



# Asian American and Pacific Islander *Month*

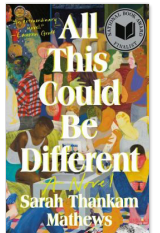
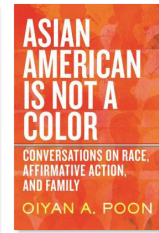
In May, we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a special time to pay tribute to and acknowledge the Asian American and Pacific Islander community's historical and ongoing contributions across the United States. They have made lasting contributions to American culture and society, including science, medicine, art, sports, government, and so much more. This month-long celebration serves as a gateway to recognize, learn, and celebrate. We've created a list of events for you to attend, books to read, and other resources to explore!

## Reading Material

Browse the library and check out our monthly displays! Many are featuring works by Asian American or Pacific Islander authors to honor their contributions to history.

Keep an eye out for our AAPI Heritage Month booklist—you can find it on our website at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org).

Looking for a good read this month? Try out a story from an Asian American or Pacific Islander author.



## Explore AAPI Inspired Book Clubs Find more book clubs at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)

### JACKSON COMMUNITY

#### Book Club

MAY 1 | 2:00pm–3:30pm  
*Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang



### EAST CANTON BRANCH

#### Book Club

MAY 6 | 4:00pm–5:00pm  
*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan



### PERRY SIPPO

#### Chapter Chatter

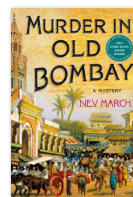
MAY 1 | 6:00pm–7:00pm  
*The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X. R. Pan



### LAKE COMMUNITY

#### Mystery Book Club

MAY 6 | 2:00pm–3:00pm  
*Murder in Old Bombay* by Nev March



### PLAIN COMMUNITY

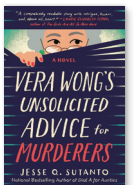
#### IDEAS Book Club

MAY 6 | 6:30pm–7:30pm  
*The Best We Could Do* by Thi Bui



### Plain Mystery Book Club

MAY 15 | 4:00pm–5:00pm  
*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto



### SOUTHGATE BRANCH

#### Book Club

MAY 6 | 11:00am–12:00pm  
*Moloka'i* by Alan Brenner



### NORTH BRANCH

#### Banned Books

MAY 19 | 11:00am–12:00pm  
*Banned Book Club* by Kim Hyun Sook



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# Asian/Pacific Islander Month Events

Stark Library is hosting a variety of AAPI-themed events across our locations. From crafts and trivia to cultural education programs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Scan the QR code to register or visit **StarkLibrary.org**.



**E** Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

## DEHOFF MEMORIAL

### Jeopardy!: Asian American Pacific Islander Trivia

MAY 6 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Earn bragging rights & test your knowledge of Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders month. **TA**

## JACKSON COMMUNITY

### Koi Kites

MAY 14 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Celebrate Children's Day by creating a koinobori! **L**

### Movies @ Jackson: *Kubo and the Two Strings* (PG)

MAY 22 | 5:30pm–7:30 pm

Join us for a special showing of *Kubo and the Two Strings*. Popcorn will be provided. **EL**

## MADGE YOUTZ

### DIY Club: AAPI Inspired Clay Pots

MAY 10 | 1:30pm–2:30pm

Create beautiful clay pots inspired by Asian American and Pacific Islander culture. **EL**

### Japanese Lanterns

MAY 12 | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Explore traditional Japanese lantern-making in a hands-on workshop. All materials provided. **A**

### Hawaiian Party

MAY 13 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Craft a lei necklace, play Aloha Bingo and eat Hawaiian pizza. **WT**

## MAIN LIBRARY

### Wayfinding with Marshallese Stick Charts

MAY 12 | 5:30pm–6:30pm

Discover the charts of the Marshallese Islands, then make your own. **WT**

### Anime Movie Matinee: *Princess Mononoke* (PG-13)

MAY 16 | 2:00pm–4:15pm

Step into the world of Ghibli with this epic historical fantasy. **TA**

### Family Movie Night: *Moana 2* (PG)

MAY 22 | 5:30pm–7:30pm

It's movie night at the library! Popcorn will be provided. **LWT**

### Family Movie Night: *Lilo & Stitch* (PG)

MAY 29 | 5:30pm–7:00pm

It's movie night at the library! Popcorn will be provided. **LWT**

## NORTH BRANCH

### *Kubo and the Two Strings* (PG)

APR 29 | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Kubo bravely fights for the earth and the stars. **LWTA**

### The Art of Henna

MAY 6 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Learn about the history and culture of henna. **A**

### Lotus Flower Lanterns: Presented by the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Program

MAY 20 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Learn about lotus lantern lighting festival in Korea. This program is a virtual/hybrid workshop. **A**

### Ramen Noodle Cook-off

MAY 24 | 3:30pm–4:30pm

Choose from a menu of ingredients and see who can create the most appetizing dish. **WT**

## PERRY SIPPO

### Homeschool Hangout

MAY 7 | 10:00am–11:00am

Connect with the library and other homeschool families in your community as we explore different topics with books, activities, and fun for everyone! **LWT**

### Let's Tae-Kwon Go!

MAY 15 | 5:00pm–6:00pm

TaeKwon-Do not miss this introductory class taught by Benjamin Thompson, Instructor at The Open Space Martial Arts. **LWT**

### Dragon Eyes

MAY 20 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Create your very own life-like dragon eye. **LWT**

### Kintsugi: Golden Repair

MAY 30 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Learn about the ancient Japanese art of repairing broken things with powdered gold. Attendees will get the chance to mend their own pieces of broken pottery. **A**

## PLAIN COMMUNITY

### Cultural Creations: Exploring Asian American and Pacific Islander Arts

MAY 3 | 10:00am–12:00pm

Immerse yourself into activities that are modeled on art practices from Asian American and Pacific Islander cultures. **LWT**

### From Flat to Floral: Mastering the Paper Lotus Fold

MAY 3 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Creativebug will teach us the art of lotus flower paper folding. **A**

### Meet Kusinera: A Local Filipino Restaurant

MAY 13 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Kusinera is a locally owned Filipino Restaurant. Join them to learn about Filipino food and culture. No food will be served. **A**

### The History of Tea

MAY 27 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Ohio Tea Company will be at Plain Branch to talk about the history of tea. **A**

## SOUTHGATE BRANCH

### Braided Ribbon Leis

MAY 1 | 1:00pm–3:00pm

Leis are a symbol of love, respect, and celebration in Hawaiian culture. Make your own! **A**

### Aloha Adventures

MAY 17 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Celebrate Hawai'i with stories, hula hoops and tissue paper leis! Play Pass the Coconut and other fun games. **L**



## Want More?

If you feel there is something that Stark Library could do to create a more inclusive space for you to learn, we appreciate you letting us know. It is our goal to make sure every patron of Stark Library feels safe, welcome, and represented from the time they step through the door. If there is an author, book, or any other material that you had hoped we would have but do not, let us know! Our collection is always evolving to best suit our community's needs and we would be happy to look into adding the materials you love.

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