

# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN

## HERITAGE MONTH

### DISCOVERY QUEST

Your library offers a space for our community to connect, discover and celebrate the rich cultures and histories of Asian Pacific Americans. Join us all month long for virtual and in-person programs and events.

#### Tuesday, May 3

Our staff will talk about their favorite books by Asian Pacific American authors for all ages. All ages. Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](https://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary).

**Virtual** | 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 5

Marisa Louie Lee, a former archivist at the National Archives at San Francisco, will discuss important records needed for tracing Chinese and Chinese American ancestry. Adults. Register at [crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary](https://crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary).

**Virtual** | 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 12

Enjoy excerpts from the performance film *Legacy Jon Irabagon: A Solo Tenor Odyssey* with local nonprofit A Tribe for Jazz. A panel discussion with the filmmakers follows. All ages.

**Whetstone Branch** | 6:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 14

The Aloha Dance Club will showcase traditional dances from Pacific Island communities like Hawai'i. Families.

**Main Library** | 2 p.m.

#### Monday, May 16

Our friends from Asian American Community Services will teach us about Ikebana, traditional Japanese flower arranging, and help us create our own arrangements. Adults.

**Hilliard Branch** | 2 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 19

Asian Pacific American journalists will discuss the fear within their community, juxtaposed with their own professional obligations. All ages.

**Main Library** | 12:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 21

Join us for a talk with children's author and illustrator Aiko Ikegami, who will discuss her work and showcase her illustrations. Families.

**Hilliard Branch** | 11 a.m.

#### Sunday, May 22

Enjoy excerpts from the performance film *Legacy Jon Irabagon: A Solo Tenor Odyssey* with local nonprofit A Tribe for Jazz. A panel discussion with the filmmakers follows. All ages.

**Martin Luther King Branch** | 1:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 24

Teens can learn how to draw Manga characters during this workshop led by a Columbus College of Art & Design instructor. Ages 12-17.

**Linden Branch** | 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 26

Enjoy excerpts from the performance film *Legacy Jon Irabagon: A Solo Tenor Odyssey* with local nonprofit A Tribe for Jazz. A panel discussion with the filmmakers follows. All ages.

**Hilltop Branch** | 6:30 p.m.

