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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

A 40th Anniversary Celebration
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APA Heritage Month Events

May 1, 2018

Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawaii
2 Film Presentations + Discussion with Lucy Ostrander, Artist + Filmmaker
CCSF Downtown Center 10:00 am
<http://www.ccsf.edu/en/library/library-services/programs.html>

May 1, 2018

The Chinese Exclusion Act
Film Presentation
CCSF Ocean Campus 12:30 pm
<http://www.ccsf.edu/en/library/library-services/programs.html>

May 1, 2018

Honor & Sacrifice: The Roy Matsumoto Story
Film Presentation + Discussion (English & Chinese) with Lucy Ostrander, Artist + Filmmaker
CCSF Chinatown/North Beach Center 1:30 pm
<http://www.ccsf.edu/en/library/library-services/programs.html>

May 2, 2018

Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawaii + Honor & Sacrifice: The Roy Matsumoto Story
Film Presentation + Discussion (English & Chinese) with Lucy Ostrander, Artist + Filmmaker
CCSF Ocean Campus, 10:00 am
<http://www.ccsf.edu/en/library/library-services/programs.html>

May 2, 2018

APA Heritage Awards Ceremony and Reception
San Francisco's official celebration event
Herbst Theater 5:30 pm
www.apasf.org

May 3, 2018

Chinese Folktales with Charlie Chin
Traditional Chinese folktales told in English using a scholar's robe and folding fan.
Eureka Valley Branch Library 3:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033192101>

May 3, 2018

Tasting Menu: The Buddha's Diet
Author discusses both his experience of becoming a Zen priest & the benefits of Buddha's diet.
Asian Art Museum 7:00 pm
<http://www.asianart.org/events/1337>

May 5, 2018

Exclusion in the Sunset: Chinese Historical Society & Museum Exhibit at the Library
This exhibit tells the story of the Chinese in the Sunset.
North Beach Branch Library 10:00 am
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032757401>

May 5, 2018

Pop-Up Meditation: Body Awareness
Zen priest and Director of Analytics at Facebook, will lead a meditation session.
Asian Art Museum 11:00 am
<http://www.asianart.org/events/1338?starttime=1525503600>

May 5, 2018

Celebrating the Asian Cultural Heritage Month
Musical Performance
San Francisco Main Library 2:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/celebrating-the-asian-cultural-heritage-month-musical-performance/>

May 5, 2018

Melody of China
San Francisco-based Chinese chamber ensemble.
Ingleside Library 3:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1031648401>

May 5, 2018

Koinoburi Craft for Kids
Celebrate the Japanese holiday, Children's Day, at the library!
Ortega Branch Library 3:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032118701>

May 5, 2018

RegenerAsian: Healing Ourselves through our Stories
Eth-Noh-Tec and special guests will perform the stories that inspire communities.
Eth-Noh-Tec Creative Space 8:00 pm
www.ethnohtec.org

May 6, 2018

Asian Art Museum: APA Heritage Month Celebration
A museum-wide festival featuring an artist's talk - kids' tours - art-making and readings.
Asian Art Museum 10:30 am
<http://www.asianart.org/regular/apa-heritage-month>

May 6, 2018

Lemon Drops: An Author Talk presented by Francis Chin
A Bittersweet Memoir traces the journey of author Frances Chin's mother.
North Beach Branch Library 1:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032248801>

May 6, 2018

Origami Bookmarks
Celebrate APA Heritage Month and Children's Book Week by making origami bookmarks!
Merced Branch Library 2:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000172901&loc=11>

May 6, 2018

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company
Enjoy original, traditional, and contemporary Chinese dances.
San Francisco Public Library – Excelsior 2:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033173601>

May 6, 2018

Asian American Graphic Narratives with Jerry Dear
This talk presents a diverse selection of graphic narratives.
North Beach Branch Library 3:10 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033173601>

May 6, 2018

Green Tea Tasting
Spend a warm and cozy afternoon sampling warm green teas with Asian snacks.
Portola Branch Library, 3:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033255001>

May 9, 2018

Asian Snack Trials: Challenge your taste buds
We have interesting snacks to try from different parts of Asia.
North Beach Branch Library 3:40 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032629501>

May 9, 2018

Rising to Action: Community Leaders Share their Lessons
This event features light refreshments and networking hour.
6:00 pm
www.wuyee.org

