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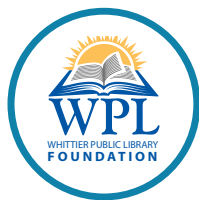
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# News

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## A Wealth of Resources



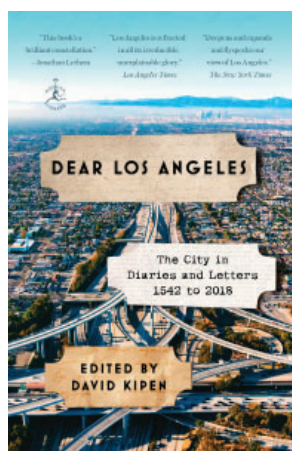
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free movie streaming service, and choose from over 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, indie and classic titles, children's movies and educational films. You can check out up to ten films per month.

Going on a trip to France? Brush up on your French by logging into the library's Mango languages app! Mango languages is a language learning resource that provides library users with listening and reading activities so you can make sense of written and spoken contexts.

Looking for that magazine article you read at the doctor's office but don't remember what magazine it was from? Try searching the library's "MasterFile

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## Whittier Reads Selection for April, 2020:

**Dear Los Angeles: The City in Diaries & Letters, 1542 to 2018**

**"A rich mosaic of diary entries** and letters from Marilyn Monroe, Cesar Chavez, Susan Sontag, Albert Einstein, and many more, this is the story of Los Angeles as told by locals, transplants, and some just passing through.

The City of Angels has played a distinct role in the hearts, minds, and imaginations of millions of people, who see it as the ultimate symbol of the American Dream. David Kipen, a cultural historian and avid scholar of Los Angeles, has scoured libraries, archives, and private estates to assemble a kaleidoscopic view of a truly unique city.

From the Spanish missionary expeditions in the early 1500s to the Golden Age of Hollywood to the strange new world of social media, this collection is a slice of life in L.A. through the years. The pieces are arranged by date—January 1st to December 31st—featuring selections from different decades and centuries. What emerges is a vivid tapestry of insights, personal discoveries, and wry observations that together distill the essence of the city. As sprawling and magical as the city itself, *Dear Los Angeles* is a fascinating, must-have collection for everyone in, from, or touched by Southern California." [randomhousebooks.com/books/222145/](https://www.randomhousebooks.com/books/222145/)

## Wealth of Resources *(continued)*

Complete” database. There you will find articles on current events, popular culture, business and industry trends, the arts and sciences, sports, hobbies, and more.

There are many benefits to reading books magazines on your e-reader or computer. You can save yourself trips to the library. Instead, you can check out an e-book, e-audiobook, or e-magazine with one click and when the lending period is over, the item is returned automatically. There are no late fees, lost books, or need to return

your item to the library.

An added bonus for those of us with less than 20/20 vision is the font and images in an e-book or e-magazine can be enlarged or zoomed in as much as needed.

Furthermore, some e-magazines have links to products they highlight. For example, if you are reading an article called “10 best wines to pair with dinner” some e-magazines will link to a website where you can purchase the wine you are reading about.

Your Whittier Public Library card gives you access to all of this from the

comfort of your home computer or smart phone. This is especially helpful on days the library is closed, if you have mobility challenges and you physically cannot leave your house or your children have sports practice past library operating hours.

Can't make it to the library in person? Just visit **whittierlibraryorg** and click on **e-Library** for access to all the databases, apps and e-magazines available at Whittier Public Library. The Reference staff will be happy to help you get started accessing its many online resources.

— Norm Kirschenbaum

## Booktoberfest 2019

**Central Library was packed with** Foundation members and supporters on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for an evening of high-end craft beers with gourmet “bites” prepared by Auntie’s Cafe. **Booktoberfest** continues to be one of the most popular fundraising events on the Foundation’s calendar!





## Another Easy Way to Support WPLF

For our members who make annual withdrawals from their IRAs, we would like to remind you that the WPL Foundation qualifies as a charitable deduction (QCD).

It's easy to make a contribution: Just ask the institution that holds your IRA to make the check directly to the Whittier Public Library Foundation. You will be sent a letter of confirmation, with our thanks.

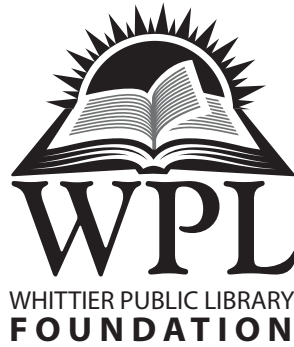


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