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Story Time With The Santa Clara County Superior Court

The Santa Clara County Superior Court is pleased to announce the launch of its Story Time video library for children, their families and their teachers. The Court hopes to inspire and support a love of reading by our county's young citizens. As an adjunct to the Court's community outreach conducted with Glen View Elementary in connection with Read Across America 2021, the Court now has videos of our judicial officers reading books on the Santa Clara County Superior Court's YouTube page. Anyone can view these read-along videos in either synchronous or asynchronous learning environments in Santa Clara County or anywhere across the nation.

The prerecorded videos of our judicial officers and court staff reading some of their favorite books will be available throughout the year. Many read-along books are related to monthly national themes such as women's history month, diversity and inclusion, Asian-Pacific Heritage, and LGBTQ pride.

Hon. Audra Ibarra, a judicial member of the Community Outreach Committee, said, "Our bench officers are excited to share their favorite books with children through our video library. One of the things we miss most during the COVID pandemic is visiting with kids throughout the community. In normal times, classes would tour the courthouse, and we would read in classrooms. Speaking with students about justice and the role of the judiciary is important to us. We want our youngest residents to know we'll always be here for them."

In March, our focus is on Women's History Month, and we have the first four installments of **Story Time With The Superior Court**. Clickable links are available below.

Featuring:

Hon. Julia Alloggiamento Reading She Persisted written by Chelsea Clinton; ages 4 - 8
Hon. Jackie Arroyo Reading Too Many Mangos written by Tammy Paikai; ages 3 - 6
Hon. Nahal Iravani-Sani Reading I Dissent written by Debbie Levy; ages 4 - 8
Hon. Audra Ibarra Reading I Am Sonia Sotomayor written by Brad Meltzer; ages 5 - 8

Future installments will be posted on the Superior Court's YouTube page throughout the year. To keep up with new postings, please subscribe to the Court's <u>YouTube page here</u>.