May 10, 2018

Fabric Origami Kimono Card with Jeanie Wong
How to make a mini origami kimono out of beautiful fabric.
Ocean View Branch Library 4:30 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/fabric-origami-kimono-card-with-jeanie-wong/>

May 10, 2018

CAAMFest 2018 Opening Night Film Presentation
Opening Night Film at the historic Castro Theatre.
Castro Theatre 7:00 pm
www.caamfest.com

May 10, 2018

CAAMFest Opening Night Gala
Opening Night Gala at Asian Art Museum.
Asian Art Museum 9:30 pm
www.caamfest.com

May 12, 2018

Chinese in the Sunset Art Exhibition
This exhibit tells the story of the Chinese in the Sunset.
Ortega Branch Library 12:00 am
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032503701>

May 12, 2018

Genealogy Research Lab with an Asian American Focus
Learn how to conduct genealogical research.
North Beach Branch Library 10:00 am
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1031178801>

May 12, 2018

Ichigo Ichie: Japanese tea ceremony demonstration
There are 2 sessions: 12 pm to 1 pm and 1 pm to 2 pm.
Latino Meeting Rooms – San Francisco Main Public Library 12:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/ichigo-ichie-japanese-tea-ceremony-demonstration/>

May 12, 2018

Chinese Melodies with Angela Wang
Renowned Guzheng performer Angela Wang will come to the Ocean View Branch library.
Ocean View Branch Library 12:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/chinese-melodies-with-angela-wang/>

May 12, 2018

Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Mother's Day
Ethnic folk dance, music, choir, fashion show, poetry reading, Kung Fu, Face Change and more.
San Francisco Main Library 1:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033059801>

May 12, 2018

Asian Art Museum Docent Lecture: Divine Bodies
A fascinating exploration of how different religions visually depict their deities.
Glen Park Library 2:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/asian-art-museum-docent-lecture-divine-bodies/>

May 12, 2018

Make Vietnamese Spring Rolls
Written recipes will be provided and tasting is part of the program!
Ortega Branch Library 2:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033294901>

May 12, 2018

Lemon Drops—Author Talk with Frances Chin
 Frances traces the journey of her mother as she travels from China to San Francisco.
 Chinatown/Him Mark Lai Branch Library, 2:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032683601>

May 13, 2018

Film: The Big Sick
 The Big Sick tells the story of Pakistan-born aspiring comedian Kumail (Nanjiani).
 Western Addition Branch Library 2:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1031617401>

May 13, 2018

PanAsia FantAsia: theatrical storytelling with the Eth-Noh-Tec ensemble
 Asian cultures using humor and wit in fun-filled performances for the entire family.
 Bernal Heights Branch Library 2:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033152301>

May 14, 2018

CAAMFEAST: A Conversation with Pei-Pei Cheng
 Join the “Queen of Swords,” actress and martial arts legend Pei-Pei Cheng.
 CHINA LIVE 7:00 pm
<http://caamfest.com/2018/events/caamfeast-a-conversation-with-pei-pei/>

May 16, 2018

San Francisco’s Chinatown: A New Culinary Generation
 Chefs Kathy Fang and Brandon Jew on the future of SF’s historic neighborhood.
 Chinatown YMCA 5:30 pm
<https://asiasociety.org/northern-california/events/san-francisco-chinatown-new-culinary-generation>

May 16, 2018

Craft Night: Sashiko Stitching
 Create a pretty design using this traditional Japanese embroidery technique.
 Ortega Branch Library 6:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1030203701>

May 16, 2018

SHE, WHO CAN SEE: CAAMFest Music & Live Performances
 A new dance film by stage director Alleluia Panis of KulArts.
 AMC Kabuki 7:00 pm
<http://caamfest.com/2018/films/she-who-can-see/>

May 17, 2018

International Film: Lady Vengeance
 Starring Yeong-ae Lee - Min-sik Choi - Shi-hoo Kim. 116 mins. Rated R.
 Ocean View Branch Library 4:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/international-film-lady-vengeance/>

May 17, 2018

Beeswax Sushi Candles: craft for adults
 We’ll transform colorful - beeswax sheets into a variety of “sushi” rolls.
 San Francisco Public Library – Excelsior 6:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1031472001>

