

WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION NEWS

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A Warm Welcome to All

Welcome, friends! What an incredible summer it has been. I am delighted to follow in Mary McCarthy's footsteps as the incoming President for our Foundation.

As we come in to the final days of summer, and prepare for the fall season, I would like to express my gratitude for each and every one of our Foundation Members who continue to graciously support the Foundation and Library throughout the year.

October will open up with the 12th annual Booktoberfest Fundraiser. This will be an exceptional fundraising event this year as we celebrate America's 250th birthday by honoring all of our Veterans. 50% of this year's proceeds will go directly to the Veteran's Resource Center in our Library. Giving back to those who give so much is an honor we are grateful to have.

These programs are at the heart of the Foundation's mission—to enrich lives, foster learning, and create opportunities for connection through the Library. They would not be possible without the continued support of our donors, sponsors, and dedicated foundation members.



Susanne Mendoza with current Foundation Board members **Ryne Pearson** and **Ileana Tremmel** at the Summer Reading Club Party.



FALL 2026



Former President **Mary McCarthy** and President **Susanne Mendoza** with retiring Foundation Board members **Pat Beck** and **Larry Dicus**. Pat was one of the founding board members and served for 27 years.

SERVING THE LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY

It is our constant goal to champion for our Library so that all can be part of a community that has access to literacy, technology, programming, services and belonging. It is an honor to continue the building of an ongoing legacy for all of our residents now and into the future.

On behalf of the Foundation, we look forward to the next chapters of service, cultivating a strong community through our Library that will forge strong roots for the future.

Susanne Mendoza President
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Unearth A Story!

The Summer Reading Club Party

This summer's dinosaur-themed reading program for Whittier's young readers came to a head with the final party—where dinosaurs roamed the library!

The library staff and volunteers worked hard to make this celebration of reading come to life!



The Central Branch was full of activity. Before a puppet show had kids jumping with dinosaurs, Mayor James Becerra took the stage to address everyone with Council Members Cathy Warner and Mary Ann Pachecko. Leo the Lion greeted dinosaurs and children as they entered the library. Families had hot dog lunches and the Foundation handed out free popsicles. The event was a roaring success!

Check out the Foundation's promotional "Unearth A Story" videos starring Leo the Lion at whittierplf.org.



Follow us on Instagram or check our website for upcoming events!

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Booktoberfest

READ, WRITE, AND BLUE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 6:00 PM

Booktoberfest returns with an exciting night of food and drinks in support of the **Veterans Resource Center** at the Whittier Public Library!

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT

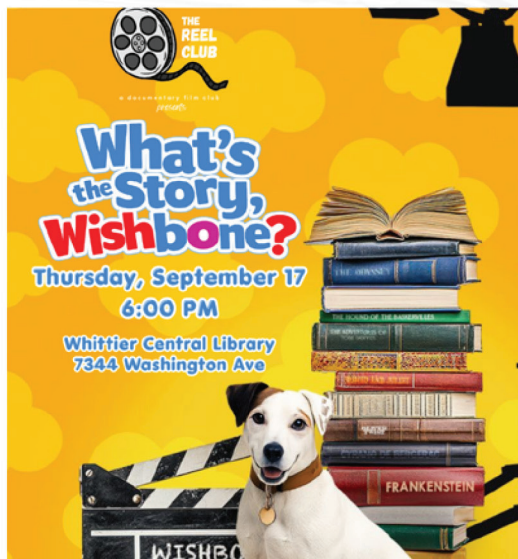
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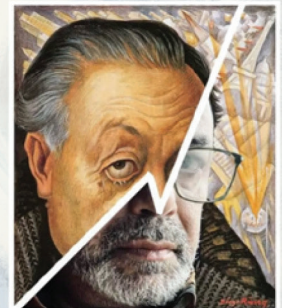


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Diego Rivera: His Story

A one-person theatrical performance by
Herbert Sigüenza



Friday, September 18 at 6:00 PM
Central Library
7344 Washington Ave

Free Tickets Available While Supplies Last

What's Playing at the Library?
Series

*A Tribute to
Vicente
Fernández
with Samuel Franco*

Thursday
September 24
6:00 PM

Central Library
7344 Washington Ave

Free Tickets Available While Supplies Last



KANOPY CLUB

Enjoy a night out at the library
with a great film and snacks!



SHOWING:
**THE DARK CRYSTAL
(1982)**

6:00PM SEPTEMBER 28

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