

# SCCLD County Librarian Report

February 2021

# Silicon Valley Reads 2021



## More than 100 virtual events for all ages!

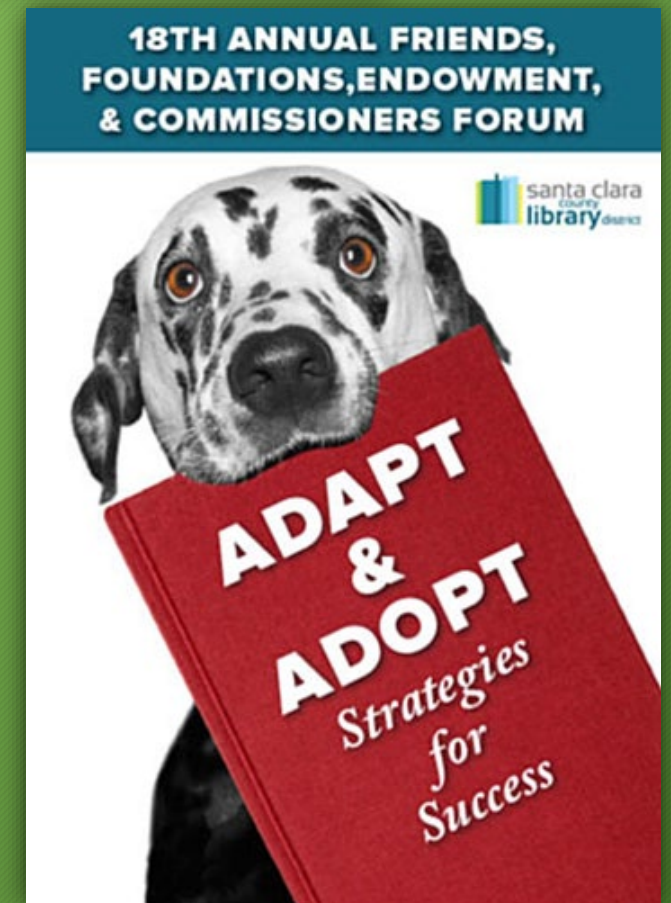
- Wednesday, February 10 (English @ 3pm; Spanish @ 4:30pm): Meet the Authors and the Illustrator of *Maybe Something Beautiful*
- Wednesday, February 10 @ 7pm: In collaboration with the UNAFF in Libraries Program, Santa Clara County Library District presents *R.A.W. Tuba and Violins of Hope* film discussion (Links to watch films will be available 1 week prior to event with registration).
- Saturday, February 13 @ 3pm: Birding in your Backyard: #BirdtheFeckatHome
- Wednesday, February 17 @ 7pm: In collaboration with the UNAFF in Libraries Program, Santa Clara County Library District presents *Lovesick* film discussion (Links to watch films will be available 1 week prior to event with registration).
- Saturday, February 20 @ 11am: Happy Birds-This elite team of parrots, macaws and cockatoos take wing for a dazzling performance featuring wild and trained behaviors of all sorts.
- Tuesday, February 23 @ 7pm: SVR Book Discussion- Together
- Thursday, February 25 @ 4:30pm: SVR Teen Author Visit with Nicola Yoon- #1 New York Times bestselling author, who will discuss her book, *The Sun is Also a Star*
- Tuesday, March 2 @ 6:30pm: LALE sponsored Author Event- Mutual Rescue

[www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events](http://www.siliconvalleyreads.org/events)



