DIAMOND BAR
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October 2026 E-Newsletter

Message from the Friends' Board



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Discover Fall Programs at the Diamond Bar Library

As autumn approaches, the Diamond Bar Library is excited to roll out an engaging lineup of community events celebrating culture, creativity, science, and well-being. Whether you are looking to honor rich Hispanic cultural traditions, spark your child's curiosity in STEM, or prioritize mental health and wellness, there is something for everyone on our upcoming calendar.

Come join us! All programs are open to the public and are offered for various age groups. For specific event times, age guidelines, and to register for workshops that require advance sign-up, please visit the front desk at the library or check out the library online events calendar **here**. We look forward to seeing you at the library this month!

October Programs at the Diamond Bar Library



Come check out the many programs the Diamond Bar Library has to offer for the month of October **here.**

There will be Kuromi's Charm Studio, Hello Kitty and Friends Journaling and Craft Social, Fiber Arts Meetup, Ukelele Workshop for Kids, Pumpkin Painting, and more!

September Snapshots from the Library

Mexican Mosaic Dance Show



Hello Kitty Library Card Launch



Captain Bob's Rockets Robots



Save the Date: The 2027 Diamond Bar Friends of the Library Wine Soirée



Mark your calendars for an unforgettable afternoon of fine wines and delicious food, music, and community friendship. The Diamond Bar Friends of the Library warmly invites our community to save the date for the **33rd Annual Wine Soirée** on **Sunday, May 2, 2027 at the Diamond Bar Center.**

Behind the scenes, our dedicated Wine Soirée Committee is already hard at work curating an exceptional experience designed to bring neighbors together in support of our local library. Besides the exceptional wines and beers and other marvelous beverages that will be poured, guests can look forward to lively auctions featuring unique gift baskets, a live auction featuring exclusive experiences, and wonderful prizes donated by local supporters. Every attendee and every bid directly help fund

the library's vital programs, children's reading initiatives, and books and materials for the entire community.

Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding ticket sales. **Save the date for May 2, 2027**, and join us for a wonderful afternoon in support of the heart of our community!

Volunteer for the 2027 Wine Soirée!



Are you looking for a great opportunity to get involved in our community of Diamond Bar? Much work between now and then needs to be done to make the upcoming Wine Soirée the best party ever, so join the fun! The Wine Soirée Committee will tentatively meet on the first Monday of the month starting in January 2027 at 6 PM in the Windmill Room within Diamond Bar City Hall. Volunteers 21 and older are encouraged to join us. You can call Susan Pantages, Friends President at **951-318-3340** or email your info or questions to **Bramford@aol.com**.

READ TOGETHER

Diamond Bar

Four Seasons Book Club



The Four Seasons Book Club is the quarterly book discussion organized by the Friends to discuss a wide range of books. Reading the featured book isn't required to participate–everyone is welcome. Come join us and bring a friend or two!

The Four Seasons book discussion that was scheduled for Saturday, November 14 has been postponed until January 2027. All Book Club meetings start at 11 AM inside the Library Windmill Room.

Do you have a book to suggest? Send us a message **here**. We'd love to hear from you.

Local Authors Talk

January 23, 2027, 2-3 PM: Introducing Local Authors Talk-we will introduce local authors who will speak about their books, discuss their writing process, and why they write. Event will be held inside the Library Windmill Room. For more information, please call **909-576-8536.**

Meet the Author: Wendelin Van Draanen



Join us for an afternoon with international bestselling author Wendelin Van Draanen (Flipped) on **Saturday November 14, 2026 from 2-3 PM** inside the Library Windmill Room. Wendelin will share insight on the power of reading to connect people worldwide, personal stories from her writing journey, and a special look into her newest release ***Ghosted***.

A Celebration of Wanda Tanaka



Wanda Soi Wun Tanaka passed away on August 28, 2026. She and her husband Jack were residents of Diamond Bar for many years. They both were huge supporters of the Friends of the Library, along with other local organizations such as Miss Diamond Bar Scholarship Pageant. Even after Jack passed, Wanda generously supported the Friends' bookstore and the annual Wine Soirée each year. She was also a director and advisor for the Diamond Bar High School Leos, a student-run community organization sponsored by Lions Club International. Wanda is survived by her sister Karen, also a resident of Diamond Bar.

Become a Member!



Please be a “Friend” of the Diamond Bar Library and join today! 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.

Membership dues may be tax deductible as permitted by law, tax ID 95-4611640.

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 and receive an entry ticket to win the basket. One ticket per transaction can be entered into the opportunity drawing.

Come visit us inside the Diamond Bar Library!

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

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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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