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August 2024 E-Newsletter

30th Wine Soiree & Benefit Auction

Get Your Tickets to the Best Party in Town!



Mark your calendars for the 30th Annual Wine Soiree on Sunday, October 6 from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library. Come for a fun filled afternoon with family and friends to sample bites from local restaurants, taste wines from around the world, live music, a raffle, and live, silent, and book auctions to support the Diamond Bar Library and literacy in the community.

Tickets are \$75 and include a commemorative wine glass. Tickets are available at the Friends' bookstore inside the Diamond Bar Library, by contacting Rosette Clippinger at dbrosette@aol.com or (909) 525-8828, or by contacting Soiree Chair Susan Pantages at 951-318-3340. Stay tuned for ticket availability on our website.

Food and Beverage Hosts at this time are: Albertson's Supermarket, Anheuser Busch (pouring Stella Artois and Elysian Brewing), Claro's Italian Restaurant, Crumbl Cookies, Encore Teppan, Fusion 2 Any 1, Georgie's Mediterranean Restaurant, Happy Harbor Restaurant, NiNi Café, Round Table Pizza, Silver Spoons Thai and Sprouts Farmers Market...with more coming!

Auction items, including admission to the famous Magic Castle and a weekend at the lovely Standard Hotel in East Village, NYC will be featured amongst many other exciting prizes for your bidding.

For event information go here: [Wine Soiree](#)

Click [here](#) to purchase a program ad and [here](#) to donate an auction item.

Four Seasons Book Group



The Four Seasons Book Group is Diamond Bar Friends of the Library's quarterly book discussion. It is also part of our annual Read Together Diamond Bar program that will be held in the month of April 2025. We had a lively discussion at our July 27 meeting; it was very stimulating to discuss ***L.A. Weather*** by Maria Amparo. Although we had many opinions about the book, we can at least say that we were part of the largest book club in Los Angeles County!

The Women by Kristin Hannah will be our upcoming November book selection. ***The Women*** is the story of one woman gone to war; but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifices and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten... a perfect read in honor of Veteran's Day.

We are pursuing either November 2 or 9 for our meeting to discuss ***The Women*** and will let you know when we have a firm date for the Windmill Room at the Library. Please invite a friend next time!

Four Seasons Book Group Winter meeting

Saturday, January 11, 2025

11 AM Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

Featured book: ***James*** by Percival Everett

Selected as one of the top 10 reads of 2024. An enthralling and ferociously funny re-imagination of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the perspective of the enslaved Jim.

Read Together Diamond Bar 2025

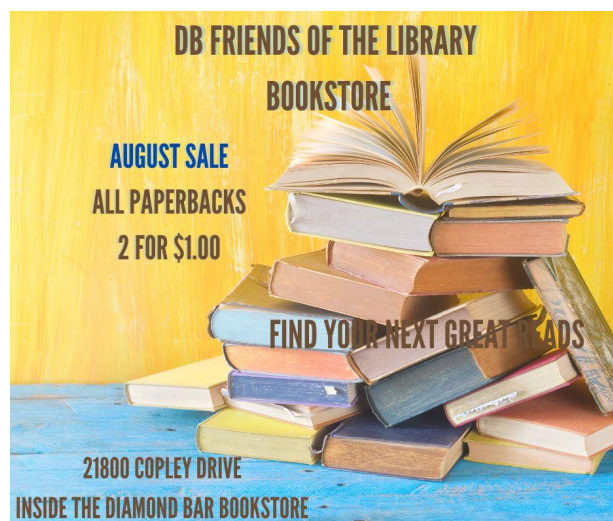
RTDB will be held again for the month of April 2025. Next year, we will choose topics surrounding Earth Day, which will be Tuesday, April 22, 2025. We are looking for book suggestions concerning the theme of the natural world around us. One suggestion is ***Twelve Trees: The Deep Roots of Our Future*** by Daniel Lewis.

Friends' Bookstore News



August Bookstore Specials

- *All paperbacks are 2 for \$1, or 50 cents each.
- *Check out our \$5-a-bag section! You can fill up a bag of books for just \$5.
- *Come in and browse our specially priced book sets. They make great gifts or collectors' items!
- *Look for the seasonal Opportunity Basket in the Bookstore. 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.

Diamond Bar Library
21800 Copley Drive

Upcoming Events

- 30th Annual Wine Soiree & Benefit Auction: **Sunday, October 6, 2024** from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library
- Four Seasons Book Group Fall meeting: **November 2024 (Date TBD)** at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room.

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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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