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President's Message

Welcome to fall and the upcoming holiday season.

Our bookstore has been open since June 15 and we appreciate the ongoing support from the community. Donations have been steady and we are working on different ways to reach out and give our community members a way to have books, CDs and DVDs at a reasonable price.

Although we are still open limited hours, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, it is hoped that the pandemic situation will change and library and bookstore hours as well as programming will increase. Keep updated at sdcl.org and powayfriends.org. Check out the weekly Thursday specials featuring a different genre each week.

Many staff changes have happened in the library over the months and you will be meeting those new to our library in this newsletter.

For those of you who have renewed your membership, thank you. If you have not renewed, please take a moment and do it now. Your friendship and support mean a great deal to our library staff and community.

Joye Davisson

Librarian's Message - Welcome Kathy Jung!



As of August 2021, Kathy Jung, a Texas native is the new manager of the Poway branch of the San Diego County Library. Kathy has worked at a number of county library branches, including 4S Ranch, Descanso, Bonita, Cardiff, Del Mar, San Marcos, Fallbrook and most recently Rancho Santa Fe.

Her love of books and information led Kathy to her current career, and she obtained her master's degree in library science from San Jose State in 2012, receiving an Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush Librarians for Diverse Communities grant.

And of course, she love to read. So far, she's read 34 books this year (she read over 50 last year), and enjoys mysteries, thrillers and sometimes romantic comedies.

Outside the library, Kathy's interests are also diverse, especially her desire to travel the world — 91 countries so far. She has climbed up to the base camp of Everest, graduated from culinary school, obtained sommelier certification, performed as a concert pianist, and went deep-sea diving with giant manta rays in Tahiti.

Kathy looks forward to getting to know the residents and one of her goals is to bring more intergenerational programs to the Poway community.

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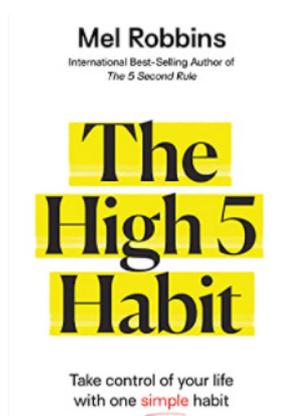
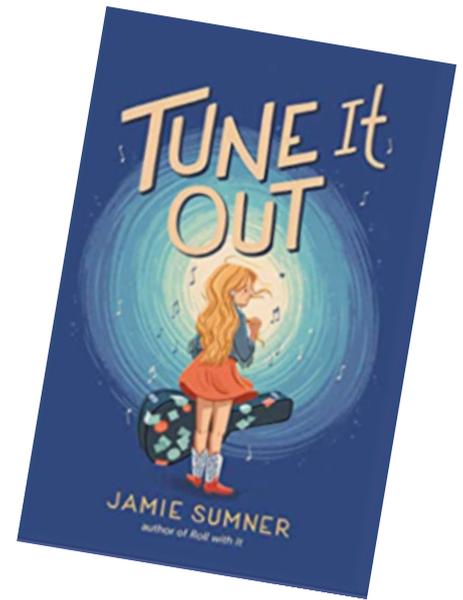
Staff and Friends Book Recommendations

SDUT Recommended Read
Carly Gutierrez
SDCL, Poway Branch

Tune It Out

Author: Jamie Sumner

In *Tune It Out* by Jamie Sumner, we follow the story of Louise. Our main character is 12 years old and has a sensory processing disorder, making the vocal performances her mother insists she undertake to keep them afloat beyond stressful. There is no sense of normalcy in this life. Soon after a car accident, Lou is whisked away by Child Protective Services and sent to live with her aunt all the way across the country in Nashville. The timing couldn't be worse, Lou had just been seen by a talent scout and she and her mother were THIS close to finally making it, moving out of their truck, and having a place of their own. Sumner gracefully weaves in heart and the descriptions of the episodes that Lou experiences when strangers touch and crowd her are quite vivid and realistic. There is a sense of honesty to this book, and relevance, as Lou navigates a complex situation. Whether this story is one that reminds you of your own life or gives you a glimpse into another world, readers ten and up will enjoy the journey.



Recommended Read
Jenn Peranteau
Friends of the Poway Library Board Member

The High Five Habit Author: Mel Robbins

Most self help books stay on the shelf. Or you read maybe a chapter and quit (they all seem to say the same thing or make you feel like you are broken). Or you don't open them at all.

How many do you have that are seriously disappointing?

