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.
- The teen book is *Family Style* by Thien Pham. This is a moving young adult graphic memoir about a Vietnamese immigrant boy's search for belonging in America.
- *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim is a heartfelt story about family and self-discovery for ages nine to twelve. As an aspiring comedian, Yumi fears there isn't enough room on stage for her own experiences and stories to shine —because when all is said and done, comedy is really just another form of storytelling.
- *Ramen for Everyone* by Patricia Tanumihardja is an adorable picture book for young children. Hiro loves ramen. Every Sunday, Hiro's dad makes delicious, perfect ramen for dinner using a recipe passed down from his dad. Hiro then proceeds to discover that every person's perfect bowl of ramen is unique.



There will be a month of literary festivities from April 3rd-27th centered around this year's book picks. You can check out the programs for adults, teens, and children at the Diamond Bar Library [here](#).

The RTDB closing event will be on Saturday, April 27 from 2:00-3:30 PM where we will present awards to the three winners of "How a Book Changed My Life" Student Essay Contest. At the event, author Jessica Kim will speak about how she became an author and her inspiration for *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* This will be an inspiring afternoon, so mark your calendars and join us.

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

RTDB Programs for Adults



Read Together Diamond Bar Programs for Adults

DIY Block Printed Apron/Tea Towel

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 11 am - 12 pm

Join us as we use block printing to decorate an apron and tea towel. You will have a chance to carve and create your own stamp out of rubber, vegetables, citrus, or foam stickers. You will practice printing on paper before printing with your individual design and colorways. All materials will be provided. Recommended to wear clothes that can get messy. Gloves will be provided. **For adults.**

Registration required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events and filter by location or event date.

Crying in H Mart: Korean Cuisine Demonstration

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 2-3 pm

Food is the language of love in Read Together's Diamond Bar's adult book selection *Crying in H Mart*. Learn about Korean food when you join us for a Korean cooking demonstration, with Simon Yoon of Fusion 2 Any 1 Sushi & Roll restaurant. **For adults.**



Two Paintings Become One

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 11 am - 12 pm

Join us for a fun hour of painting where you will create collaborative art. Instructor Claudia Hindu will lead the class in creating a double canvas painting. This class intended for families, loved ones or friends to come as a pair and collaborate. Participants will learn basic art techniques. **For adults.**

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RTDB Programs for Teens

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Donut Painting Party!

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 4- 5 pm

Join us for a fun donut themed painting party! You'll enjoy a sweet treat while you create a sweet work of art in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. **For ages 13 - 17.**

Attendance is limited and advance registration is required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at [Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events](https://www.visit.lacountylibrary.org/events)

Parents & Guardians: Please be aware that refreshments will be served at this program. A list of ingredients will be available.

Grow Your Own Food with The Plant Plug

Monday, April 22, 2024, 4-5 pm

Learn about the history of growing fresh fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles, then create your own beginner garden to take home. All materials will be provided. **For ages 13 - 17.**

Attendance is limited and advance registration is required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at [Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events](https://www.visit.lacountylibrary.org/events)



Meet the Author, Jessica Kim

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 2 - 3:30 pm

Join us as we meet author Jessica Kim and discuss her book: Stand Up, Yumi Chung! as well as her work as a writer. Afterwards, we will award the prizes for the winners of the "How a Book Changed My Life" essay contest. **For school-age kids, teens, and families.**

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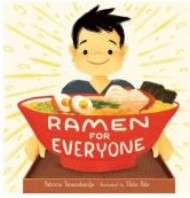
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RTDB Programs for Children

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Smarty Pants Storytime: Ramen for Everyone Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 10:15 - 10:45 am

Let's get ready for school! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. This special storytime will feature the Read Together Diamond Bar picture book selection of the year - Ramen for Everyone by Patricia Tanumihardja.

For ages 2 - 5 with parent or caregiver. Registration required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events.



Little Chefs Cooking Class Thursday, April 11, 2024, 4 - 4:45 pm

Roll up your sleeves and put on your chef hat as we learn how to mix and measure ingredients and follow a recipe together. Parents and guardians: Please be aware that refreshments will be served at this program. A list of ingredients will be available.

For ages 2 - 7 with parent or caregiver. Registration required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events.



Play & Explore: Lunchtime Remix Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Bring your curiosity and enjoy a special time of books and rhymes, followed by playtime with an assortment of developmentally appropriate toys and activities.

For ages 0 - 4 with parent or caregiver. Registration required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events.



