



DIAMOND BAR

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## \*Corrected\* October 2024 E-Newsletter

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In the previous e-newsletter, the book discussion date of November 9 was incorrect. The date should be Saturday, November 16.

### Four Seasons Book Group Fall meeting

Saturday, November 16, 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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## Be a "Friend" by becoming a Member!



The Friends of the Diamond Bar Library is a nonprofit, volunteer community service group dedicated to supporting the Diamond Bar Library, improving literacy, and encouraging the love of reading. We produce and support numerous activities and events throughout the year, including Read Together Diamond Bar and the annual Wine Soiree and Benefit Auction. In addition, we operate the only bookstore in Diamond Bar, the Friends of the Library bookstore.

Please be a "Friend" and join today! Membership dues are also tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law. Tax ID 95-4611640.

### Membership Dues:

\$10 -Individual (Yearly)

\$15 -Family (Yearly)

\$250 -Lifetime

\$350 -Lifetime Family

Click [here](#) to make a membership contribution.

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## 30th Annual Wine Soiree & Benefit Auction



A huge thank you to everyone in our community who supported the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Soirée and Benefit Auction on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, which benefited the Diamond Bar Library. Over 250 people attended the festive event, and over 150 beautiful auction baskets were on display for guests to bid on. It was a time to shine for the Diamond Bar Library, as attendees sipped fine wines from around the world and savored delicious appetizers from local restaurants.

**Thank you to our wonderful food and beverage hosts:**

Albertson's Supermarket  
Anheuser Busch  
Basil & Co.  
Claro's Italian Restaurant  
Crumbl Cookies  
Encore Teppan  
Fusion 2 Any 1 Sushi & Roll  
Georgie's Mediterranean Restaurant  
Happy Harbor Restaurant  
NiNi Café  
Round Table Pizza  
Silver Spoons Thai  
Sprouts Farmers Market

Did you know that our library is one of the most visited of all the 86 branches in the Los Angeles County Library system? The Diamond Bar Library offers something for everyone, with many programs for small children to seniors. For example, you can rent WiFi hotspots, reserve free museum passes, and obtain a free parking pass for California State Parks.







Scroll to the bottom of the page to see more photos from the event: [2024 Wine Soiree Photos](#)

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## **Wine Pourers Raise A Glass**

On a warm Saturday in mid-September, preparations for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Soiree were underway. New and experienced Wine Pourers were invited to a “Wine Raiser” at the home of Soiree Chair Susan Pantages. Mr. John Gomez instructed attendees on the best wine pouring and tasting techniques, and folks had plenty of quality wine and appetizers to sample.



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**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 the annual Read Together Diamond Bar program to be held in April 2025. Please join us in the Library Windmill Room for our lively discussion of these books. Refreshments will be served, and you do not need to have read the book before joining us. 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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## Four Seasons Book Club

Sponsored by Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

**Please Join the Friends of the Diamond Bar Library**



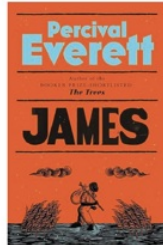
### Four Seasons Winter Book Group

***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  
at 11 am  
Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room

*Refreshments will be served*



For more information, call 909-576-8536

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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.

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### 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

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## **Upcoming Events**

- Four Seasons Book Group Fall meeting: **Saturday, November 16, 2024** at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. Featured book: **The Women** by Kristin Hannah
- Four Seasons Book Group Winter meeting: **Saturday, January 11, 2025** at 11 AM inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. Featured book: **James** by Percival Everett

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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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