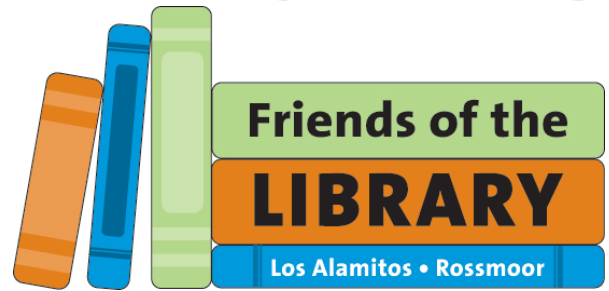


# Library News

Spring 2023  
Special Edition



## FOL Remains Active While the Library is Remodeled

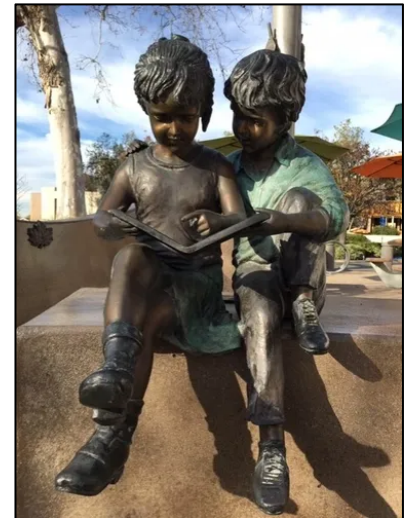
### Rush Park- Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

If you are a volunteer with FOL contact **Mary Holzgang** at [mholzgang@gmail.com](mailto:mholzgang@gmail.com) to make a reservation to attend our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event: "**Lunch-in-Rush Park**" on Sunday May 7, 12 – 4 pm.

Each year we honor our many dedicated volunteers who have donated their services to our book sales, book store, book sorting, programs, etc.

Also, this event is our designated Annual Meeting where we approve our annual budget and/or by-law changes.

**\*\* Please send your reservation request by Friday, April 28**



### Celebrating FOL Scholarship Award Winners

Join us to celebrate these exceptional high school seniors—enjoy desserts and drinks, plus entertainment provided by the McAuliffe Middle School Carol Group on Saturday, June 3, 2 - 5 pm at the Montecito Center in Rossmoor.



#### **ETC...From Del**

Final book sales in February included bargain bags of books, cabinets, book carts, shelving, umbrellas and everything but the kitchen sink!! We donated 3 beautiful classic framed pictures of "Los Al Early Days" to our museum. Nostalgia hung in the air as volunteers, patrons, neighbors and staff said our temporary good-byes to the Library! When the newly renovated Library reopens in 2024, the Friends Book Store will be located inside the library (current Community room) where we will have to reimagine our new, but limited space.

Many questions have been asked about book drop offs since we cannot accept any books at this time. However, if you have those favorite books, gently-used in excellent condition, please store them and save to donate for our reopening!

We will continue to keep our members and community informed about the status of our renovation and any news we have regarding the reopening dates.

Stay tuned!

## OCPL Author Events

### A Slice of Literary Orange - Author Adriana Trigiani

**Adriana Trigiani** is the *New York Times* best-selling author of twenty books in fiction and non-fiction, published in thirty-eight languages around the world. She is also an award-winning playwright, television writer/producer and filmmaker.

Friday, April 21 at 6:30 pm

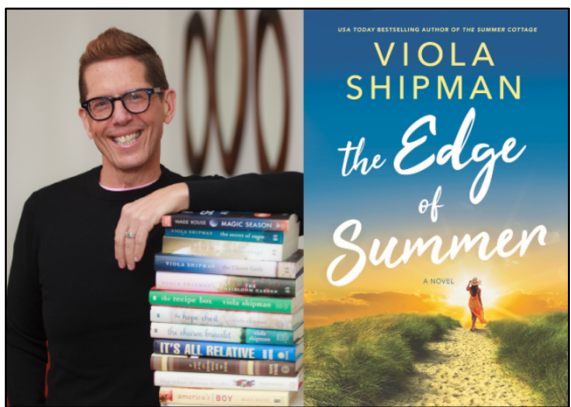
Norma Hertzog Community Center  
1845 Park Ave.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627



Books will be available for purchase from Creating Conversations. Early arrival suggested.