Book Discussion: Stand Up, Yumi Chung! Thursday, April 18, 2024, 4 - 5 pm

Join us as we discuss the Read Together Diamond Bar children book selection of the year - Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim. Afterwards, we'll tickle our funny bones with some improv games and write our own jokes in our DIY Super-Secret Comedy Notebooks. Author Jessica Kim will be visiting the library on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2pm!

For ages 8 - 12. Registration required. To sign up, see library staff, or register online at Visit.LACountyLibrary.org/Events.

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How a Book Changed My Life Essay Contest

How a Book Changed My Life Student Essay Contest: Letter to an Author



Prizes: \$300 (3)
**Sponsored by the Diamond Bar Friends
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Rules:

- * Open to students ages 13-18
- * Entries must be 1,000 words or less
- * Must be mailed or dropped off at Diamond Bar Library
- * All entries become the property of LA County Library
- * This completed form must accompany all essay submissions



Due by Saturday, April 6, 2024

If you're a book lover, you've likely read something, fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary, that has left its mark on you. Now's your chance to express your appreciation to the author with an essay **in the form of a letter**. In this letter, you'll describe how the author's work has altered your worldview or personal life. Who knows - the author may even read it! Don't miss out on the opportunity. Winners will be announced on April 27, 2024.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parental Consent*: _____

I consent to my child's participation in the Student Essay Contest. If my child is chosen as a winner, I consent to having his/her picture and essay taken for use in a newspaper, magazine, or any other public document/presentation as part of the outreach activities of the Library.

*Parental consent is required to participate in contest.

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The annual "How a Book Changed My Life" Student Essay Contest is sponsored by the Friends and is an integral part of Read Together Diamond Bar. There are 3 \$300 cash prizes available.

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All entries are due **Saturday, April 6**

Applications are available at the Diamond Bar Library or for download [here](#).

Four Seasons Book Discussion

As part of Read Together Diamond Bar, the Friends will host a book discussion of *Crying in H Mart* at 11 AM on Saturday, April 13 at the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. All are invited to attend.

Join us for our first Brushes N' Vino Paint Party!



*Diamond Bar Friends of the Library
Brushes N' Vino Paint Party*

*Sunday, May 19th
from 1-4 pm*

*Heritage Park
2900 S. Brea Canyon Rd.
Diamond Bar, Ca 91765*

**Adults Only*
Ticket Price \$50 per person
includes 2 glasses of wine &
Wine Soiree Commemorative Wine Glass

Tickets available at the Friends Bookstore
inside the Diamond Bar Library
or Call Susan Pantages 951-318-3340
or Rosette Clippinger 909-525-8828

ALL profits go directly to benefit the Diamond Bar Library

On Sunday, May 19 from 1-4 PM we are holding a Brushes N' Vino Paint Party at the Heritage Park Community Center! For \$50 you get two glasses of wine, a commemorative wine glass, and your painting on canvas. Tickets are available at the Friends' Bookstore or by calling Susan Pantages at 951-318-3340 or Rosette Clippinger at 909-525-8828. Event for adults only.

Save the Date for the 2024 Wine Soiree!



Mark your calendars for the 30th Annual Wine Soiree on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library.

LA County Library introduces Connect & Go Hotspot Loans



In a world that's always on the move, staying connected is essential. LA County Library is excited to introduce our latest service – Connect & Go Hotspot Loans. Stay connected wherever you go with our portable hotspots, available to borrow for 6 weeks at all library locations. If no other customers are on the waiting list, the checkout can be renewed up to 3 times.

Friends' Bookstore News



March Madness Special:

*Mystery and Thriller fiction, including all Michael Connelly and James Patterson novels, are 50% off! Hardcover and softcovers (trade books) are \$1 each, and

paperbacks are 2 for \$1, or 50 cents each. (Excludes all recently published books.)

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

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

*Come in and browse our specially priced book sets. They make great gifts or collectors' items!

*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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Upcoming Events

- Read Together Diamond Bar: **April 3rd-27th** at the Diamond Bar Library
- “How a Book Changed My Life” Student essay contest entries are due **Saturday, April 6** at the Diamond Bar Library
- Four Seasons Book Discussion: **Saturday, April 13** at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room
- RTDB Author Event and Contest Winners Presentation: **Saturday, April 27**

from 2-3:30 PM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

- Brushes N' Vino Paint Party: **Sunday, May 19** from 1-4 PM at the Heritage Park Community Center
- 30th Annual Wine Soiree & Benefit Auction: **Sunday, October 6** from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library

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