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President Glendy Chiang's Message



Hello everyone and welcome to our June Newsletter. I want to start off with a tribute to all of our marvelous volunteers who made our 25th annual Wine Soirée and Benefit Auction such a tremendous success. The Soirée was held at the Diamond Bar Center on Sunday, April 22nd, and it really was the *best* Soirée ever! Inside this newsletter are photographs to illustrate and remind us of what a great community celebration each Soirée is. The Soirée only happens because of the hard work of our volunteers. To all of our many volunteers I extend my sincere thanks for all the time, work and effort you put into the 25th Soirée. *Thank You!*

Since our March newsletter the Friends have been very busy. In addition to the 25th Soirée, we hosted the *Beer and Wine Garden* at the annual City Birthday Party in Pantera Park on April 14th, and participated in a *Serving with a Purpose* conference on May 2nd at the Ontario Convention Center. Meanwhile, the BasicallyBOOKS bookstores have continued to operate six days a week (thank you, bookstore volunteers), the book discussion group continues to meet each month, we continue to email our electronic newsletter each month and to mail out our printed newsletter each quarter.

Now with the hot weather of summer and vacation season upon us, the Friends will slow down just a bit. Our next big event will be our annual *BIG Sale of Books* on August 17th in the Windmill Room. That will be followed in October by the month-long series of events for this year's *Read Together Diamond Bar*, and then we will round out the year with the return of our wildly popular *Gently Used Purse Sale* on November 8th in the Windmill Room.

I want to close this message by encouraging our readers to get involved with the Friends - to become an active, dues-paying member and volunteer to work in one of the bookstores or join one of our committees. You will benefit by meeting some of the nicest people in town, and we will benefit from your energy, ideas and point of view. You will help us continually renew our organization and thus continue to be the strong, vibrant and effective community service group it is.

In closing, thank you for your support, have a nice summer everyone, and see you at the Library!

Thank you all,
Glendy Chiang

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Friends' Board Meetings are Open to the Public

The Friends' Board of Directors meets each month in the Windmill Room of the Diamond Bar Library. Meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to sit in, listen and learn more about the Friends. Meetings are held at 8:30am on the last Saturday of each month (except for the November and December meetings, which due to the holidays are often consolidated into a single meeting). The Directors are always happy to meet new people and would be more than willing to answer questions or provide information.



Meals on Wheels

There are many ways to help your community and one of the best might just be the Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels delivers prepared meals to people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Drivers usually work a specific route one day each week, and can often make all their deliveries in a little more than an hour. Friends' Board member Leslie Bellegia is a Meals on Wheels driver and is anxious to spread the good word about this commendable program and to recruit new drivers. Please contact Leslie at (909) 964-8921 or at Leslieindb@gmail.com.



Annual Summer Big Sale of Books

The Friends' big annual book sale – the sale where we go all out and try to clear out our storerooms – is scheduled for **Saturday, August 18th**. As usual it will be in the air-conditioned comfort (always welcome in August!) of the Windmill Room of the Diamond Bar Library. The sale will start at 9 am and run until 2:30 pm, or until the last book is sold. There will be various book and media genres available, such as reference, fiction, foreign language, and kids, plus many more. Bringing your own (grocery sized) reusable bags is recommended. Come early for best selection. The format is the same as our periodic Buck-A-Bag book sales – you fill a bag with books and get them all for only \$1. Is there a better deal in town? **Save the date** – Saturday, August 18th.



Electronic Newsletter?

In future the Friends are intending to offer our quarterly newsletter in digital format for those who would prefer to receive it via email instead of via the post office. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, please provide us with your email address. You can do that by going to our web site (www.dblibraryfriends.org), accessing the “Get Involved” tab, and then going to either the “Contact Us” or the “Volunteer” page and sending us an email. Please include the term “Electronic Mailing List” in the first or subject line of your email, and we will direct your email to our editor. Alternatively, you can send your email address to our editor directly at rick-rogers2006@gmail.com.



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Senior Citizen	\$5.00
Individual	\$10.00
Merchant, Business, Organization Sponsor	\$100.00
Lifetime Membership	\$150.00
Donation	\$_____

Membership envelopes are available at:

**The Diamond Bar Library
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or

**Basically BOOKS
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Or you may mail your membership dues or donation to:

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Thanks for being “A Friend!”

BasicallyBOOKS

BasicallyBOOKS, the Friends of the Library's two non-profit bookstores, are friendly places serving the community as a resource for school, work and pleasure reading at exceptionally low prices. Bookstore Manager Peggy Murphy is actively looking for new volunteers to staff both locations at 23447 Golden Springs Road (near the intersection of Golden Springs and Diamond Bar Boulevard) and the bookstore at the Diamond Bar Library, 21800 Copley Drive (across from the AQMD Building).

The Diamond Bar **Friends' Book Group** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Basically-BOOKS on Golden Springs. The **Tuesday, June 26th** selection is *How It All Began* by Penelope Lively. The **July 24th** book will be *A Pattern of Lies* by Charles Todd. The **August 27th** book will be *The Black Velvet Coat* by Jill G. Hall. The monthly book discussion is always lively and friendly and is open to new members.



