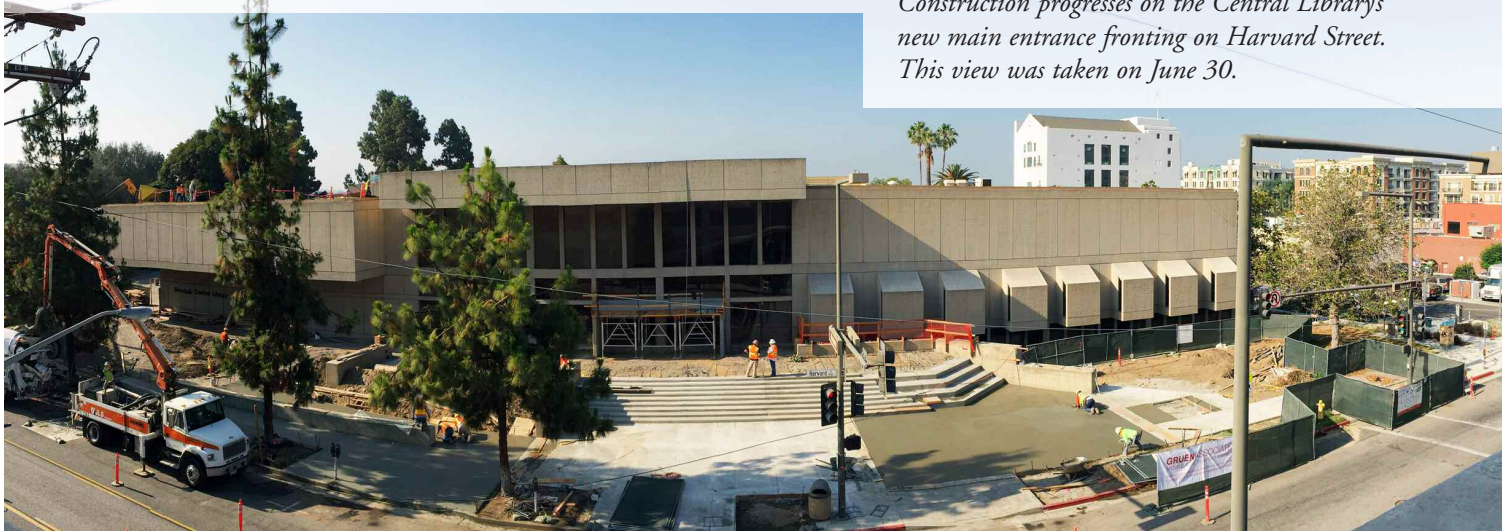




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*Construction progresses on the Central Library's new main entrance fronting on Harvard Street. This view was taken on June 30.*

## Central Library Construction Progresses into Phase 2

**PHASE TWO** of the Central Library's renovation is underway. This includes concrete work on the north entry and main exterior entrance facing Harvard Street, new lighting for the first floor and the new elevator on the main floor. The HVAC for the basement and the first floor is now working.

The west upper level is closed until the fall. Magazines and periodicals are moved to the main floor. While the second floor

computer lab is being remodeled, a limited number of public Internet computers have moved to the main floor. Free Internet computers, laptops and Chromebooks are available at other library locations.

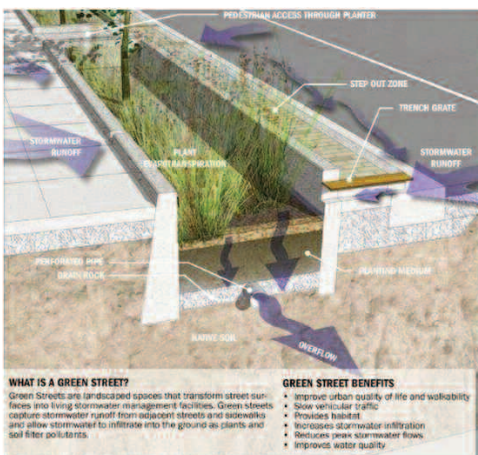
Revamp of the first floor book stacks is due for completion by the end of summer.

The renovation is bringing a larger Book Nook used bookstore located near the loading dock on the lower level. The new location will be used for ongoing sales,

both physical and online through Amazon.com, which support the library's programs and collections. This expanded area also will be used for the storage and sorting of materials, and as a Friends office.

The Special Collections Room is closed temporarily until late 2016 due to the renovation. During the interim, staff will have limited access to historical files.

## Green Streets Plan Underway Around Central Library



**Pedestrian and bicycling improvements** are in the pipeline for streets and byways surrounding the Central Library. The Green Streets improvements, which include landscaping that captures storm water, are moving forward in concert with the library renovation.

When completed, the Green Streets project will run along the north side of the library on Harvard Street and along the east side of Louise Street.

