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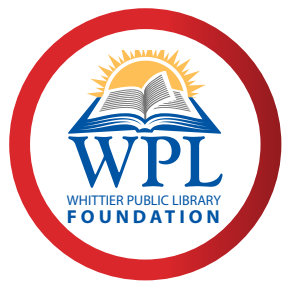
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President's Message

Sue Settlage
President, Founding Member

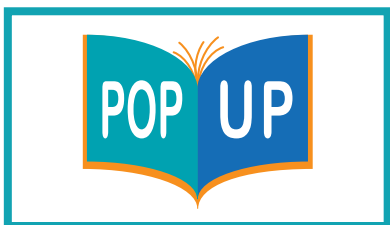
Mobile Library Launch

As you can see from the photographs at right, February was an exciting month at the library! We started the month with our Saturday morning launch of the new Pop-Up Library. An enthusiastic crowd got its first look at what we know will be a popular attraction.

People signed up for Library cards, went inside to view the layout, and watched the launch — complete with the traditional champagne christening.

We have requests for visits, but first on the list will be several elementary schools that no longer have on-site school libraries. Watch for our truck, which you and the Lions bought, and the brightly dotted Pop-Up as it moves around Whittier.

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The WPL Foundation bought the left half, and the Whittier Host Lions bought the right half.



(Above) The Pop Up is officially launched! L to R: Ben Greer, (Lions Club), Fernando Dutra, Cathy Warner, Joe Vinatieri, Sue Settlage (Below) Open for business: Cody and Chris are ready to check out books for the Pop Up's first patrons.



WHITTIER READS *TANGLED VINES*, by Frances Dinkelspiel



What could be better than reading a good book or enjoying a glass of fine wine? The only thing, I would suggest, is doing both! This April you will have just that opportunity during the month-long series of "Whittier Reads." The City of Whittier will celebrate our annual tradition with *Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California*.

Tangled Vines is a fascinating read, chronicling the history of winemaking in California as it intersects the family history of the author, Frances

Dinkelspiel.

This book is the launching pad for a month-long series of films, lectures, "Wine Wednesdays," a book discussion, cooking demonstration, and tour of the San Gabriel Mission.

Please join us when we welcome the author, Frances Dinkelspiel, on **Friday, April 7** for a talk, wine reception, and delicious dinner catered by Chef Marco Zapien.

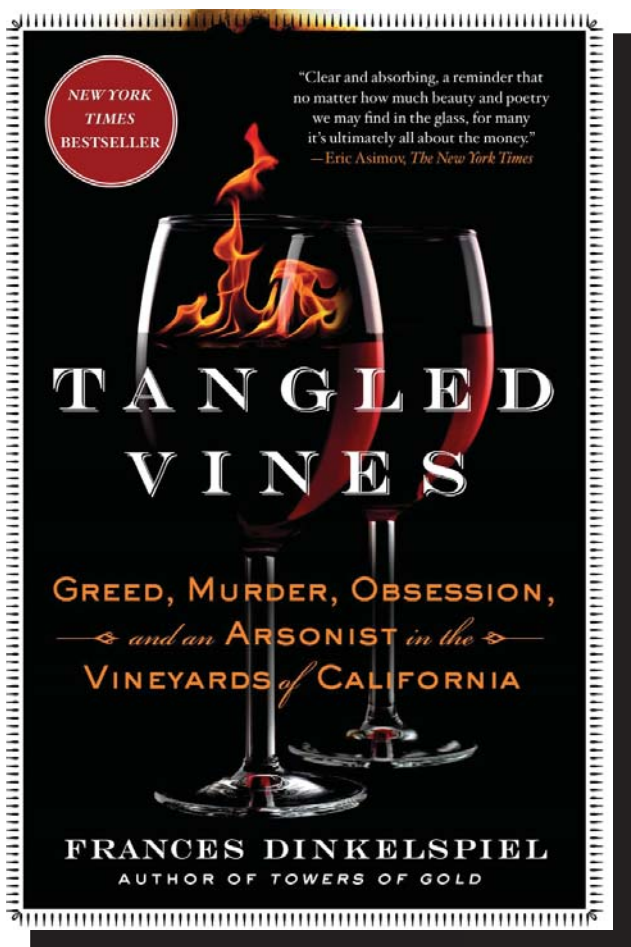
Monday, **April 10**, Judge R. Steven Lapham, the arson prosecutor featured in *Tangled Vines*, will talk about the Mark Anderson case.