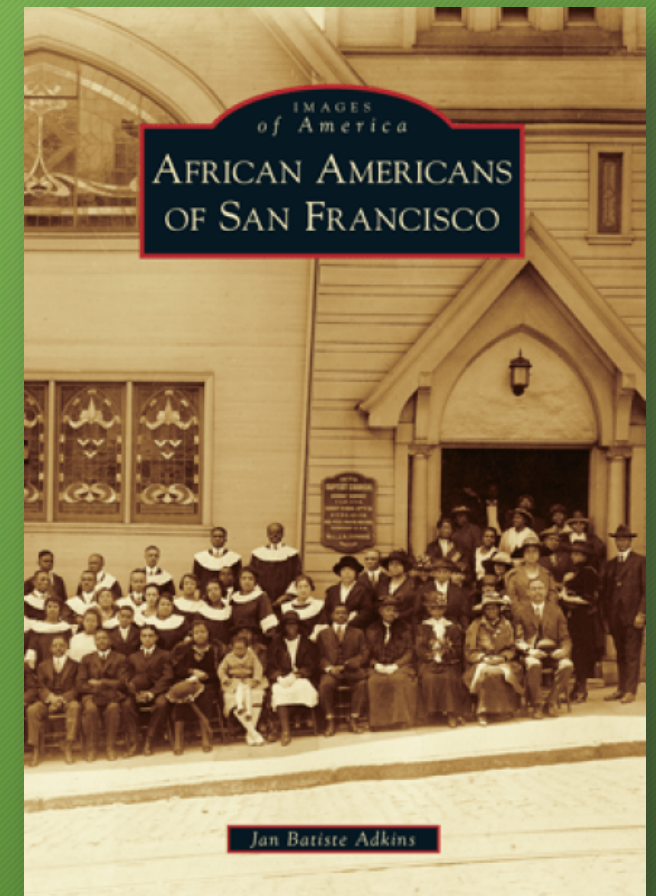
# SCCLD Forum 2021

- 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.
- Contact Tracy Ellenberger at [tellenberger@sccl.org](mailto:tellenberger@sccl.org) with questions
- *By invitation only*



# Honoring Black History Month

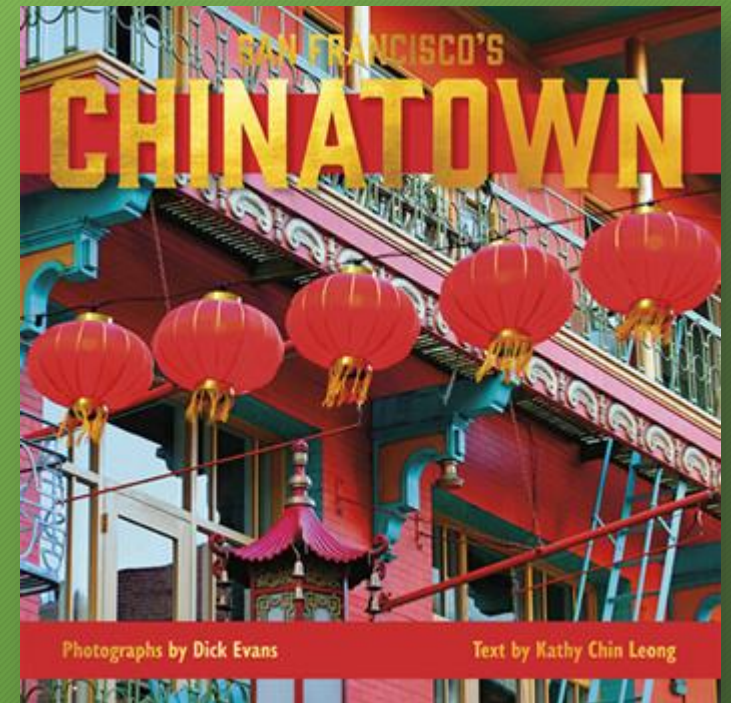
- SCCLD has [films](#), [documentaries](#), [music](#), and booklists for [adults](#), [teens](#), and [children](#) in honor of Black History Month.
- Featured events include:
  - [Diane Ferlatte Stories and Music](#), Saturday, February 13 @ 11am
  - [A Celebration of African American History in Northern California with Author Jan Batiste Adkins](#), Saturday, February 20 @ 2pm
  - [Gee's Bend Mixed Media Paper Collages for Adults and Teens](#), Saturday, February 27 @ 1pm



