

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 an author, illustrator, and farmer. 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.

Shirin Bridges

Author of

Ruby's Wish, The Umbrella Queen,

The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real

Princesses and

Agrippina

"Atrocious and

Ferocious."



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.



Natasha Yim

Author of
Otto's Rainy Day
and
Cixi "The Dragon Empress."

1:30pm

Japanese American Post World War II Experiences Writing Personal History

Brian Komei Dempster

and a panel will speak about his anthology *Making Home from War: Stories of Japanese American Exile and Resettlement*.



3pm

Haiku Poetry Writing Workshop

Frances Kakugawa

regularly gives lectures 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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