Get ready for an epiphany. This book kept just might keep you up at night reading -- like a great novel.

Mel's "voice" was like having a friend talk to me. From the start, I was wearing the author's shoes (she has been through some STUFF), and she SHOWED me what worked for her and what could work for me. It's not just a pep talk or the usual "affirmations work" and "positive thinking is key."

This digs deeper into becoming more invested and accepting of yourself and your flaws in all their glory. The exercises (your self-esteem is like a muscle) are backed by solid science. Brass tacks - this book is the difference between self-acceptance (achievable, with this work) and self-embracing (feels too big and too much and too self-absorbed). Add that Mel has an online group you can join with others on this adventure, and you have a winner. I have had people tell me they notice a difference in me - and I feel it too.

Start high fiving the most crucial person in your life: the one in the mirror.

If you struggle with self-doubt (and who doesn't?) ...

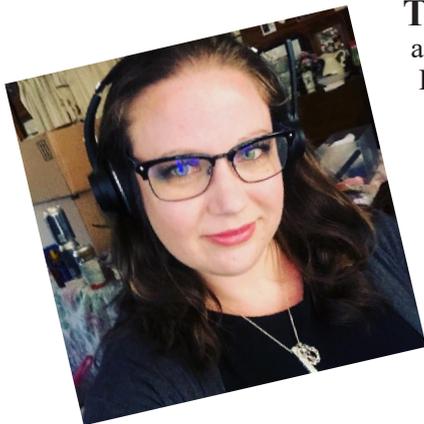
If you're tired of that nagging critic in your head (time to tell them to shut up and have it work!) ...

If you're successful, yet you only focus on is what's going wrong (you're not the only one) ...

If you're sick of watching everybody else get ahead while you seem to be on pause...

This book is for you.

More New Faces



Tiffany Hanson started as a Student Worker at Santee Library in March 2006. She worked as a Student Worker and Intermittent Worker for a little over three years. She worked as an RFID tagger for Backstage Library Works for ten months, and then she volunteered at Santee Library for almost three years. She was hired as a Library Technician I at Lemon Grove Library in January 2014. She was a Library Technician I and II at Lemon Grove before becoming the Assistant Branch Manager, Library Technician III, at Imperial Beach Library in September 2016. She graduated with her master's degree in library science in May 2018. She started as a part-time Librarian I at Santee Library in May 2018. She became a full-time Librarian I at Imperial Beach Library in October 2019. She was hired as the Youth Services Manager, Librarian II, at Poway in June 2021. When not working, Tiffany spends time writing fantasy novels or spending time with her husband and daughter, family, and friends.



“Hi! My name is Jesus Fermental, but please call me Tony.

I started working at the Santee library as a volunteer when I was in high school: since around 2010 or 2011 (my memory is a bit fuzzy about that time). I was officially hired as a Library Technician I at El Cajon in 2015. I have worked at other branches: Lemon Grove, Lakeside, Fletcher Hills, Encinitas, and now I'm here at Poway as a Library Technician III! The types of materials I enjoy are comics, manga, fantasy, sci-fi, and art books.



I look forward to the time I get to spend here at Poway.”



