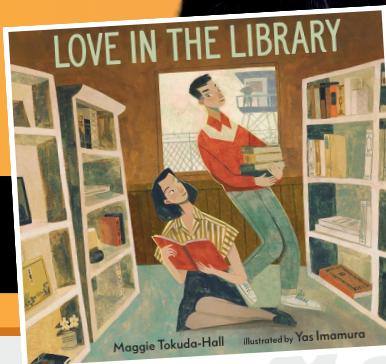


**CLARA BREED**  
Civil Liberties Lecture

# Maggie Tokuda-Hall

*Lecture and Book Signing*



**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 • 6 - 8 PM**

**San Diego Central Library | 9th floor, Shiley Special Events Suite**

Maggie Tokuda-Hall is the author of numerous award winning, best-selling children's and young adult books including ***Love in the Library***, ***The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea***. She has been called "...one of the most unflinching voices in contemporary genre literature."

She reached national attention when she publicly refused to accept a licensing offer for her book, ***Love in the Library***, from Scholastic, who demanded a series of edits to her author's note that whitewashed the history of Japanese American incarceration during WWII.

Maggie is a founding member and national leader of Authors Against Book Bans. She is the co-host of the Failure to Adapt podcast.

*The Clara Breed Civil Liberties Lecture honors Miss Breed's triple legacy of service, decency, and advocacy on behalf of Japanese Americans wrongly imprisoned in concentration camps by the federal government during World War II.*

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