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September 2024 E-Newsletter

30th Annual 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.

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.

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.

You can now purchase tickets through Zelle!

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treasurer@dblibraryfriends.org



1. Scan the above QR code using your phone's camera OR open up Zelle in your banking app and look for Diamond Bar Friends of the Library using the email treasurer@dblibraryfriends.org
2. Enter an amount based on how many tickets you want to purchase. Each ticket is \$75, so 2 tickets are \$150, 3 tickets are \$225, etc.
3. Enter the names of additional attendees in the memo. If the names are not known at the time of purchase, this can be left blank.
4. After payment is submitted, your ticket purchase will be logged onto our Will Call sheet. Please keep a copy of your Zelle email receipt handy in case of any discrepancies at Will Call.
5. Enjoy the event!

The Friends Receive Generous Donation from Local Educational Organization



Late last month, Friends' board members and bookstore volunteers met with Mr. Ming Zhong of CalcMaster to receive a generous \$3,000 donation. Mr. Zhong is a young entrepreneur who has a deep respect for libraries and an interest in helping young students succeed. He and his five partners formed a non-profit organization – CalcMaster – with a mission to make advanced math resources more accessible to all. Their company provides online individual learning for advanced mathematics and calculus students. Since their company's formation three years ago, their website has had more than 900,000 visits. The Friends deeply appreciate Mr. Zhong's generosity and sincerely thank him and his partners for their donation! Those interested in Mr. Zhong's company may contact him through their website: <http://www.CalcMaster.online>.

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. 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.



Four Seasons Book Club

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Four Seasons Fall Book Group

The Women by Kristin Hannah

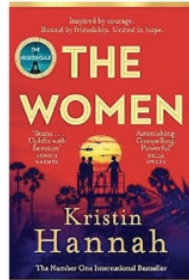
The Women is that rarest of novels--at once an intimate portrait of a woman coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided by war and broken by politics.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

At 11 am

Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

Refreshments will be served



For more information, call 909-576-8536

Four Seasons Book Group Fall meeting

Saturday, November 9, 2024

11 AM Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

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

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.



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Four Seasons Winter Book Group

James
by Percival Everett

James is Percival Everett's retelling of Huckleberry Finn, from the perspective of the enslaved Jim. A must read.

Saturday, January 11, 2025
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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.

Bookstore News



September 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
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Bookstore: (909) 612-0276

Upcoming Events

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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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