



November 30, 2018

Dear Library Foundation supporter,

I wanted you to know there will be new leadership at the Library Foundation in the coming year. Jay Hill has decided to leave the Library Foundation as CEO at the end of the fiscal year—June 30, 2019. Below is a message Jay recently sent the Foundation Board announcing his decision:

I moved to San Diego 15 years ago in search of balance and community. I've been fortunate to find the career of my dreams. I've worked with so many gifted, passionate people to build a stronger community. I'm inspired by the Library Foundation's commitment to ensuring the Library provides access to information and services which change lives. And, I'm grateful and humbled by the remarkably smart and committed volunteers and staff and the incredibly generous donors who've made our successes possible.

I'm very proud of what we've accomplished together, including the beautiful new libraries opening in 2019—Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Harley & Bessie Knox and San Ysidro Libraries. I'm excited about the transformative programs donors have helped fund and the strong Library advocacy created with our Friends of the Library and Library Commission partners.

I'll always love San Diego's libraries, but I know now is the right time to begin a next chapter with new challenges. I look forward to working with the Foundation Board and our partners to ensure a strong transition. It's been a great honor and pleasure to serve the Foundation, Library and community."

The Library Foundation Board has begun a search process to identify a new CEO and will be working with Jay on a smooth transition. Please contact me [by email](#) with any questions about that process.

As we say goodbye in the coming months, we will keep you informed of opportunities to celebrate and thank Jay for his 15 years of dedicated service.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Instead". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chair, Board of Trustees



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