SCCLD County Librarian Report

May 2021

Distinguished Author Series

• The Santa Clara County Library District's four-part, virtual author series concludes in May. The Distinguished Author Series brings together great authors who spark new thoughts, ideas and deep discussion.

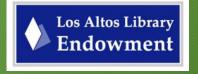


Joyce Carol Oates
Saturday, May 8
3:00pm



Jhumpa Lahiri Saturday, May 22 3:00pm









Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Celebrate Asian and Pacific Island Americans in May

- Learn to Hula and a chant from the last monarch of Hawaii- Queen Lili'uokalani
 - May 1-31
- Bilingual storytime in Mandarin/English
- Virtual Yoga for Adults
- Distinguished Author <u>Jhumpa Lahiri</u>
- Recommended reading for <u>adults</u>, <u>teens</u>, and <u>kids</u>

New SCCLD Mobile Library App



SCCLD will introduce an all-new, modern library app, designed to bring you an exceptionally personalized mobile library experience.

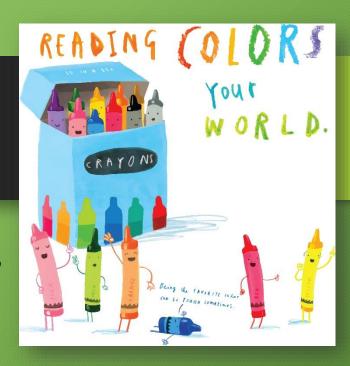
Features include:

- User friendly navigation
- In-app library card
- Easy library account access
- Improved relevant, accurate catalog search
- Browse new titles, library events and staff lists
- Access library hours and locations

AVAILABLE MAY 10 for free download from the Apple App store or Google Play store

Summer Reading Program 2021

Reading helps all expand their world through kindness, growth, and community.



- Pre-registration starts on May 1, 2021 at <u>sccld.org/summer2021</u>
- Reading Colors Your World runs from June 1 through July 31
- Fun virtual programs for all ages
- Earn a reward by signing up, reading and logging 5 books, and completing 1 activity.
 - Register and track your books with <u>Beanstack</u>

Campbell Temporary Library



- Campbell Library: Last day of service for walkup or curbside holds pickup: May 8
 - Book drops will remain open at Campbell Library through May 24
- Campbell Temporary Library: Opens Monday, May 24
 - 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Building E, Room 46 (across the hall from Orchard City Banquet Hall in Campbell Community Center)
 - Limited browsing, computer and printer use, book returns

For more information, including a map to the new location, visit sccld.org/campbell-renovation

Save the Date

- Library Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting
 - Thursday, June 3 @ 12pm



Praise for the Library



• Milpitas Beat: Milpitas Library: My family's journey through the phased re-opening (yes, it's OPEN!)

"On Monday, April 19th, the kids and I lugged 70 books back to the library, to receive the greatest surprise of our lives: It was *fully* open. The excitement in that building was palpable as my kids went crazy, exploring each aisle — eager learners with endless options once more."