

CELEBRATE

ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mountain Chef

Are you going on a fancy camping trip trying to impress 30 people? Better bring the best chef you can find—Tie Sing! Children 6 – 12 will enjoy this program that explores how one man contributed to the development of the National Park System. You'll also learn about the surprising invention of the fortune cookie!

Webb Wesconnett Regional Library

Tuesday, May 2, 4:30 p.m.

South Mandarin Branch Library

Wednesday, May 31, 3:30 p.m.

Pablo Creek Regional Library

Wednesday, May 31, 3:30 p.m.

Barbed Wire Baseball

This program celebrates the life of Zeni, a Japanese American professional baseball player who was interred in the Gila River Camp during World War II. Children 6 – 12 will enjoy this true story of triumph over adversity and a quick game of indoor baseball.

Brown Eastside Branch Library

Wednesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.

University Park Branch Library

Wednesday, May 10, 5 p.m.

Kamishibai Storytelling

Join the fun as we learn about Japanese culture and Kamishibai storytelling while creating our own story cards.

Regency Square Branch Library

Wednesday, May 3, 4 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Monday Movie Night: *Moana*

Come enjoy Disney's *Moana*! In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right. Rated PG for peril, some scary images and brief thematic elements. All ages, free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

Highlands Regional Library

Monday, May 8, 6 p.m.

Japanese Internment Camps

During World War II, Americans of Japanese ancestry living on the west coast of America were taken from their homes, and forced to live in camps across the country. Teens will explore the life and circumstances of Japanese Americans during this period of history.

Southeast Regional Library

Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.

Main Library

Saturday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.

Silk Road Needle Arts

Explore the textile arts from the countries of the Silk Road. Try your hand at some needlework! All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided.

Mandarin Branch Library

Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m.

Candy Sushi and More

Teens will make candy sushi, create a Chinese craft, and test their skills with chopsticks.

Highlands Regional Library

Thursday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Confucianism and Superheroes

Did you know that Confucius's thoughts and philosophies are similar to modern fictional characters. The ideas, morals and skills Confucius taught his students are the same morals and skills Splinter used to teach the Ninja Turtles and Yoda used to teach Luke Skywalker. Learn the basics of Confucianism, Chinese culture, and how it is really not so different from the ideas we have in America. Presented by the UNF Confucius Institute.

Pablo Creek Regional Library

Thursday, May 18, 5 p.m.

Chinese Culture Day

Celebrate with activities including Chinese tea, paper cutting, calligraphy, Chinese Checkers and games, Tai Chi/Martial Arts show and demo, and more.

University Park Branch Library

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Popcorn and a Movie

Join us in watching, *The Joy Luck Club*, the film about the relationships between Chinese-American women and their Chinese mothers. Light refreshments will be provided. Film is Rated R (Restricted—Under 17) and requires an accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Southeast Regional Library

Tuesday, May 23, 6 p.m.

Asian Pacific Heritage

Help pay tribute to the generations of Asians and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history. Celebrate with us by making cards depicting an aloha shirt or happi coat while listening to slack key guitar music and sampling Hawaiian treats.

Westbrook Branch Library

Wednesday, May 24, 4 p.m.

