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David Perez:
Santa Clara County's New Poet Laureate

**Poet Laureate Reception
Campbell Library
Saturday, March 15, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

SCCLD welcomes **David Perez** as **Santa Clara County's new Poet Laureate**.

A poet, writer and educator, Perez is a professor of English at Ohlone College and author of *Love in a Time of Robot Apocalypse*.
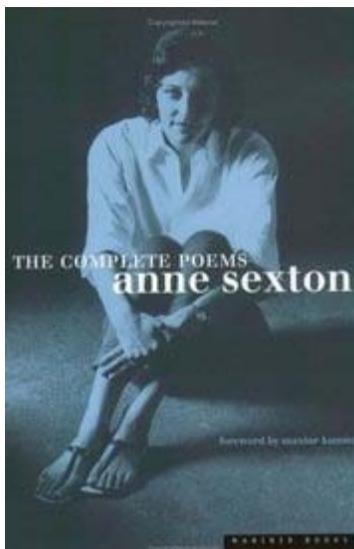
Perez is the County's third Poet Laureate and will hold the post for two years. Look for poetry workshops and programs with David Perez at SCCLD libraries later this year.

Spring into Poetry

by Anne Chand

Poetry is an often overlooked art form. However, if you take the time to reflect on the lines, verses and meters carefully, you will be surprised to find what poetry can mean to you.

Start with collections from these favorite poets: *The Complete Poems* by Anne Sexton and *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair* by Pablo Neruda.

Find more poetry at SCCLD **here**.

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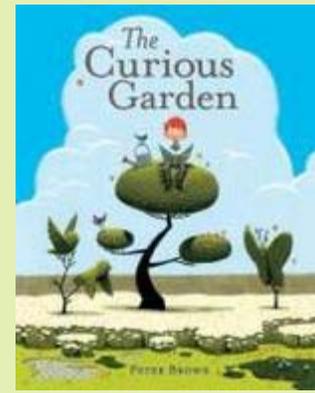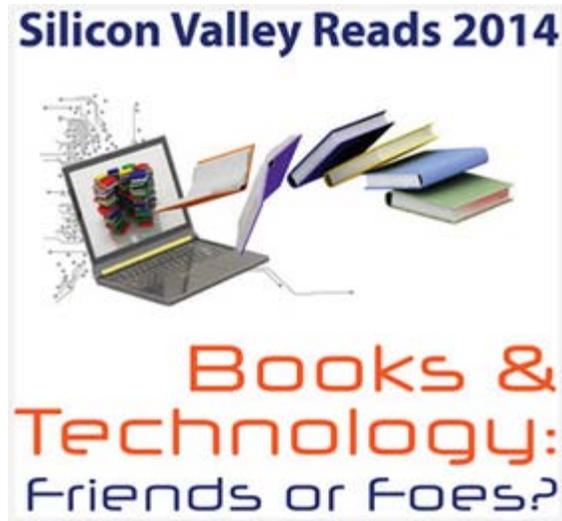
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Kid's Pick

by Rose Khoury

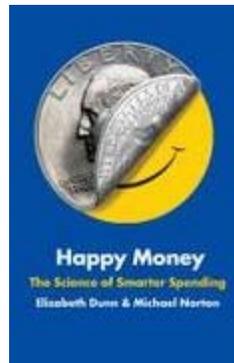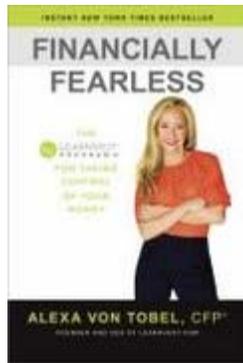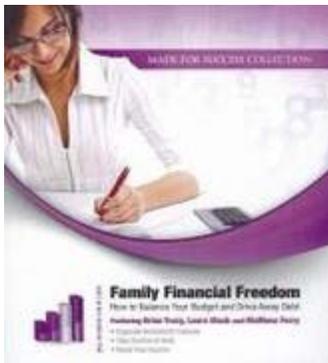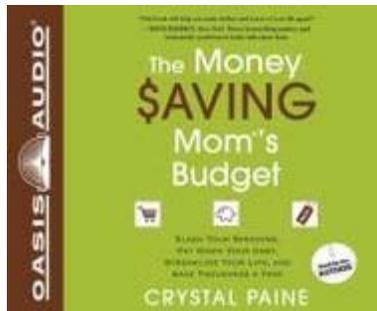### *The Curious Garden*

