Dear Community,

We're excited to announce San Mateo County Libraries has been named a 2021 5-Star Library! The national honor comes from the professional publication Library Journal (LJ), which every year scores U.S. public libraries on its LJ Index of Public Library Service.

To continue to serve our community, we have increased access to online resources and services, such as curbside service and our websites. We're also reimagining our library programs and services that enrich and uplift those we serve.

Throughout the pandemic, we have been dedicated to reimagining our library programs and services that enrich and uplift those we serve. We're honored to support our county's emergency work by assisting with contact tracing, vaccination efforts and helping to ease food insecurities. Read more about our efforts featured in the

Our Community Picks titles are available digitally through Hoopla, Libby library writing software, or in print at your local library. You can access our online resources, and learn more about our efforts featured in the

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Community Picks

Our Community Picks take us through the winter season, with adventures.

Children's Review: The Paper Kingdom

A brilliantly inventive fantasy novel, The Paper Kingdom follows two creative siblings who are forced to flee their home when their father disappears.

Young Adult Review: Made in Korea

Made in Korea is a laugh out loud feel-good romantic comedy about two entrepreneurial Korean American teens who butt heads—and maybe fall in love—while running competing comic shops.

Adult Review: The Mountains Sing

A moving and inspiring memoir, The Mountains Sing tells the story of Vietnamese woman Phan Thiet Nam war – the perspective of a young girl forced to leave her home as a refugee during the Vietnam War.

Learn more about the libraries of our county of San Mateo, and know that we are delighted to serve you!