



*The Central Library's new "face" will be on Harvard Street. Until next spring, the Adult Recreation Center, directly behind the library, is an alternate site for most authors programs.*

## Counting Down to Central Library's Grand Re-Opening

**P**ATIENCE, PLEASE! Before you know it, the Central Library will re-open to the public next spring — and it will be so worth the wait! In the meantime, neighborhood libraries throughout the city have expanded service hours (see updated listing, page 4).

“While the Central Library remains under construction, we invite users to visit our neighborhood facilities,” urges Friends President Elise Kalfayan. “Library staff will provide access to as many services as possible.”

For updates, access the library's website at [www.GlendaleLAC.org](http://www.GlendaleLAC.org). You may also sign up for Friends-related information sent

directly to your device, including this newsletter. You can also follow library updates on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook at @myglendalelac.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The Library catalog is available online at: [www.glendalepubliclibrary.org](http://www.glendalepubliclibrary.org). Materials may be picked up at any other Glendale or Pasadena library location.
- Library card holders have 24/7 access to databases for online research, e-books, and e-audiobooks, music downloads, and much more!
- From September through November,

no overdue fees will be charged at any Glendale Library.

### CENTRAL LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

When unveiled, the Central Library will be a state-of-the-art facility for public access to information and technology. In addition to new spaces for learning, studying, and collaboration, it will include a MakerSpace, Remembrance Room, Digital Lab, six new conference rooms, reinvigorated teen space, upgraded auditorium with a green room/ audio mixing room and adjoining catering kitchen, updated Children's Room, and more self-service options.

## Friends to Present Pulitzer Prize-Winning Novelist September 29

### Viet Nguyen, 2016 Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and author

of “The Sympathizer,” will present his work at the Friends' author program on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m., at the Adult Recreation Center.

The novel begins in April 1975, as Saigon is about to fall to communist invasion. Black comedy, historical novel

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Viet Nguyen

and literary thriller, “The Sympathizer” follows a nameless spy who has infiltrated the South Vietnamese army and flees with its remnants to Los Angeles. His mission: report on their efforts to continue their lost war and eventually to invade Vietnam and take back his home country.

“The Sympathizer” is a New York Times best seller and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

### October Event Calendar

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.**, Adult Recreation Center: “Six of Crows” • Author Leigh Bardugo. One Book, One Glendale for Teens.

**Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.**, Casa Verdugo Library: “From Cows to Concrete: The Rise and Fall of Farming in Los Angeles” • Authors Rachel Surls & Judith Gerber.

**Friday, Oct. 21, 8-10 p.m.**, Friends Bookstore: The Friends host multilingual readings in Armenian and Spanish, tracing the contemporary culture of Glendale. Part of the city's POPUP! Bookfest.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.**, Casa Verdugo Library: “Trials of the Century: A Decade-by-Decade Look at Ten of America's Most Sensational Crimes” • Author Mark Phillips.

# New Logo Represents Central Library's Re-imagined Presence

**WITH THE CENTRAL** Library under renovation, the Friends are introducing a new logo as well. Under the leadership of Rodica Mondocea, the Logo/Branding Committee selected an artist and adopted a design. The Friends are proud to present its new logo, designed by Maral Tejjirian, owner of Sound Box Graphics in Glendale.



What's in a Friends logo? Among images it intends to convey:

- Friends support the library and expand our community enrichment.
- Donors and volunteers pooling their resources to enhance the library experience.
- Community serving, keeping up with the new technologies.
- Sponsoring authors to present their books, and thus strengthening the bond between authors and readers.
- Helping children and adults broaden their horizon, and acquire helpful skills to better their lives.

Mondocea was assisted by committee members Lynda Burns, Patricia DuPre, and Mary Alice Toomey.



## Friends-Supported Summer Programs Gain Popularity

**THIS WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR** for the annual Summer Reading Program, thanks to generous support from the Friends of the Library.

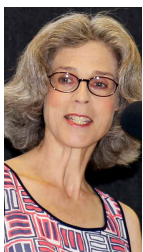
Sign-ups increased this summer by more than 1,000, as 8,362 children from infants to eighth-graders participated. Over 2,000 prize books were claimed by enthusiastic readers from the stash purchased by the librarians at the big sale at the Scholastic Books Warehouse.

This summer a wide range of programs made the rounds and entertained families with magic tricks, funny stories, bubbles galore, puppet shows, mini Olympics and more. More than 3,000 young people attended the programs, and support from the Friends made it possible to hire the performers.

New at the Library this summer was an online version of the reading program that allowed children to receive credit for the books that they read and the Library programs they attended. This year was a test year for this program, and 306 tried it.

## Speaking to the Commission on the Status of Women

By *Elise Kalfayan, President*



**AT EVERY** opportunity, I like spreading the word about the Friends and the many ways we support the Glendale Public Library. At the invitation of Lynda Burns, Chair of Glendale's Commission on the Status of Women, on August 8 I spoke about our efforts to boost membership, relocate our bookstore during the Central Library's construction, and continue to raise funds to support and promote library programs and services.