By Peter Brown

While exploring the outdoors, Liam realizes his city is without any public gardens and decides to start his own. What he did not realize was how much of a positive effect his garden would have on the entire city. The full page illustrations help readers see how Liam's small contribution makes a large impact.

Although this is a picture book, it works well for children of all ages. Young children will enjoy the magical aspect of growing a garden and older children will be intrigued with the science behind gardening.

Curious about gardening? SCCLD has a variety of **children's fiction books** on gardening and **non-fiction books** to get you started.

Looking for More Green?

Find these titles on the **Make Your Money Grow** booklist.

Teen Pick

by Birgit Vogler

More Than This

By Patrick Ness

16 year old Seth drowns. He dies. But then he wakes up. He is weak, thirsty, covered in bandages. He remembers dying, so how can he be here? And where is 'here'?

'Here' looks like the neighborhood in England where he used to live with his family, but they moved to the U.S. eight years ago after a terrible tragedy.

The neighborhood is overgrown, nothing seems to work, and there is an eerie silence. Every time he falls asleep he has vivid dreams, reliving events with his family, his friends and the boy he loves. Dreams that seem more real than this dusty world.

What is going on? And is he really all by himself? Seth is trying to find the answers, hoping that this is not the hell he fears it to be, but that there is **more than this**….

Free Holds

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You will be notified when the item can be picked up at your SCCLD Library. You can place holds on up to 12 items at once with a SCCLD Library card.
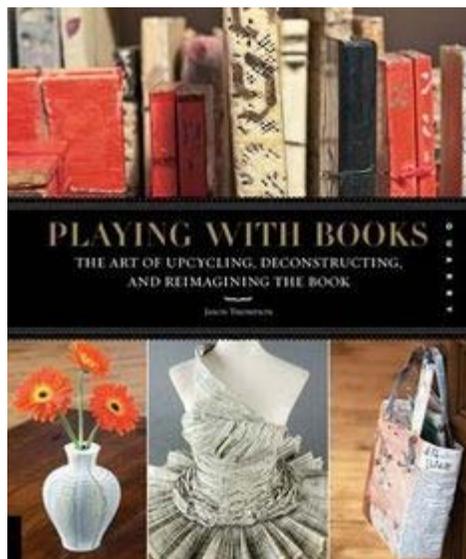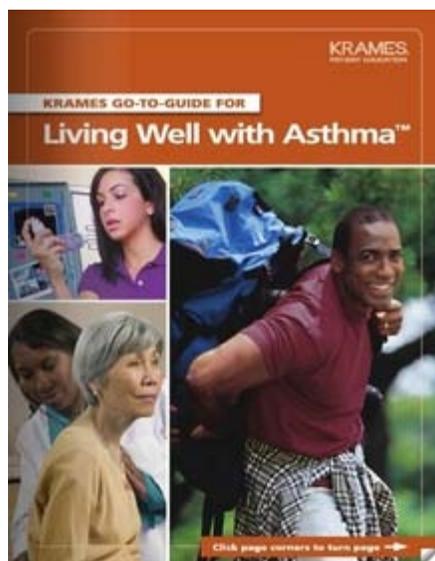
Green Crafts: Can I MakeThat?

by Amytha Willard

Love the idea of looking at something old and figuring out a new way to use it? Check out the popular craft books dedicated to recycling and repurposing. Recycling old books into something new can be fun!