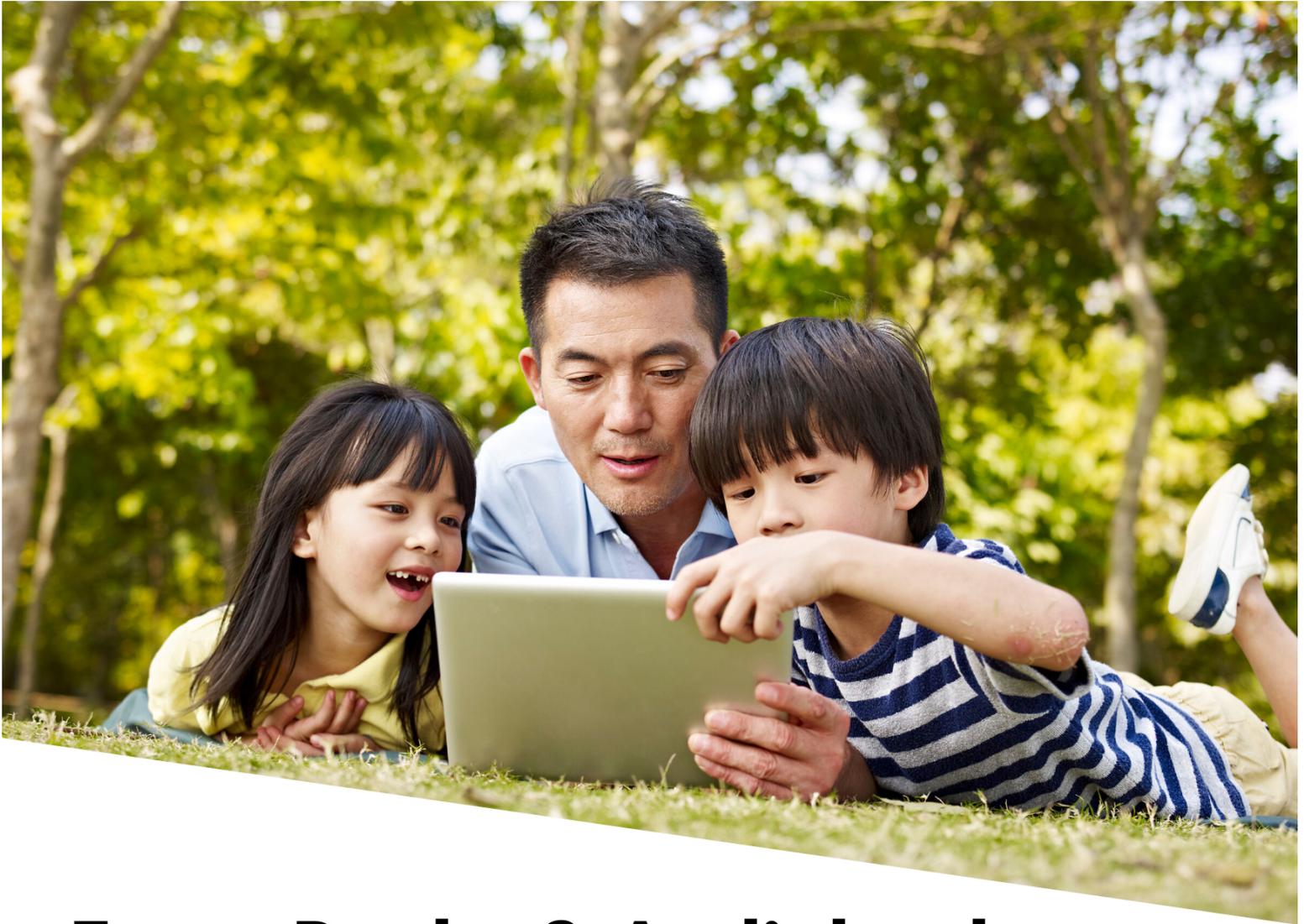
Carly has worked for the County of San Diego as a Library Technician since 2019, first as an intermittent worker at Headquarters, and now full-time at the Poway Branch since November 2020. She is working towards a BA in Creative Writing and an eventual MLIS degree, hoping to someday be a Librarian. A native Texan, Carly has lived in the San Diego area since 2001. She loves to write book reviews and enjoys a variety of genres for personal reading and exploration, including biographies, assorted non-fiction, adult and teen graphic novels, juvenile coming-of-age novels, Sci-Fi, poetry, and generally? Anything artistic and irreverent.



Says **Sergio**, “For me, the library has always been my favorite place to visit...from being taken to Biblioteca Publica De San Francisco, Ciudad de Panamá, (as a first-grader living in Panamá), to later riding my bike every week to the Ring Branch Library (while growing up in Houston, TX), to frequenting the LBJ Presidential Library (while attending school at the University of Texas at Austin), to visiting the Central Library of Aberdeen every day I was in Scotland, to spending an entire day at the Biblioteca Civica Centrale in Torino, Italy.

After moving to California in 2002, my family became regular patrons at the Imperial Beach Library. I enjoyed going to the library with my niece and nephews so much that one day my niece, Maya, said, “Tio, you should just work at the library!” So, I started to volunteer at Imperial Beach Library and at Taylor/Pacific Beach Library. After applying to San Diego County Library and San Diego Public Library, I was hired as a Library Assistant I at Downtown/Central Library and, one month later, as an Intermittent Library Technician I with San Diego County Library at Imperial Beach. I was later promoted to a full-time position at the Carmel Valley Branch with San Diego Public Library and continued to work as an IW with San Diego County Library at the Imperial Beach Branch, with LME, with Collection Development & Metadata and with Interchange. In July 2021, I was offered a permanent position with San Diego County Library as a Library Technician I at Poway, which I gladly accepted. I am delighted to officially start my career with San Diego County Library!”





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