My presentation was televised on GTV6 and can be viewed on the city's video archive at: [glendaleca.gov/government/](http://glendaleca.gov/government/)

commission-on-the-status-of-women. It begins about the 19-minute mark, but you can also watch the entire meeting to learn about the important work of the commission.

I also thanked the commission for distributing its 2015-16 Report on the Status of Women and Girls in Glendale, prepared by Mount Saint Mary's University. It is a comprehensive overview of how women and girls fare in our community, analyzing their levels of education, their work history, income, living situations, and more. Glendale libraries have copies available for review, and the commission is reaching out to organizations to present its findings.

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# Glendale's First POPUP! Literary Bookfest October 2016

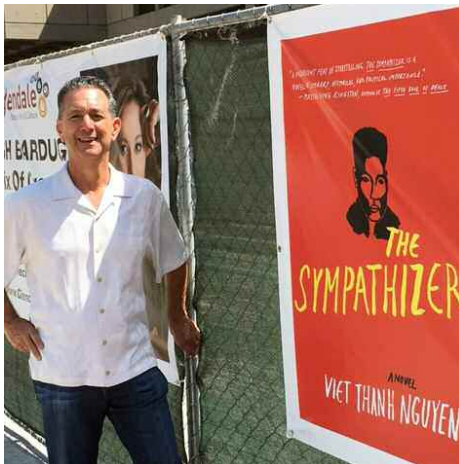
**POPUP! BOOKFEST** is Glendale's first annual free literary event series presented by Glendale Arts in partnership with Writ Large Press and Friends of the Glendale Public Library, featuring multilingual readings and public writing/publishing workshops.

The POPUP! Bookfest will create opportunities for engagement through publishing and writing workshops utilizing typewriters, speech to text software, and social media; popup bookstores in uncon-

ventional spaces; and multilingual readings tracing the history and contemporary culture of Glendale featuring L.A. artists and writers of color.

The POPUP! schedule includes four events, with the Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m. event at the Friends new bookstore space at the back of Glendale's Central Library. Our event will feature a multilingual reading and a Q&A with the featured author. Look online for details to be confirmed soon!

## Let's Meet Robert Gordon Friends' VP, Community Events



*You recently retired and sought a new challenge. What is your role on the Friends Board?*

I am a retired educator and served as an elementary school principal for 15 years. My role on the Friends Board is to build on the tradition of bringing high quality author events to the Library that reflect the diversity and vitality of the community.

*What is the biggest challenge for you as VP, Community Events?*

Developing programming to match the vision of the re-imagined Central Library. The library is evolving and programming needs to evolve along with it.

*What kinds of partnerships and programs would you like to create?*

The dynamic cultural corridor in downtown Glendale provides space for organizations to share ideas, resources and venues as never before. The Friends just joined with Glendale Arts, Writ Large Press, the Museum of Neon Art (MONA), Glendale Community Development, and Abril Bookstore to develop the city's first ever POPUP! Bookfest, a free literary event series in October. Collaborative efforts like these create civic capital.

*How do community events fit in with the organization's fundraising efforts?*

Funds raised by the Friends support many popular library programs. Our revenue comes primarily from book sales and memberships. We also receive a small amount from book sales at author events. These events give us a platform to talk up all the great work we're doing, encourage memberships, and do outreach.

We welcome ideas and volunteers! If you'd like to join the Events Committee and help plan and promote our events such as authors' presentations, please email us at [info@fogpl.org](mailto:info@fogpl.org).

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**NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES**

Service hours at neighborhood libraries are changed while the Central Library is closed for renovation. Seven-day services are available at four locations!

**Brand Library & Art Center**

1601 W. Mountain St. (818) 548-2051  
 Monday - Thursday 10 am – 8 pm  
 Friday - Sunday 10 am – 5 pm

**Casa Verdugo Library**

1151 N. Brand Blvd. (818) 548-2047  
 Sunday Noon – 5 pm  
 Monday - Thursday 10 am – 9 pm  
 Friday, Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

**Chevy Chase Library**

3301 E. Chevy Chase (818) 548-2046  
 Wednesday 2 pm – 8 pm  
 Saturday Noon – 5 pm

**Grandview Library**

1535 Fifth St. (818) 548-2049  
 Monday - Friday 2 pm – 6 pm

**Library Connection @ Adams Square**

1100 E. Chevy Chase (818) 548-3833  
 Monday 10 am – 8 pm  
 Tuesday - Thursday 10 am – 6 pm  
 Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

**Montrose Library**

2465 Honolulu Ave. (818) 548-2048  
 Sunday Noon – 5 pm  
 Monday - Thursday 10 am – 8 pm  
 Friday, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

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501 S. Pacific Ave. (818) 548-3760  
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