Playing With Books by Jason Thomson offers ideas on what can be done with old books. See how he turns an old paperback novel cover into a wallet or a postcard. In *Re-Creative*, Steve Dodds creates new furniture out of old windows, CD

shelves and wine crates. There are so many possibilities when it comes to crafting and repurposing. Find **more Green Craft ideas here.**

Green Grows the Grass - Pollen is Sure to Follow
by Aleta Kerrick

If you have seasonal allergies, learn how to limit allergen exposure and control symptoms before hay fever season is full blown.Hay fever can be especially difficult for people with asthma. *Living Well with Asthma* can help you master asthma management year-round.
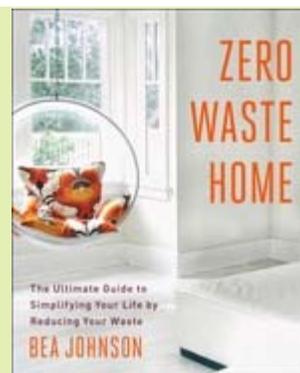
For parents of children who suffer from hay fever, other allergies, or asthma, we particularly recommend *Allergies and Asthma: What Every Parent Needs to Know* **.** Published by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this reassuring book is filled with practical advice to help you care for your child.

If you have questions about allergies, asthma, or any other condition, staff and volunteers at the **PlaneTree Health Information Center** at the Cupertino Library can help you find information. Contact them by phone, email, or in person.

Kelly's Green Tips
by Kelly Tatarakis

In *Petal & Twig: Seasonal Bouquets with Blossoms, Branches, and Grasses from Your Garden* **.** Valerie Easton shares her

Adult Pick

by Amytha Willard

Zero Waste Home

By Bea Johnson

Bay Area author Bea Johnson has dedicated her household to producing **zero** waste. Read how this family of four produces only one Mason jar of trash per year (the rest is recycled, composted or repurposed).

While some of her methods may be impractical for your lifestyle, **this book** can give you a fresh look on your consumption habits. Johnson's perspective is interesting, whether or not you put her tips into practice.
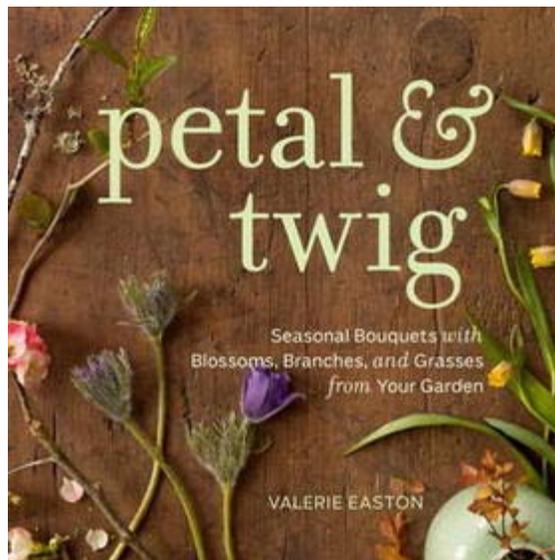

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Try these Online DIY Résumé Resources

SCCLD has one of the most comprehensive collections of do-it-yourself online résumé resources in the nation!

Whether you want to download a résumé template or need a live

joy of gardens and the simple pleasure of filling vases with home-grown flowers. Beautiful pictures accompany descriptions of bouquets for all four seasons.

Easton keeps her cutting and arranging directions simple and all natural; her book is seeded with hints based on her own experiences as a gardener. She includes tips for keeping cut flowers fresh, which plants to grow in your garden, and how to choose the right color mixes to suit your personal style.

Discover & Go Green
by Robyn McCreight

For Spring Break fun, use Discover & Go passes at participating Bay Area musuems to learn how to reuse and recycle materials to create art and science.

This month **The Lawrence Hall of Science** is launching their new program, **NOVA's Making Stuff**, inviting families to create and innovate with found items. The **Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History** hosts a variety of interactive and innovative art programs, and **The Children's Creativity Museum** invites kids and teens to spend spring break learning how to make earth-friendly keepsakes.

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