This is just the beginning. We will also learn about the history of winemaking in California and sample wines during a talk on the *Art of Wine Tasting*.

You can see the full *Whittier Reads* schedule on page 3. *Tangled Vines* is available for checkout or purchase at both libraries.

TICKETS: All but two events require tickets, which are available now at both libraries. Tickets for the paid events may also be purchased at whittierplf.org. Many thanks to *Whittier Reads* sponsors. We hope to see you this April.

Mary McCarthy, Chair
Whittier Reads Committee



Whittier Reads Calendar • March/April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 30 Central • Noon Lunch @ the Library <i>History of Winemaking in Los Angeles</i> Presented by Robert Barron (ticketless event)	31	April 1
3 Branch • 6:30 Film: <i>Bottle Shock</i>	4	5 Branch • 6:30 “Wine Wednesday” <i>History of the Wine Industry in California</i> Presented by George Ronay	6	7 Central • 5:00 <i>Presentation by Frances Dinkelspiel</i> Senior Center • 6:30 <i>Reception & Dinner</i> Guest of Honor Frances Dinkelspiel \$60/\$55 WPLF mbrs	8
10 Branch • 6:30 Honorable R. Steven Lapham, Prosecutor of the Wine Warehouse Arson Case	11 Central • 6:30 Paul Spitzzeri, Director of the Homestead Museum <i>“More Questions than Answers: The Murder of John Rains, 1862”</i>	12 Branch • 6:30 “Wine Wednesday” <i>The Art of Growing Grapes</i> Presented by Serafino “Sam” Vena	13	14	15
17 Branch • 6:30 Film: <i>A Year in Burgundy</i>	18 Branch • 6:30 “Wednesday Night” Book Group Discussion of <i>Tangled Vines</i> (The author will NOT be present.) (ticketless event)	19 Branch • 6:30 “Wine Wednesday” <i>The Art of Winemaking</i> Presented by William Richelieu	20	21	22 <i>Guided Tour of the San Gabriel Mission</i> Bus departs from Central Library. Boarding at 10:45 \$5.00 (Includes snack)
24 Branch • 6:30 Film: <i>Somm</i>	25	26 Branch • 6:30 “Wine Wednesday” <i>The Art of Wine Tasting</i> with Small Bites pairing by Lascari’s Tickets \$10	27 Branch • 6:30 Five Course Dinner <i>Professional Chef Demonstration: Cooking with Wine</i> Tickets \$25 \$20 WPLF members	28	29

Tickets for *Dinner with Frances Dinkelspiel*, the *Mission Tour*, *The Art of Wine Tasting*, and the *Cooking with Wine Dinner* are available at Central, Whittwood Branch, and at www.whittierplf.org.

Lunch @ the Library and 4/18 book discussion are ticketless events. Tickets for the other free programs are available at both libraries. Programs are subject to change.

President's Message

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City to Survey Community Support for Library Bond

The busy month ended with a decision by our Whittier City Council to survey Whittier residents to see whether they will approve a bond measure to pay for the renovation of our Central Library.

I told the City Council that you responded faster, and with more financial support, to the campaign to fund the Pop-Up truck than to any past membership letter.

We know you support our Library, but please let your friends know it will take community-wide support to fund this renovation. More information will follow on this vital project.

Mark Your Calendar

On a last fun note, we have scheduled **Booktoberfest 2017** for **October 12**. We sold out in 2016 so get this on your calendars now!



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