Main elements of the grant-supported \$2.7 million project are native and low-water use plants, "bioswales" to capture storm water, new crosswalks,

curb extensions, improved traffic signaling and bikeway symbols.

The expanse of the project is on Harvard from Brand Boulevard to Glendale Avenue and along Louise from Colorado Street to Wilson Avenue.

### Visit Our Website!

In today's fast-paced world, electronic media is your fastest way to get the latest information about Friends events and programs. Be sure to visit us often at: [friendsoftheglendalepubliclibrary.org](http://friendsoftheglendalepubliclibrary.org)



*Author Nina Revoyr is surrounded by, from left, Robert Gordon, Elise Kalfayan, Cindy Cleary and Lora Martinolich.*

## Friends Roundup

### One Book One Glendale

Author Nina Revoyr drew a crowd to the One Book One Glendale event, held in conjunction with the Friends' annual general membership meeting and Board elections on May 25. In addition to "The Age of Dreaming," which she presented that evening, Revoyr has published other critically acclaimed works of fiction centered on characters and situations drawn from the history of Los Angeles.

## Your Ideas Welcome for New MakerSpace

*By Cindy Cleary, Director, Library, Arts & Culture*

Preparing for the unveiling of the Central Library in Spring of 2017, we invite your input on one of the most exciting new features — the addition of a MakerSpace.

The MakerSpace will be designed for expert makers and hobbyist crafters of all ages. We will be offering a wide array of instructor-led workshops, self-led making, and drop-in services.

Staff have been visiting MakerSpaces throughout Los Angeles to explore successes upon which we can build our program.

Some of the amenities that we are considering are computers, 3D printers, software for design and animation, industrial

sewing machines, laser cutting apparatus, leather and textile crafting supplies, specialty crafter tools, jewelry making supplies and equipment, paper painting supplies and equipment, a video production booth with cameras and accessories, and audio mixing and production equipment.

Our only limitation is space so we want to ensure that the design conforms with what is most needed in our community. Help us build our MakerSpace by sharing your ideas with Sharon Mann Garrett at [sgarrett@glendaleca.gov](mailto:sgarrett@glendaleca.gov).

We look forward to hearing from you.

### Nearly \$30,000 Allocated to Support 2016-17 Library Programs

Effective on July 1, the Friends Board of Directors allocated \$29,864 to support Glendale Library programs during the 2016-17 year. Funding comes from memberships, book sales and other donations. The Library's Summer Reading Program and 29 other activities and services are receiving funds from the Friends. Thank you, members and donors, for your generosity!

### Book Nook Relocating

This summer, the Book Nook is moving into the Friends new lower level office, storage and book store space. Thanks to VP Book Sales Peter Breckheimer, and the Book Sales Committee members Janice Carter, Marie Fish, and Mary Alice Toomey, who are working on this big project. Watch for news on the opening.

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During the Central Library construction, the Outdoor Wi-Fi Cafe is continuing to operate Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Patrons can return/renew borrowed items, pick up holds, and pay fines at the front desk. Enjoy free Wi-Fi, tables and chairs outside the front doors, including a selection of books for sale by the Friends, and a book truck full of great new books to borrow.

*Friends of the Glendale Public Library support and promote the programs and services of the Glendale Public Library, with funds raised from book sales, memberships, donations and events.*

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In March, Friends Board members and guests took a "Workboot" Beeline tour and experienced the convenience first-hand.

For route maps and further details: [www.glendalebeeline.com](http://www.glendalebeeline.com).



*Friends experience the convenience of visiting Glendale libraries by the Beeline.*

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### Holiday Closures

All libraries will be closed  
Saturday – Monday,  
Sept. 3 to 5, for the  
Labor Day weekend.

### Author Talk

“From Cows to Concrete:  
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Farming in Los Angeles”  
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## ‘The Nest’ Best-Selling Author Is Friends’ Next Guest



*Cynthia  
D'Aprix  
Sweeney*



**Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney**, author of “The Nest,” one of this year’s most anticipated debut novels, will speak at the Friends’ next Authors Event on **Thursday, July 21**, at the Adult Recreation Center. Sweeney’s presentation will begin at 7 p.m., and admission is free.

“The Nest” is a warm, funny, and acutely perceptive novel about four adult siblings, and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their relationships, their choices, and their lives. The plot explores what money does to relationships, what happens to our ambitions over the course of our lives, and ties we have with our families.

Sweeney’s novel is a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller. Following her talk, the author will be available to meet attendees and sign her book. Copies will be available for sale, with a portion of the proceeds supporting the Friends.

Thank you to Robert Gordon, the Friends’ new VP of Community Events, for his advance work on this program!

Visitors to the Central Library & Adult Recreation Center receive **3 hours FREE parking** in the Marketplace parking structure on Harvard Street with validation at the Central Library Loan Desk or the Adult Recreation Center reception desk.