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### **Stanislaus County Library Author Talk series to launch in July**

*Online Author Talks will feature best-selling authors*

The Stanislaus County Library is pleased to announce a series of online author talks, starting with two New York Times' best-selling authors this July. The series is offered via Zoom and Stanislaus Library participants will have the opportunity to submit questions for the author when they register for the events.

"We are so excited to bring a wide array of renowned authors to our community as a virtual program. This ongoing series offers a convenient way to gain insight directly from the authors about their works," said Stanislaus County Librarian Sarah Dentan.

First in the line-up is best-selling author, Alka Joshi, whose books have also been featured as Reese Witherspoon Book Club picks. She discusses her books, "The Henna Artist" and "The Secret Keeper of Jaipur" on Thursday, July 7 at 6 p.m.

During the interview, Alka will share her inspirations for her work, how her mother's life story has influenced her writing, and what it's been like working on creating a Netflix series based on her books.

On Thursday July 14, at 9 a.m., sit down in conversation with best-selling author David Allen, one of the world's most influential thinkers on personal productivity. He has earned worldwide and Forbes' recognition as one of the top five executive coaches in the United States. His book "Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity," describes the "GTD" methodology that has become a global phenomenon, and is taught in more than ninety countries. Millions have learned how to transform a fast-paced, overwhelming, overcommitted life into one that is balanced, integrated, relaxed and has more successful outcomes.

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