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December 2024 E-Newsletter

Giving Thanks to our Librarians

Thank you to all our Diamond Bar Library staff! On Thursday, November 21, the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library honored 16 library staff members with a luncheon. Sandwiches and salads were catered by “My Lunch Spot” in Walnut. Drinks, chips, and desserts were provided by the Friends. Goody bags with consumable items were given to each staff member. Three raffle prizes were awarded to Dalia Euan, Mira Park and Kia Targhibi. We are grateful to our Library Manager, Cynthia Yu and the entire library staff. Special thanks goes to Friends board member Mary Kay Nichols for planning this event.





T'is the Season of Giving...



Please be a "Friend" of the Diamond Bar Library and join today! Membership dues are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law, tax ID 95-4611640. Your

contribution will support programs, materials, and improvements for the Diamond Bar Library.

Membership Dues:
\$10 -Individual (Yearly)
\$15 -Family (Yearly)
\$250 -Lifetime
\$350 -Lifetime Family

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

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth at the Diamond Bar Winter Snow Fest on Saturday, December 7.



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 that will be held in April 2025. Please join us in the Library Windmill Room for our lively discussions. Refreshments will be served, and you do not need to have read the books before joining us.

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, **James** is a brilliant, action-packed re-imagining of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. It is in development as a feature film to be produced by Steven Spielberg.



Four Seasons Book Club

Sponsored by Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

Please Join the Friends of the Diamond Bar Library



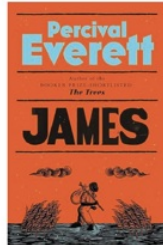
Four Seasons Winter Book Group

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

*Next year, the Read Together Diamond Bar 2025 topic will be **Earth Day**, which is on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**. We will have book discussions and other interesting programs planned! The annual essay contest "How a Book Changed My Life" for teens will also take place in April as part of RTDB. It is open to teens 13-18 who are encouraged to write a letter to their favorite author about how a book they wrote changed their life.

*There are many exciting events planned for April, as RTDB 2025 will be in full swing. Here are the books chosen:

- **Harry's Trees** by Jon Cohen (Adult Fiction)
- **Fault Lines** by Nora Shalaway Carpenter (Young Adult)
- **One Day This Tree Will Fall** by Leslie Barnard Booth (K thru second grade)
- **The Strange Wonder of Roots** by Evan Griffith. (Middle Readers)

*On **Saturday, March 8, 2025, 2 PM**, the authors of **Women of Walt Disney Imagineering** will reflect on their trailblazing theme park careers. Kathy Rogers and

a few other authors will share their lively stories about one of our favorite theme parks. Please join us!

*The closing event for RTDB where the essay winners will be recognized will be on **Saturday, April 26, 2 PM** in the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. Evan Griffith, the author of **The Strange Wonder of Roots**, will present a Writer's Workshop in the morning and then speak in the afternoon.

Happy Reading with the Friends! Please check our website www.dblibraryfriends.org

Our Bookstore

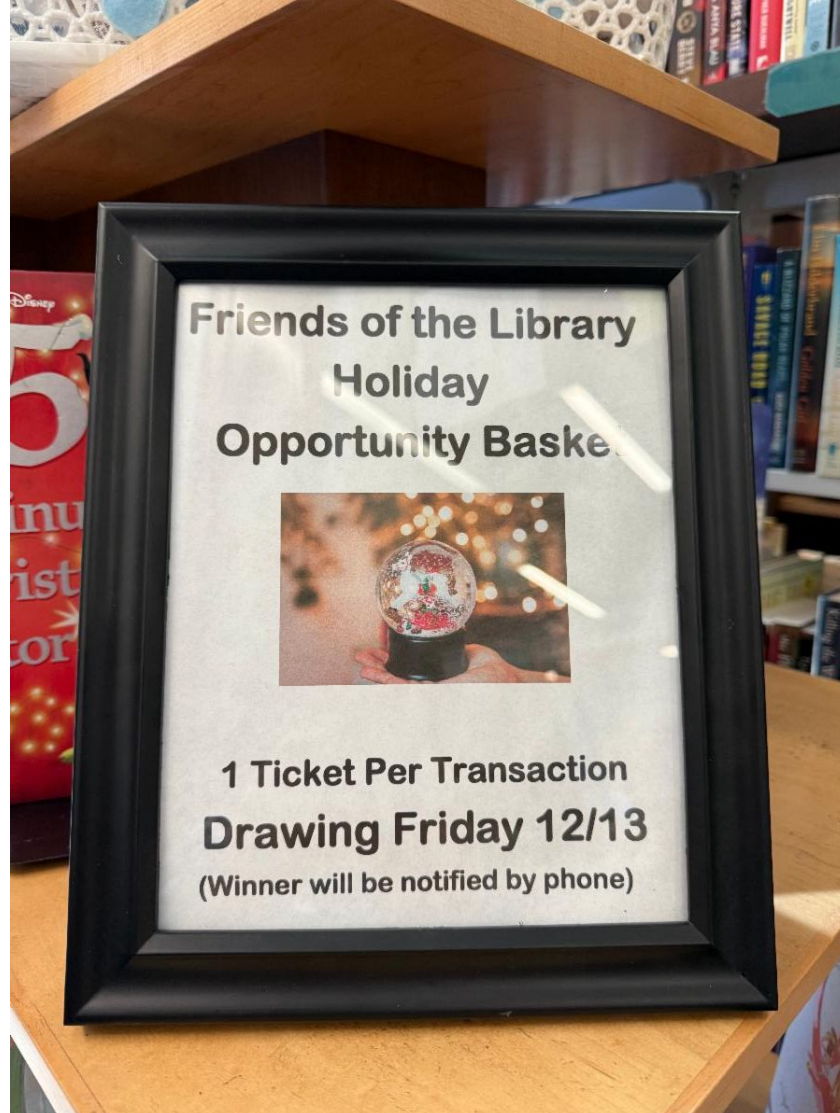


*Check out our \$5-a-bag section! You can fill up a bag of books for just \$5.

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

*Every season we will have a special themed basket for one lucky customer to win! Visit our bookstore, purchase a book, and enter to win the basket. One ticket per transaction can be entered into the opportunity drawing. "Cozy Comforts," the winter season opportunity basket, is now on display at the bookstore. The drawing for the basket will be on **Friday, December 13**.





Come visit us inside the Diamond Bar Library!

We are open Monday-Saturday 11 AM-5 PM.

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21800 Copley Drive
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Bookstore: (909) 612-0276

Upcoming Events in the DB Library Windmill Room

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 - **Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 2 PM:** Closing event for Read Together Diamond Bar 2025. Author Evan Griffith of **The Strange Wonder of Roots** will be our featured speaker and will present the winners of the essay contest. Evan will also conduct a Writer's Workshop that morning.
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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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