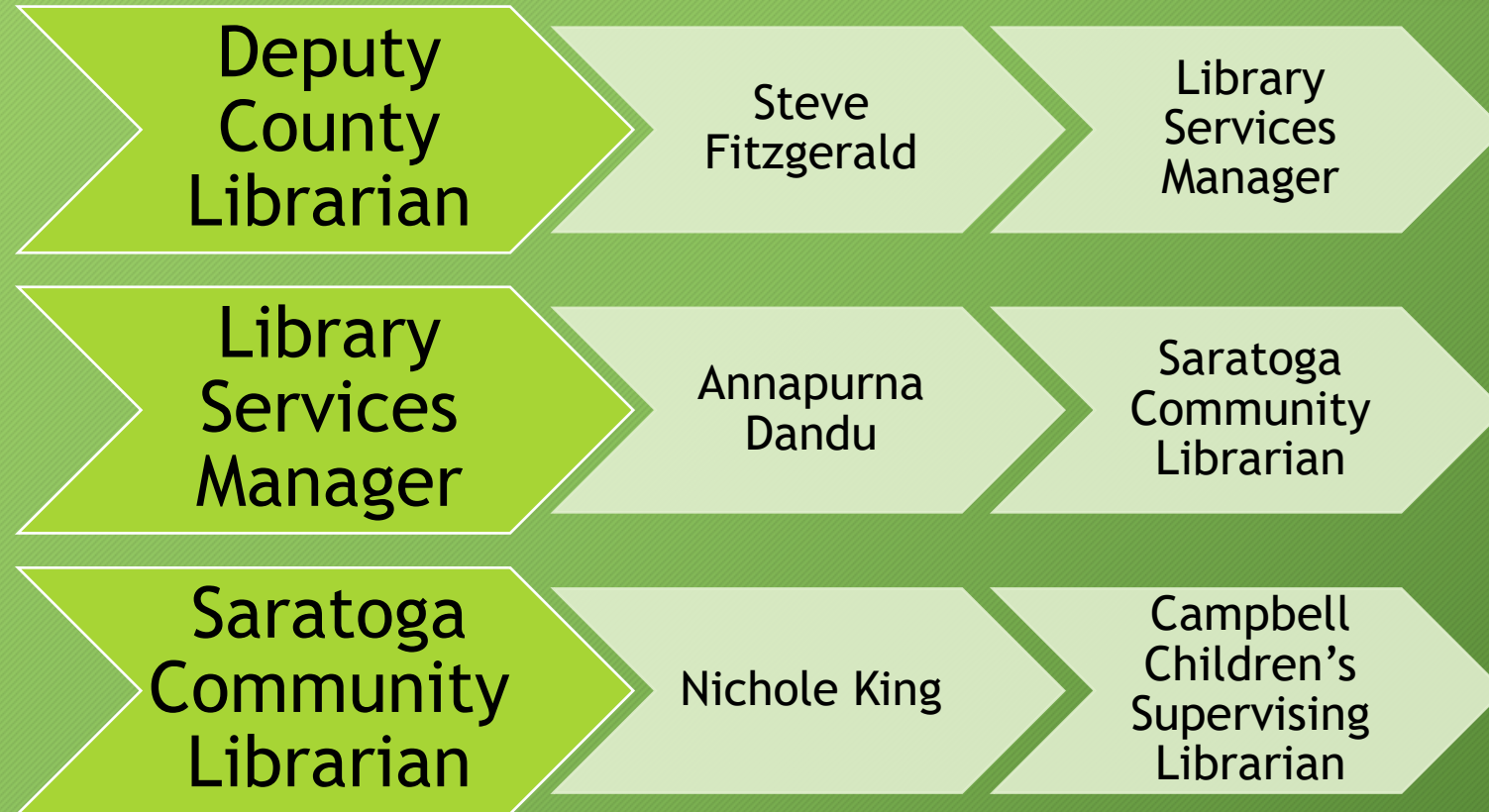


# Celebrate Lunar New Year with SCCLD

- Join us for a discussion about the book [San Francisco's Chinatown](#) on Monday, February 8 @ 7pm
- Celebrate the [Year of the Ox with a kids craft](#) on Friday, February 12 @ 1pm
  - We'll be creating drums, hanging paper oranges, and painting quince branches!



# Work Out of Class





# Million Checkout Club

- SCCLD made the Overdrive Million Digital Book Checkout Club in 2020
- Highest growth rate of any library system in the nation at 148% growth
- 1,961,830 checkouts
  - Higher circulation in 2020 than 2016-2019 combined

