

Asian Heritage Month

CELEBRATE CONTEMPORARY ART AND CULTURE FROM ASIA

Puppet Films | in Mandarin with Chinese subtitles

Monday, May 2, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

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Come watch puppet films about the famous Monkey King. The films are provided by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

Chinese Art Tutorial | in Mandarin and English

Sunday, May 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In partnership with Haipai Painting and Calligraphy Society of Canada. Join us for a demonstration of Chinese calligraphy and painting. Students and self-learners of Chinese calligraphy and painting can get free advice from artists.

Introduction to I Ching Divination | in English

Tuesday, May 10 & 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Do you want to find out how the I Ching (Book of Changes) can be used to provide insight into a future event? This two-seminar program covers the fundamentals of the I Ching, its application to divination as a consultation tool, the symbolism of the trigrams and hexagrams based on recent archaeological findings.

Japanese Canadian Culture | in English

Friday, May 13

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Introduction to Japanese Canadian History by Tatsuo Kage

4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Ikebana Demonstration (Flower Arranging) by Greta Kos

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Origami by Chi Charchuk

7:00 - 7:20 p.m. Taiko Drumming by Roku Shichi Taiko

Asian Heritage Festival | at Lansdowne Mall

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Richmond Public Library booth and talk to librarians Ying and Cindy about Richmond Public Library's multilingual programs, collections and services. You will meet DASH robot and hear what he has to say and find out about our Special Collection on Chinese Culture. You may even win a prize!

A Fire Tiger's Tale on the Ceremony of Rebellion | in English

Saturday, May 14, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Weaving in film, mythology, family history, queer theory and art, Taiwanese artist-activist Jen Sungshine tells her tale of being a Fire Tiger navigating modernity, tradition, and all the ways she rebels in her spiritual practice on Coast Salish lands.



Arab “Middle Eastern” Culture I in English

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come find out about the Middle Eastern culture found in the Arab Countries of Asia. This presentation will provide an introduction to the history, religions, languages, art, cuisine, common misconceptions and differences between Arab and western perspective.

Tai Chi for Women’s Self Defense I in Mandarin

Saturday, May 21, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come learn some Yang style Tai Chi moves for self defense.

Tai Chi for Good Health I in Mandarin

Thursday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

In partnership with Taiji Zhenguan Academy. This seminar covers the principles of Tai Chi for maintaining good health.

**All events are at Brighthouse Branch unless stated otherwise.*

For more event details and registration, visit www.yourlibrary.ca/events