

Saturday May 26th 2012 10:30am to 4pm

Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration

Foster City Library

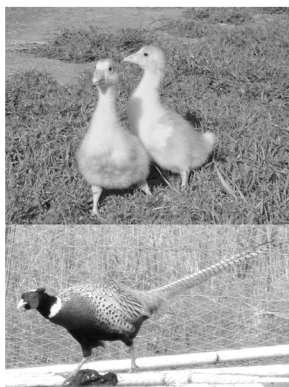
1000 East Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City, CA

10:30am

Jenny's Farm Fairytales

Jenny Shen

is a children's book author from Taiwan. Her husband and farm near Hollister are the inspiration for her many stories and illustrations. Jenny, with the aid of goslings and pheasant chicks from her farm, will delight young listeners with her stories.



Throughout the Day

Chinese Instruments Music Lessons

Cassie Chen

and other members from her nonprofit organization, Vivace Music, will give free lessons in playing various traditional Chinese folk instruments. Vivace Music is dedicated to spreading knowledge of traditional Chinese music, as well as raising donations to support and teach underprivileged children.

Shirin Bridges

Author of *Ruby's Wish*, *The Umbrella Queen*, *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses* and *Agrippina "Atrocious and Ferocious."* Shirin is also the head goose of Goosebottom Books.



Noon

The Hatching of Goosebottom Books A Tale of Two Sisters

Local author Shirin Yim Bridges and her sister Natasha Yim will speak about writing their children's books, their early start in writing, their influences, and the founding of their children's book publishing company Goosebottom Books. Their publishing company created the award winning series *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses* and *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Dastardly Dames*.



Natasha Yim

Author of *Otto's Rainy Day* and *Cixi "The Dragon Empress."* Natasha is also an accomplished playwright.

1:30pm

Japanese American Post World War II Experiences Writing Personal History

Brian Komei Dempster

is the editor of *Making Home from War: Stories of Japanese American Exile and Resettlement*, an anthology of stories, written by Japanese American elders, that reveal the seldom told experiences of what happened after the war.



3pm

Haiku Poetry Writing Workshop

Frances Kakugawa

is an author, poet, and teacher. She regularly conducts poetry and journaling support groups for the Alzheimer's Association as well as holds lecturers and workshops on caregiving, poetry writing, and teaching.

Her books include *Wordsworth the Poet*, *Mosaic Moon*, *Kapoho*, and more.

Throughout the Day

Asian and Pacific Islander American Book Sale

Video: *Of Civil Wrongs and Rights: the Fred Korematsu Story*
Memorial Day Weekend Special APA Veterans' Exhibit

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