



# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

## LARK BRANCH LIBRARY

2601 Lark Avenue  
McAllen, TX 78504  
956-681-3100

## MAIN LIBRARY

4001 N. 23rd St.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
956-681-3000

## PALM VIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

3401 Jordan Avenue  
McAllen, TX 78503  
956-681-3110

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) and McAllen Public Library is celebrating by exploring the contributions and influence of Asian Americans & Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

### APAHM Book Recommendations (For Teens)



#### All Month

**View Online at <https://bit.ly/aaphmtnbks>**

Visit <https://bit.ly/aaphmtnbks> to see our list of book recommendations for teens featuring Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans. Call us at (956) 681-3090 with any questions.

### APAHM Lark Staff Picks



#### All Month

**View Online at <https://bit.ly/apahmlk>**

Lark Staff Picks is a curated list of books honoring and celebrating Asian Pacific American authors and stories. View the list online at <https://bit.ly/apahmlk>. For questions, please contact staff at 956-681-3100.



### **APAHM Staff Picks (For Adults)**

#### **All Month**

#### **Palm View Branch Library**

In honor of Asian American & Pacific Islander month, come by the Palm View Branch Library and pick up a free themed bookmark and read one of our staff picks!

### **APAHM Family Storytime (For Children)**

#### **Monday, May 9th at 5:00PM**

#### **Palm View Branch Library – Children’s Department**

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we have books to share of famous characters in pop culture and significant figures in history.

### **Crafty Kids: Paper Plate Fan (For Children)**

#### **Wednesday, May 18th at 5:30PM**

#### **Lark Branch Library— Children’s Department**

Get creative with arts and crafts! Draw, paint, sculpt, and express your creative side. This month we’ll be creating a Paper Plate Fan in observance of Asian American culture.

### **Zen Garden (For Teens)**

#### **Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00PM**

#### **Main Library — Teen Department**

Take a break and relax! Japanese Zen gardens create a way to meditate in the middle of busy days and weeks. Join us to create your own mini Zen garden. Supplies will be provided.

### **AniManga Club: Kawaii Onigiri**

#### **Saturday, May 21st at 2:00PM**

#### **Main Library – Teen Department**

Teens! Share your favorite anime and manga with fellow fans! And learn how to make delicious onigiri from your favorite anime and manga series! Supplies will be provided.