No registration required.

### Author Wade Rouse/Viola Shipman



**Wade Rouse** is the *USA TODAY*, *Publishers Weekly* and internationally bestselling author of fifteen books, including five memoirs and ten novels.

He chose his grandmother's name, Viola Shipman, as a pen name to honor the Ozarks seamstress.

Wednesday May 3, 2023 at 6:30

Laguna Niguel Library  
30341 Crown Valley Pkwy  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Books will be available for purchase from Mysterious Galaxy.

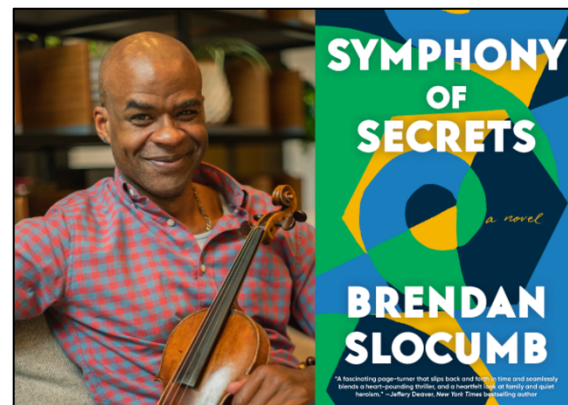
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### Author Brendan Slocumb

**Brendan Nicholas Slocumb**, born in Yuba City, California and raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina. His first novel, *The Violin Conspiracy*, was published in 2022 and his second novel, *Symphony of Secrets*, will be published in 2023 by Anchor Books.

Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 6:30pm

Norma Hertzog Community Center  
1845 Park Ave.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627



Books will be available for purchase.

Early arrival suggested.

# OC Public Libraries Presents: Comic Orange 2023

The poster features a green background with a faint pattern of orange leaves. On the left, a large orange with a green leaf is the central graphic, with the words "COMIC ORANGE 2023" written across it in a stylized, bubbly font. At the top left, it says "OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENTS". On the right, three circular portraits of speakers are arranged vertically. To the right of each portrait is their name, time slot, and activity, along with a small book cover illustration. At the bottom left, the date and time "MAY 6 11am-3pm" are listed, followed by the location "TUSTIN LIBRARY 345 E. Main Street Tustin, CA 92780".

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENTS

**COMIC ORANGE 2023**

**MAY 6**  
11am-3pm

**TUSTIN LIBRARY**  
345 E. Main Street  
Tustin, CA 92780

**12:00pm**  
**ARTIST TALK**  
with **Kim Dwinell**  
Creator of *The Surfside Girls* graphic novel series, now an Apple TV+ streaming show

**1:15pm**  
**DRAWING WORKSHOP**  
with **Shiho Pate**  
Children's book illustrator of *Ramen for Everyone* and the *Animated Science* series.

**2:15pm**  
**PUBLISHING COMICS**  
with **Nikita Kannekanti**  
Senior Manager of Publishing at *Legendary Comics*

**Saturday, May 6, 2023, 11 am – 3 pm**

Comic Orange is a celebration of libraries, graphic novels, cosplay, animation and more!

**Tustin Library**  
345 E. Main Street  
Tustin, CA 92780

## **Artist Talk: Kim Dwinell**

**Saturday, May 6th @ 12 pm**

**Kim Dwinell** is the author and illustrator of the *Surfside Girls* graphic novel series (Top Shelf/ IDW) and was a consultant on the Apple TV+ streaming show based on the series.

