# SCCLD County Librarian Report

January 2021

## SCCLD Goes Fine Free in January

- SCCLD is eliminating late fines for all SCCLD materials, including books, magazines, music, and movies.
- Fine Free covers materials for all ages and goes into effect on January 1, 2021.
  - SCCLD has not charged late fines for children's material for years.
- Existing late fines will also be forgiven
- Fees for lost items will remain
  - Processing fees have been reduced for most items from \$10 to \$5.

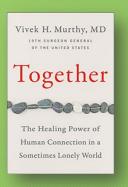


## Silicon Valley Reads 2021

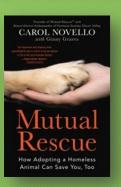


#### Theme: Connecting

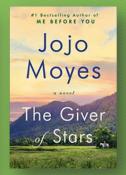
• Each featured title approaches "connecting" from a different vantage point including nature, music, food, animals, books and relationships

















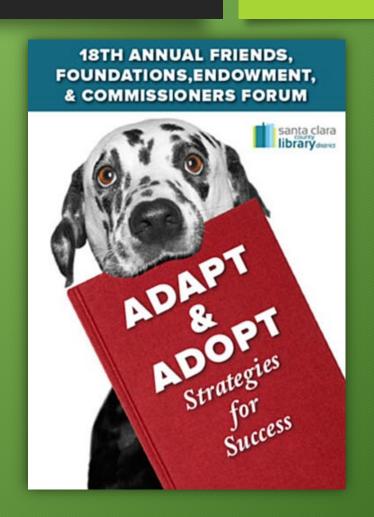




Kickoff Event January 28, 2021 www. siliconvalleyreads.org

### SCCLD Forum 2021

- Adapt & Adopt: Strategies for Success
- Virtual event via Zoom
- Saturday, February 6 from 9am-10:30am
- Special guest speaker- Carol Novello, author of Mutual Rescue, Board Alumni Ambassador and former President of Humane Society Silicon Valley
- Participation link will be sent to those who RSVP. Online invitations have been sent.
- Contact Tracy Ellenberger at <u>tellenberger@sccl.org</u> with <u>questions</u>
- By invitation only



### 2020 America's Star Libraries

• SCCLD's 13th year as a Star Library by LJ Index of Pulblic Library Service

• Ranked among the Top 10 Libraries in the Nation in our expenditure

category of \$30M+

Four Star Library in the <u>2020 report</u>

Ranked #6 overall in our expenditure category



## Save the Date

Joint Powers Authority
Board Meeting

• Thursday, Jan 28, 2021 at 12pm

SVR Kickoff Event

• Thursday, Jan 28, 2021 at TBD

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends, Foundations, Endowment, and Commissioners Forum

• Saturday, Feb 6, 2021 at 9am