IMPUNITY Author Book Signing

Join us for an exciting author book signing at Basically Books at 23447 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 on **June 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** E. Rohan, the author of *Impunity*, will be there to discuss her dystopian novel and sign your copies. The talented designer of the cover is S. Inkspot and she will be there also. Some recent quotes about *Impunity* included "Love loved loved this book!" and "From the very beginning to the very end, I was continually surprised by a unique twist or detail that kept me riveted to this story of despair, love, war and hope."



"How A Book Changed My Life" Essay Contest

Students from ages 13 to 18 are encouraged to write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre - fiction or non-fiction, contemporary or classic - explaining how that author's work changed their way of thinking about the world or themselves. Essays submitted must be 1,000 words or less. There will be three Winners! Each winner will receive a \$300 Amazon Gift Card. The essay is due to the Diamond Bar Library by Saturday, October 6, 2018. Entry forms are available at the Library. For an entry form or for questions, please contact the Teen Services Librarian at cyu@library.lacounty.gov or by phone to 909 861-4978. The essay contest is sponsored by the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library and the American Association of University Women as part of the annual Read Together Diamond Bar event.



Read Together Diamond Bar

Read Together Diamond Bar is an innovative program to unite people of all ages and backgrounds and encourage reading at the same time. Each year in October RTDB brings people together to discuss the themes and ideas of a particular book, and throughout the month provides various activities based on the selected book.

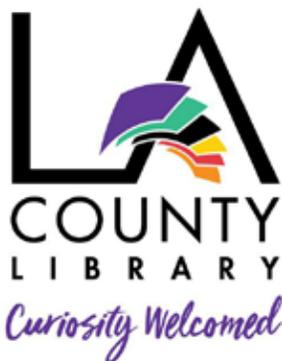
This year the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library is inviting everyone in Diamond Bar to join together to read *Lion* by Saroo Brierley. *Lion* is a miraculous and triumphant story of a boy's incredible journey from India to Australia and back again. Some of you may have seen the 2017 movie of the same title, which was based on this book.

We want readers of all ages to participate in RTDB, so the book *Wall* by Tom Clohosey Cole has been chosen for children to read. *Wall* is the story of a family separated by the Berlin Wall and their efforts to reunite. For teens and young adults we have *Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway. *Far From the Tree* is the story of three teenagers, biological siblings separated by adoption, and explores the meaning of family in all its forms—how to find it, how to keep it, and how to love it. Robin Benway is scheduled to speak at our closing event of RTDB 2018 on Saturday, October 27th. All of these books are available at the Diamond Bar Library.

Many exciting programs are being planned for October. Look for more information in the coming months. You can always check out Diamond Bar Library programs at www.colapublib.org.

More Soiree Memories





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Story, Dance & Paint Party
Thursday, July 5, 2018

2 – 3 pm

Enjoy stories and check out books about art. Then get ready to hold on to a box and start shaking your sillies out to create your unique artwork!

***Pre-registration required**

Bridge Building Challenge
Saturday, July 7, 2018

3 – 4 pm

Learn the science behind bridges through hand-on STEM project. Design and build a bridge using various materials to cross our river of paper!

***Pre-registration required**

Zoomation
Thursday, July 12, 2018

2 – 3 pm

Meet animals from around the world! Ken & Georgia bring an innovative program of songs and stories featuring 3D Augmented Reality technology.

Jungle Drum Circles
Saturday, July 14, 2018

3 – 4 pm

Explore the sounds of African Djembe Drums with Chazz Ross as we create jungle sounds and play simple rhythms together!

Upside-Down Fairytale Adventures
Wednesday, July 18, 2018

2 – 3 pm

Auntie Kayte presents a highly interactive and fun show of creative songs and stories!

Zomo the Trickster Rabbit
Thursday, July 26, 2018

2 – 3 pm

Clever Zomo the Rabbit thinks he's the fastest, smartest rabbit in all of Africa, but wants more... Perhaps wisdom! Enjoy an entertaining puppet show presented by Luce Puppet Co.

For children ages 5-11. Parents of children ages 7 and above may be asked to wait in the library.

Co-sponsored by the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library.

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For ADA accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter or materials in an alternative format, call 562-940-8462 (voice) or 562-940-8477 (TTY), Monday to Thursday, 8-5, at least six days prior to event.





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July Programs for Teens

Adult 101 - Social Etiquette **Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

2 - 3 pm

Learn the social skills that will help you make favorable first impressions on anyone you meet.

Travel Memory Book **Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

2 - 3 pm

DIY a travel journal to document and remember your adventures.

Shrinky Dink Luggage Tags **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

2 - 3 pm

Design and customize your own luggage tags out of Shrinky Dinks!

Optical Illusion Art **Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

2 - 3 pm

Create fun and interesting optical illusion art that's sure to boggle the mind.

Robotics Fun **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

2 - 3 pm

Meet Diamond Bar High School Team Sprocket's award winning robot and have fun with some hands-on electricity activities.

For teens ages 10-17

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