

Dear Readers,

The **Sacramento Book Festival** on Saturday, May 31 at Shepard Garden & Arts Center exceeded everyone's expectations. Despite a day of record-breaking heat, thousands of visitors came through and book sales were fantastic. I was there with more than 140 other local authors and bookstores, as well as several notable author/speakers. The event was free, but the barrels for the requested children's books for the Mustard Seed School overflowed with donations. Thanks to everyone who attended, and special thanks to those who brought books. We're all expecting next year's event to be even bigger and better.

On May 26, I sat for an interview with public radio station KAAD in Sonora for their program The Local Scribe, which focuses on all things writing. The experience was a real pleasure. Host Nick Hugues took the trouble to familiarize himself with my work ahead of time via my website [Authorjerowe.com](http://Authorjerowe.com), and he asked great questions. The interview was recorded, and you can listen to it here [Interview with KAAD Radio](#) on your music player or in iTunes. My interview is at the bottom of the list, dated June 6, 2025.

I am nearing publication of my latest novel, titled [Timberlands](#). You can read a brief description of the story's beginning on the Books page of my website. I plan to hold a book launch to celebrate, but more on that as the release date nears. Until then, keep reading and stay strong!

Cheers,  
Jenifer