

**San Diego County Library Awards and Recognition**

**2012**

**PLA Highsmith Library Innovation Award**

Foreclosure Prevention HOME Clinics

***American Libraries: Library Design Showcase, March 2012***

Fallbrook Branch, Ramona Branch, Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch, San Marcos Branch:

<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/librarydesign12>

**2011**

***Library Journal* Library of the Year "Special Mention"**

***Library Journal: Year in Architecture* Issue, December 2011**

Fallbrook Branch - <http://features.libraryjournal.com/architecture/library-buildings-2011/year-in-architecture-2011-design-of-the-times/>

**The University of Tennessee College of Communication and Information "CCI Diversity Award" to Library Director José Aponte**

**National Association of Counties (NACo) Award**

Partnership Development for SDCL Winter Reading Program (Children and Youth)

**California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Award**

Foreclosure Prevention HOME Clinics

**San Diego Architectural Foundation People's Choice Orchid Award**

Fallbrook Library

**American Concrete Institute Civic Project**

Fallbrook Library

**Design -Build Institute of America Excellence Award**

Fallbrook Library

**Association of General Contractors (AGC) Unique Project Award**

Fallbrook Library

**Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC) Excellence Award and Top Project Finalist**

Fallbrook Library

**2010**

**California Library Association "Member of the Year" Award to Library Director José Aponte  
Housing Opportunities Collaborative "Special Recognition for Special Partnership" Award**

**NACo Awards**

Service Learning @ Your Library

Free Foreclosure Prevention HOME Clinics at Neighborhood Library Branches

**Society of Registered Architects (SARA)**

Fallbrook Library

**2009**

**Public Health Champion Award, County of San Diego/Health and Human Services Agency to Library Director José Aponte**

**San Diego County CIO "Excellence in Technology" Award**

**NACo Awards**

World Music & Culture Arts Series

Collaboration for Community Art  
Fiesta! Community Building through Cultural Program  
Summer Reading Club for Off-Site Groups  
Collaborative Citizenship Classes at Neighborhood Library Branches  
Intergenerational Dance at the with San Diego County Department of Aging & Independence Services  
“Gateway/Al-Bawaba” – A Library Based Bilingual Computer Literacy Project  
Sherriff Office Co-located in Public Library Branch (Vista Library)

**2008**

**American Library Association/Information Today “Library of the Future Award”**  
**California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Merit Award** for “Food for Thought” HHSA/AIS partnership program

**NACo Awards**

“Acts of Caring” Award for the L.E.A.R.N./Laubach ESL Program  
Preschool Developmental Health Screening in Libraries  
“Youth Service Exchange” Newsletter  
“Food for Thought” program with San Diego County Department of Aging & Independence Services

**2007**

**N4A Aging Achievement Award** for Library/Senior Nutrition Partnership/Food for Thought Program

**NACo Awards**

Inside Anne Frank’s House  
“Read for a Reason” summer reading program partnership w/DAS  
Bonita-Sunnyside Branch Library/Bonita Museum Complex

**2006**

**CLA PR Excellence Award** for Innovative Radio Ads  
**NACo** for Career Centers in County Library Branches  
**CSAC** for Career Centers in County Library Branches

**2005**

**NACo**

Staff Online Databases Training via the Telephone  
Read to Your Breed/Valley Center Branch Library  
Noches de la Familia – Solana Beach Branch Library  
Summer Reading with the Polinsky Children’s Center