May 17, 2018

SHOW & TELL: David Henry Hwang and Jeanine Tesori
 Two of theater’s most unique and contemporary artists join us in a conversation.
 Curran Theatre 7:00 pm
<https://sfcurran.com/shows/series/hwang-tesori/>

May 19, 2018

Author visit: Mitali Perkins
 Get up close and personal with Mitali Perkins - author of ten novels for young readers.
 Merced Branch Library 1:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033203801>

May 19, 2018

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Performance
 Celebrate Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month with The Flying Angels.
 Portola Branch Library 1:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033244201>

May 19, 2018

Chinese Brush Painting Class
 Learn the art of Chinese brush painting with artist and museum docent Pauline Tsui.
 Ortega Branch Library 1:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032614001>

May 19, 2018

PURNA LOKHA Quartet
 What relationships exists among music, mathematics and the divine?
 Asian Art Museum 1:30 pm
<http://www.asianart.org/events/1340?starttime=1526713200>

May 19, 2018

Family Style Zine Launch Event
 View the original work of more than 20 artists and more.
 SFMOMA Public Knowledge Branch 2:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/family-style-zine-launch-event/>

May 19, 2018

Kumihimo Cord Braiding with Esther Kwan
 Finished cords can be used as a key holder, zipper pull, bracelet, or necklace!
 Ingleside Library, 3:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033020701>

May 19, 2018

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company
 Celebrate Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month with The Flying Angels.
 Merced Branch Library 3:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000172901&loc=11>

May 19, 2018

Heritage SF Music Festival
 Presented by Heritage SF in partnership with CAAM.
 Midway SF 4:00 pm
<https://heritage-sf.org/>

May 22, 2018

Author Vanessa Hua: My Favorite Book
 Bay Area writers on the books they've loved most.
 San Francisco Main Library 6:00 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/author-vanessa-hua-my-favorite-book/>

May 23, 2018

CAAM Festival — 3 Key Institutions in San Francisco's Chinatown
 About the Community Tenants Association, Manilatown Center and Chinese Cultural Center.
 San Francisco Main Library 6:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033324201>

May 24, 2018

Japanese Tea Ceremony
 Limited to 25 people. To register - please call (415) 355-5615.
 Ocean View Branch Library 4:30 pm
<http://apasf.org/event/japanese-tea-ceremony/>

May 24, 2018

Film Screening: Paper Lanterns
 The true story of three men who survived the American bombing of Hiroshima.
 Asian Art Museum 6:00 pm
<http://www.asianart.org/events/1385?starttime=1527145200>

May 24, 2018

Origami Jewelry Making
 Hands-on workshop and learn how to fold paper into just about anything.
 San Francisco Public Library – Excelsior 6:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033276101>

May 24, 2018

CAAMFest Closing Night Presentation
 CAAMFest 2018 Closes at the beautiful Herbst Theater with a one of a kind live performance.
 Herbst Theater 7:00 pm
<http://caamfest.com/>

May 25, 2018

Asian Snack Trials
 We'll have snacks to try from different regions of Asia.
 Ortega Branch Library 3:30 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1032484901>

May 26, 2018

Hula at the Library with Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi
 Participation encouraged. For all ages.
 Marina Branch Library 11:00 am
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033177301>

May 26, 2018

Halau Ha'a Kea O Kinohi – Hawaiian Dance and Cultural Presentation
 Participation encouraged. For all ages!
 West Portal Branch Library, 1:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033173701>

May 26, 2018

Sushi Without a Mat
 Roll your own sushi using simple ingredients and techniques. All materials supplied.
 Merced Branch Library 2:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000172901&month=5&year=2018&loc=11>

May 26, 2018

Concert: Contemporary Koto with Shoko Hikage
 Following the performance there will be a Q&A session.
 San Francisco Public Library – Richmond Branch 3:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1033039901>

May 31, 2018

Finding Your Asian American Roots
 Learn how to use the resources of the library to embark on your own searches with Grant Din.
 San Francisco Public Library, Main Library 6:00 pm
<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1030383601>

May 31, 2018

Transcribing Herstory: Contemporary Filipinx Voices
 Enjoy an evening of live readings from diverse Pinay voices in contemporary literature.
 SFMOMA Public Knowledge Branch 6:30 pm

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