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September 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 cultural traditions, spark your child's curiosity in STEM, or prioritize mental health and wellness, there is something for everyone on our upcoming calendar.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations

Join us this September as we kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with vibrant cultural events open to all ages:

- Mexican Mosaic Dance Show: Experience the vibrant colors, energetic rhythms, and rich storytelling of traditional Mexican dance on September 12th at 2 pm with the Gypsy Folk Dance Ensemble.

- Milagro Hearts Crafting Event: Tap into your creative side on September 15th by designing your own traditional Milagro (miracle) heart—a cherished folk art symbol of healing, hope, and gratitude.

Student STEM Adventures Keep young minds inspired and learning outside the classroom with our hands-on science and engineering workshops tailored for students:

- Captain Bob's Rockets and Robots: Blast off on September 5th for an action-packed, high-energy presentation that brings the worlds of rocketry and robotics to life. Join Captain Bob Redmans as he takes you on an out-of-this world journey through flight.

- Model Airplane Workshop: Aspiring aviators can build and test their own aircraft designs on September 26th at 2:00 p.m., learning foundational physics and aerodynamics concepts in a fun, collaborative environment. We will use our knowledge in an instructor-led workshop to make model and paper airplanes. And we will test them to see how far they will go!

Community Wellness Presentation

Fostering mental wellness and emotional strength is essential for a thriving community. Join us on September 17th at 11 a.m. for a special presentation on Mental Health, Stigma, and Resilience, presented entirely in Chinese to better serve and connect with our diverse community members.

All programs are free and open to the public. 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 our online events calendar. We look forward to seeing you at the library this month!

The Diamond Bar Friends of the Library are please to bring these in person programs to our community.

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**.

September Programs at the Diamond Bar Library



Come check out the many programs the Library has to offer for September here.

There will be Smarty Pants Storytime, Milagro Heart Making, Fiber Arts Meetup, Family Craft Party, Adventures in Bookland, and more!

August Snapshots from the Library

DIY Instruments



MakMo Intro to Maching Sewing



Baby Band



Mindful Storytime



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!

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

Meet the Author: Wendelin Van Draanen

The Four Seasons Book Club meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, November 14th has been postponed until January 2027. We are very fortunate to have a special author visit on that date as follows:

Join us for an afternoon with international bestselling author Wendelin Van Draanen (Flipped). Wendelin will share insight on the power of reading to connect people worldwide, personal stories from her writing journey, a special look into her newest release. Join us for an interesting afternoon in January.

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

- **January 2027:** Author talk with Wendelin Van Draanen. Inside the Library Windmill Room.
- **Sunday, May 2, 2027:** Save the Date for the 33rd Annual Wine Soirée. At the Diamond Bar Center.

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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