

CELEBRATE AANHPI

Asian American, Native Hawaiian
& Pacific Islanders

HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islanders Heritage Month at MPL
with captivating workshops, storytimes and activities for all ages!

Children's Events

Creative Mornings: Children's Craft

Monday, May 20th at 10:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and activities. This week's theme will feature poetry picture books!

Children's Story Time

Monday, May 20th and 22nd at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and activities featuring AANHPI picture books.

Stay & Create: Origami

Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Dive into the art of paper folding in celebration of AANHPI Heritage Month! Fold, crease, and create your own origami designs as we embark on a journey of creativity and craftsmanship. Supplies will be provided. For ages 5-8 years old.

Movie Night: Raya the Last Dragon

May 26th at 5:00PM

Main Library | Children's Department

Explore a fantastical world at our library's movie afternoon!

Teen Events

AANHPI Movie Night

Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a heartwarming journey to Polynesia with our AANHPI movie screening of *Moana*! Embrace self-discovery and cultural pride as we explore the vibrant islands and rich heritage of the Pacific.

LibFlix: *Turning Red*

Thursday, May 9th at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch | Study Room A

In honor of AANHPI Heritage Month, Teens will enjoy a special showing of the family film *Turning Red*. Wear your comfy clothes and bring your favorite pillow!

K-POP Club: Random Dance Challenge

Sunday, May 19th at 2:00PM

Main Library

Calling all KPOP fans! Share your favorite KPOP dances and tunes while showing off your footwork! Remember to wear comfy clothes.

Animanga Club: Ramen x Anime

Sunday, May 26th at 2:00PM

Main Library

Teens! Grab your favorite PJs and join us for some *Spy x Family* and delicious ramen. While supplies last.

Adult Events

MPL Anime/Manga Club

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Main Library

MPL is hosting a monthly event that brings adults together to meet, watch, and discuss popular manga and anime titles! See you there!

Diverse Voices Book Club

Thursday, May 16th at 6:30PM

Main Library

Join MPL's Diverse Voices Book Club! Enjoy a variety of literary works and meaningful discussion amongst peers!

May selection- *Dust Child* by Mai Phan Que Nguyen

Lark Book Club

Thursday, May 16th at 6:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Be part of our book club for lively discussions, varied reads, and a friendly community of book enthusiasts. Let's journey through literature together! This month's featured book is *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng.

Through the Lens of History

Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00PM

Main Library | Auditorium

We'll be having a special film screening of the film *Children of the Camps!*

Palmview Book Club

Thursday May 23rd at 6:30PM

Palm View Branch | Study Room A

Celebrate AANHPI Heritage Month at Palm View's Book Club for an engaging exploration of *Kim Ji Young, Born 1982* by Cho Nam-Joo. This powerful narrative follows the life of Kim Ji Young, an ordinary woman navigating the complexities of gender inequality and social expectations in modern-day South Korea. Light refreshments will be provided.

Adult Painting

Saturday, May 25th at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Socialize and follow along as you paint your own themed work of art to take home! This month's theme is celebrating AANHPI Heritage. All skill levels are welcome



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