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## July 2024 E-Newsletter

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### Four Seasons Summer Book Club



#### Four Seasons Book Club

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Four Seasons Summer Book Group

#### **L.A. Weather**

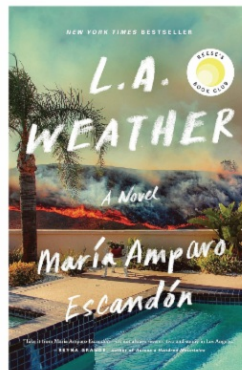
by María Amparo Escandón

Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 11 am

Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

Refreshments will be served

Published in 2022, *L.A. Weather* is a New York Times bestseller that follows the Mexican-American Alvarado family during a year in Los Angeles "as they wrestle with impending evacuations, secrets, deception, and betrayal, and their toughest decision yet: whether to stick together or burn it all down."



For more information, call 909-576-8536

Join the Friends for our summer book discussion on Saturday, July 27 at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. The featured book is **L.A. Weather** by María Amparo Escandón. This book is part of the new Los Angeles County

Library One Book, One County program, a reading initiative that celebrates collaboration, education, and conversation across our county where all LA County residents are invited to read one book together. Published in 2022, **L.A. Weather** is a New York Times bestseller that follows the Mexican-American Alvarado family during a year in LA “as they wrestle with impending evacuations, secrets, deception, and betrayal, and their toughest decision yet: whether to stick together or burn it all down.” Copies of the book will be available to borrow from the Diamond Bar Library.

**Save the Date:** Help us close out One Book, One County with a special celebration on July 27 at 5 PM at **Gloria Molina Grand Park**, featuring a musical performance from **Banda Las Angelinas**, resources, activities, and a special author talk with María Amparo Escandón.

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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 from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library. Tickets are \$75 and include a commemorative wine glass. Tickets will be available at the Friends' bookstore inside the Diamond Bar Library or by contacting Rosette Clippinger at [dbrosette@aol.com](mailto:dbrosette@aol.com) or (909) 525-8828. Stay tuned for ticket availability on our website.

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

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

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## Four Seasons Fall & Winter Book Club



### **Four Seasons Fall Book Club**

Saturday, November 16, 2024

11 AM Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

Featured book: ***The Women*** by Kristen Hannah

We will celebrate the women and men of our armed forces with this powerful novel set around the women during the Vietnam war.

### **Four Seasons Winter Book Club**

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 reimagination of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the perspective of the enslaved Jim.

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## **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

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## **Friends' Bookstore News**



## July Bookstore Specials

\*All paperbacks are 2 for \$1, or 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 Summer 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.

Diamond Bar Library  
21800 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
Bookstore: (909) 612-0276

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## Upcoming Events

- Four Seasons Summer Book Club **Saturday, July 27, 2024** at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. Featured book: **L.A. Weather** by Maria Amparo Escandon. Later that day, at 5 PM at **Gloria Molina Grand Park**, there will be a special celebration featuring a musical performance from **Banda Las Angelinas**, resources, activities, and a special author talk with María Amparo Escandón.
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- 30th Annual Wine Soiree & Benefit Auction: **Sunday, October 6** from 4-7 PM at the Diamond Bar Library

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