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January 2025 E-Newsletter

Friends of the Library Board, Volunteer, and Business of the Year Recognition

A new slate of board officers was installed last month for 2025-2026:

President: Susan Pantages
Vice President: Betty Martinez
Treasurer: Ruth Low
Secretary: Dana Cox
Parliamentarian: Rosette Clippinger

The following members were honored as Volunteers of the Year: Dennis Giardina for 2023 and Rosette Clippinger for 2024; Business of the Year: Encore Teppan for 2023 and LCM Home Fashions/Lee Mao for 2024; President's Award honorees: Kathleen Newe and Tony Torng for 2023 and Susan Pantages for 2024; Bookstore Volunteers: Sam Moon for 2023 and Yin Ru for 2024. Congratulations to all!





FOL-sponsored programs this month at the Library

Sculptures of Gratitude



Saturday, January 18, 2025, 2 - 3 pm *

What are you grateful for? Is it your family, your pet, your favorite book, or perhaps a beloved toy? Come join us for a fun afternoon with visiting artist Vanessa Rivera of Artsy Kids, who will teach us how to sculpt our gratitude into a treasured keepsake made out of clay.

For Ages 5 - 11 with parent or caregiver.

Attendance is limited and advance registration is required. To register, ask library staff or register online at LACountyLibrary.org/Diamond-Bar-Library.

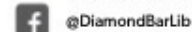
***New Date**

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Become a Member!



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.



Read Together Diamond Bar 2025

*This 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 RTDB 2025. 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-2nd 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*, Kathy Rogers and Elisabete (Eli) Minceff Erlandson, two authors of this book, will reflect on their trailblazing theme park careers. Ms. Rogers was Executive Show Producer and Ms. Erlandson was Principal Concept Architect at Disney. Please join us in the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room to hear the lively stories about one of our favorite theme parks and the women who helped make it all happen.

*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.

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.

Congratulations to Dan Nordberg, our winner of the winter season opportunity basket!



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 in the DB Library Windmill Room

- **Saturday, January 18, 2025, 2-3 PM** Sculptures of Gratitude, a clay sculpturing workshop. For children ages 5-11 with a caregiver.

- **Saturday, March 8, 2025, 2 PM:** The authors of **Women of Walt Disney Imagineering** tell their stories about one of America's favorite theme parks.
 - **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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