## **Drawing Workshop: Shiho Pate**

**Saturday, May 6th @ 1:15pm**

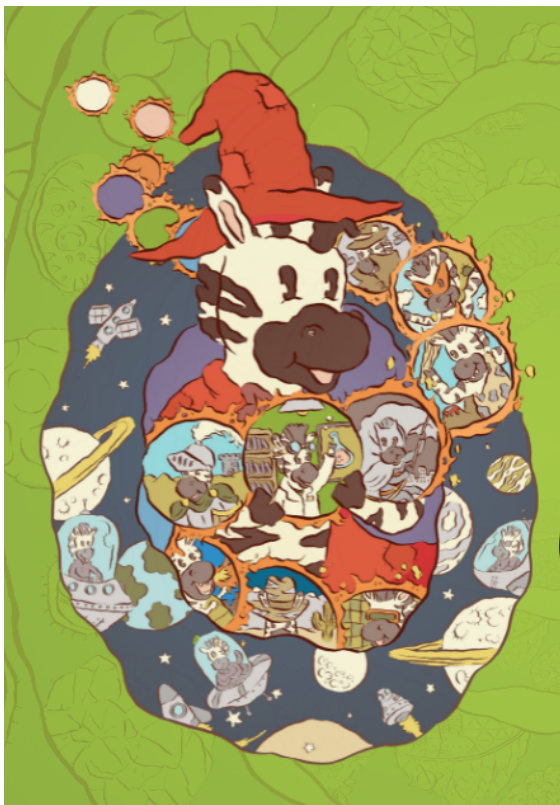
Shiho Pate started her career as an artist for several indie gaming studios, but her passion has always been children's book illustration.

## **Publishing Comics: Nikita Kannekanti**

**Saturday, May 6th @ 2:15pm**

Nikita Kannekanti is an experienced graphic novel editor. At *Legendary Comics*, a division of *Legendary Entertainment*, she founded the *Legendary Comics YA* imprint.





## Comic Orange 2023 has so much more:

### **Board Games**

Check out some tabletop games. There are so many games to play from our board game library!

### **Cardboard Maze**

Find your way through a fun and a-MAZE-ing cardboard maze for kids.

### **DIY Station**

Visit our Comic Orange Do-It-Yourself Station with tote bag design and Perler bead keychain activities!

### **DJ Party**

DJ Party with community activities- Hula Hoops, Cup Stacking and Dice Races!

### **Life-Sized Board Game**

Play our life sized board game for some larger than life fun!

### **Photobooth**

Take a selfie with our greenscreen photobooth!

### **Superhero Stretching**

Enjoy a special superhero storytime and stretching warm up!

### **Special Library Card**

Get a Limited Edition "Multiverse Rita" Library Card!

### **Children's Book List**

Graphic Novels for Children! Read along with us across the multiverse with these titles at OC Public Libraries!

### **Comic Orange 2023 - Book List Kids.pdf**

### **Teen and Adult Book List**

Graphic Novels for Teens and Adults! Read along with us across the multiverse with these titles at OC Public Libraries!

### **Comic Orange 2023 - Book List Teen Adult.pdf**



# Greetings from the Friends' Membership Chair

We know that you love our local library because you have renewed your membership in the past. We encourage you to do so again. Because the library and bookstore are closed for remodeling until next year, our revenues are greatly curtailed. Your membership dollars support the very popular Children's Summer Reading Program and entertaining programs presented by the Friends and the library at various times of the year. Membership dollars also provide funding for furniture and other supplies for the library, as well as scholarships awarded to local high school students continuing to college.



- Your entire membership fee is tax deductible.
- Annual Memberships will be good thru June 2024
- You will receive the Friends e-mails for the book sale and other events.
- Quarterly newsletter

Join today by mailing a check to the library at 12700 Montecito Road, Seal Beach, CA 90740. Please include your current email address as we've found that emailing the newsletter and news of Friends' events is a great way to keep our members up to date.

Thank you again for your past support. We hope to hear from you soon.

*Sharon Westafer, Membership VP*

## Membership Application

- Individual \$20     Family \$25     Patron \$50     Business \$200     Life \$250  
 Donation \_\_\_\_\_     New Member     Renewal

Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Friends of LAR Library. You can also join or renew on-line at <https://friendsoflarlibrary.com/membership> and pay through PayPal. Our email is [friendsoflarlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflarlibrary@gmail.com). All membership donations are tax deductible.

You might also like to volunteer with the Friends. You'll make new friends and have a great time. Who can resist working around books?

I would like to volunteer in the following:

- Bookstore     Outside sales     Event support     Board member     Publicity  
 I'm not sure, please contact me