




LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER



Heritage Month

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CHILDRENS DAY EVENT - MAY 5 @ 3 PM - EL DORADO

Learn about Children's Day (or Japanese Boy's Day) with a storytime, crafts, activities, and traditional Japanese sweets.

ANGKOR CIVILIZATION ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE

MAY 5 @ 5:30PM - MARK TWAIN

Learn about the Angkorian world with findings from *The Greater Angkor Project* that shed light on how people lived and worked in this ancient kingdom. For teens and adults.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES: SEVEN SAMURAI

MAY 6 @ 1:15PM - MILLER ROOM @ BJK MAIN

Join us to watch the multi-award-winning 1954 Japanese action classic, *Seven Samurai*, directed by Akira Kurosawa.

CAMBODIANS IN LONG BEACH - MAY 7 @ 3PM - BJK MAIN

Explore the history of the Cambodian community in Long Beach, presented by Dr. Susan Needham and Dr. Karen Quintiliani.

GAME NIGHT: PARCHEESI, PACHISI & SORRY!

MAY 10 @ 4:30PM - MILLER ROOM @ BJK MAIN

We'll play variations of the Indian board game *Pachisi* - including *Parcheesi* and *Sorry!*, two American adaptations of *Pachisi*. All ages.

ASIAN FILM SERIES: EAT DRINK MAN WOMAN

MAY 13 @ 2:30PM - MILLER ROOM @ BJK MAIN

We'll watch and discuss the 1994 Taiwanese foodie flick *Eat Drink Man Woman*, directed by Ang Lee.

ARTLAB W/ DISNEY ANIMATOR BENSON SHUM

MAY 13 @ 4:30PM - MICHELLE OBAMA

Join us for ArtLAB with special guest Benson Shum: artist, writer, illustrator, and animator. Benson has worked at Disney as an animator for *Frozen II*, *Moana*, *Raya and the Last Dragon*, and *Encanto*. For children ages 7+.

SNACK BATTLE: ASIA EDITION

MAY 14 @ 1PM - TEEN LOUNGE @ BJK MAIN

Taste test snacks from different countries in Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands. For teens.

CHAMOY: A CROSS-CULTURAL ORIGIN STORY

MAY 14 @ 3 PM - MICHELLE OBAMA

Join us on a food journey to learn more about chamoy and other Latin American cuisine with Asian roots. Samples provided, all ages.

FUROSHIKI WITH STACY WONG - MAY 17 @ 5PM - BACH

MAY 19 @ 4PM - EL DORADO, MAY 26 @ 4PM - BJK MAIN

Create your own unique furoshiki print and practice wrapping techniques with Stacy Wong. For teens and adults. Space limited, register at lbpl.org.

1ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ASIAN BOOKS

MAY 21 @ 1PM - BJK MAIN

Celebrate AAPI stories and culture at the first FAB LB! Meet local AAPI authors as they share their work through readings and panel discussions. Join us for children's activities, cultural performances, and a creative writing workshop. Featured books and treats available for purchase. Register: <https://bit.ly/FABLB>

ANIMANGA CLUB KICK-OFF - MAY 21 @ 1 PM - BJK MAIN

Teens are invited to enjoy new and classic anime and manga! Explore themes, discuss topics, analyze characters, or nerd-out on storylines.

BTS ARMY UNITE! - MAY 25 @ 4PM - MARK TWAIN

Calling all teen ARMY and K-pop enthusiasts! Come celebrate BTS, the global super group from South Korea. Drop by for snacks and music, declare your bias, and make a button and bracelet! Teens only.

AAPI THEMED STORYTIMES:

May 12 & 19 @ 10AM - BJK Main - Cuentos y Cantos: the AAPI Edition!

May 14 @ 10:30AM - Harte - FamilyTime

May 17 @ 4PM - Mark Twain - Theme: Pandas!

May 21 @ 10:30AM - Los Altos - FamilyTime

May 21 @ 11:30AM - Mark Twain - ToddlerTime, Bilingual Spanish

GET CRAFTY!

We've collaborated with LA artist, Markedby, to bring you 3 unique AAPI Heritage Month coloring sheets! All 3 designs are available for pickup at any LBPL branch, or print the designs from our website.

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS - MAY 17 - MAY 31 - BRET HARTE

Make a paper version of the Vietnamese nón lá (conical) hat or craft your very own paper fan! Supplies limited.

VIRTUAL FOOD TALK: CAMBODIAN & FILIPINO DESSERTS

MAY 11 @ 2PM

Learn more about some of our favorite, yummy Filipino & Cambodian desserts!

VIRTUAL FOOD DEMO: SPAM MUSUBI - MAY 18 @ 2PM

Learn to make a Hawaiian favorite, spam musubi, a delicious sushi-like combination of rice, seaweed, and Spam!

Check out LBPL's AAPI Book and Film list by searching *aapikids2022*, *aapiteens2022*, *aapiadults2022*, or *aapifilms2022* in the library catalog, where you can filter the list by branch, language, format, and more.