

WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION NEWS

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WINTER 2025

Booktoberfest Was a Success!

We're thrilled to share that Booktoberfest at the Whittier Central Library was a wonderful success – and it's all thanks to our amazing library community!

Booktoberfest 2025 was our best-attended fundraiser yet! From the laughter, lively conversations and good cheer, this year's event brought together foundation members, friends, event sponsors and city officials who share a love of good food, books and our treasured Whittier libraries.



Sweet treats from Providence Bakehouse!

Your participation, donations and membership help us continue offering engaging programs and resources for everyone in Whittier. We are deeply grateful for your support and enthusiasm.

Special thanks go out to Susanne Mendoza and her mighty Booktoberfest committee, who worked the better part of the year to prepare for this fundraiser. Also, we thank Paymaneh Maghsoudi and her talented library staff for bringing the Booktoberfest committee's vision to life. We thank the breweries and Uptown restaurants who dazzled us with their craft beers and delectable fare. To our sponsors, silent auction donors and WPLF board members who underwrote the live auction trip – we say thanks! Thank you for making Booktoberfest such a memorable event. We can't wait to see you at our next library program!

Renew Your Membership Today!

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As 2025 draws to a close, we want to express how appreciative we are for your membership in the library foundation. We ask that you consider **renewing your membership today**. We're already planning inspiring programs for 2026 – including our **Membership Appreciation Night** on February 26, at 5:00 p.m. at the Whittier Central Library. Join us for an evening with author Stacey Lee, who will share her remarkable journey from the Whittier Library stacks to the New York Times bestseller list.

See you at the library,

Mary McCarthy, President
Whittier Public Library Foundation



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11th ANNUAL BOOKTOBERFEST

On October 9th, the Foundation hosted its 11th annual fundraiser for over **230 attendees!** It was a festive fall night filled with local flavors, craft beer, delicious food, photo ops, special guests, live music, dancing, and a silent auction – all in support of the Whittier Public Library.

THIS YEAR'S RESTAURANT SPONSORS

- Uptown Provisions
- Bizarra Capital
- Crooked Gaff
- Crepes & Grapes
- Lascaris Italian
- The Chicken Koop
- Providence Bakehouse
- La Bodega Brewing Co
- Brewjeria Company
- Whittier Brewing



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Buy One, Gift One!

This Holiday season, join the Whittier Public Library Foundation, and get a **second membership FREE** to gift to a friend. Together, we can keep the library's magic going all year long.

Join or Renew Today!

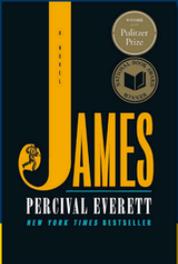
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP **NOVEMBER 19**
6:00 PM
CENTRAL LIBRARY
 7344 WASHINGTON AVE
 (562) 567-9900

NOVEMBER



JAMES
 BY PERCIVAL EVERETT
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THE REEL CLUB
 Film Screening about singer **Trini Lopez**
 Featuring Q & A with Film Producers



MY NAME IS LOPEZ

GAND BAND

Gary Gand and Joan Gand
 Film Producers

Saturday
November 22 | **1:00pm.**
 Whittier Central Library
 7344 Washington Ave

PYROGRAPHY BASICS
 Art of Woodburning for Beginners
 Ages 14+

CENTRAL LIBRARY **NOVEMBER 24**
MAKERSPACE **5:30 PM**
 7344 WASHINGTON AVE

Get hands on experience of designing artwork with a heated pen on a wooden surface.

Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk or Call (562) 567-9900



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



SHOWING: MIRROR, MIRROR (2012)

6:00PM **NOVEMBER 24**

Tickets available at the Reference Desk

Whittwood Branch Library
 10537 Santa Gertrudes Ave.
 562.567.9950



STELLAR INSIGHTS
 'STARTALK' & STARGAZING
Whittwood Branch Library
 December 2nd
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



FEATURING THE OLD TOWN SIDEWALK ASTRONOMERS

Dr. Tim Thompson
 Physicist, Astronomer, Educator

(562) 567-9950 10537 SANTA GERTRUDES AVE 90603



WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

Winter Wonderland
 Holiday Make and Take



No registration required
 Families of all ages

Thursday, December 11
 Drop in any time between:
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Central or Whittwood Branch

Central 7344 Washington Ave. 562-567-9900
 Whittwood Branch 10537 Santa Gertrudes Ave. 562-567-9950

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DECEMBER 16
6:00 PM
 FOR ADULTS



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