



presents a Series of Free Programs
Exploring Ways of Engaging the Community
through Public Humanities Programming

Cross-Cultural Journeys, Travesías Transculturales

Speaking Engagement with Author

Reyna Grande

Saturday, Oct. 6 at 3pm

Civic Center Library

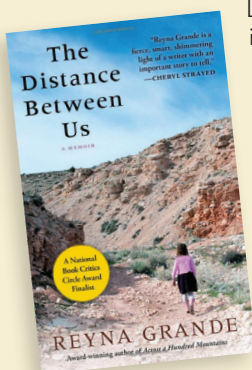
Community Rooms

330 N. Coast Highway



Reyna Grande is an award-winning novelist, and is famous for her memoir *The Distance Between Us*, which captures the heartbreak of the children who are left behind when their

parents cross the border. She has received an American Book Award, the El Premio Aztlán Literary Award, and the International Latino Book Award. In 2012, she was a finalist for the prestigious National Book Critics Circle Awards, and in 2015 she was honored with a Luis Leal Award for Distinction in Chicano/Latino Literature. Her works have been published internationally in Norway, South Korea, and Mexico.



After attending Pasadena City College for two years, Reyna obtained a B.A. in creative writing and film & video from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She later received her M.F.A. in creative writing from Antioch University. Now, in addition to being a published author, she is also a sought-after motivational speaker at high schools, colleges, and universities across the nation.

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Appearance & Book Signing with Author

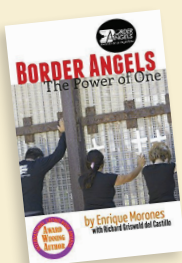
Enrique Morones

Enrique Morones is the co-author of *The Power of One: The Story of the Border Angels* with Richard Griswold del Castillo. It's harder to find a more passionate advocate for Latino issues in America than Border Angels founder

Enrique Morones. Since 1986, he has dedicated his life to the prevention of thousands of migrant deaths that happen on the US-Mexican border. Inspired by his faith, he has given a human face to countless migrants.

**Sunday, Sept. 9
at 4pm**

at Oceanside's
14th Annual Noche
Mexicana Cultural
Celebration,
Civic Center Plaza
300 N. Coast Highway



In Concert

Tavo Alcosar & Mariachi 3.0

Tavo & Mariachi 3.0 celebrate the diversity of popular border music through an eclectic mix of genres including Mexican Folk, Tex-Mex, Latin Rock, and Reggae-Cumbia.

Connecting the audience to the multifaceted and vibrant spirit of Mariachi music, this group bridges the modern frontiers between genres, cultures and generations.



**Saturday, Oct. 6
at 1pm**

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Art Workshop with People + Places Project

Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1pm

Mission Branch Library, 3861-B Mission Avenue
Registration required as space is limited to 25.



The mission of the **People + Places Project** is to provide an inclusive space for communities to share stories about who they are and places they live. Each participant makes a unique one-of-a-kind toy that reflect who they are. Each drawing contributed to the project is transferred to fabric and sewn into a homemade toy for participants to keep.

Book Clubs

Book Clubs will be reading Reyna Grande's first book, *The Distance Between Us*.

Spanish Book Club • Thursday, Sept. 20 at 3:30pm

Libby Lake Resource Center, 4700 North River Road

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 2pm

Mission Branch Library, 3861-B Mission Avenue

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 1pm

Country Club Lane Senior Center, 455 Country Club Lane

Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6pm

Civic Center Library, 330 N. Coast Highway