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MAY THE **FOURTH** BE WITH YOU

**Journey to Star Wars: The Force Awakens Series**



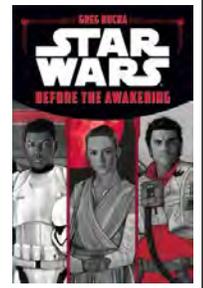
**The Weapon of a Jedi: a Luke Skywalker Adventure —**  
Set between *Star Wars: A New Hope* and *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, the story finds Luke Skywalker, C-3PO, and R2-D2 stranded on a mysterious planet, and explores a dangerous duel between Luke and a strange new villain.



**Smuggler's Run: a Han Solo & Chewbacca Adventure —**  
Set between *Star Wars: A New Hope* and *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, the story follows everyone's favorite pair of smugglers as they fly the Millennium Falcon on a top-secret mission for the Rebellion.



**Moving Target: a Princess Leia Adventure —**  
Set between *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* and *Star Wars: The Return of the Jedi*, the story follows the warrior princess as she leads a ragtag group of rebels on a dangerous mission against the evil Galactic Empire.



**Before the Awakening —**  
The story reveals the origins of a doubtful stormtrooper for the First Order called FN-2187, a young scavenger on the desert planet of Jakku who calls herself Rey, and a hotshot Republic pilot named Poe Dameron, before they become involved in the major conflicts disrupting the galaxy.

**Star Wars: Lost Stars by Claudia Gray**



The arrival of the Galactic Empire to their planet allows Thane and Ciena to bond over a love of flying, but once Thane witnesses the horrors of the Empire and joins the Rebellion, Ciena is forced to choose between her love and her allegiance. Now on opposite sides of the war, will these friends turned foes find a way to be together, or will duty tear them -- and the galaxy -- apart?



**Star Wars. Episode VII: The Force Awakens**—Available now as Blu-Ray, DVD, and Motion Picture Soundtrack



## CARLOS PLUMMER : BEST IN CALIFORNIA!

Watch his video at <https://vimeo.com/160032337>



Carlos Plummer, of Cambria, represents the SLO County Library System with his winning entry in the Collaborative Summer Library Program's Teen Video Challenge.

Teens all over the country submitted short videos featuring their local Library using this year's Teen Summer Reading Theme:

**"Get in the Game: Read"**



Visit <http://bit.ly/1SkLdsh> to see each state's winning video

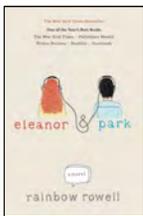
## MAY IS ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH!

From <http://asianpacificheritage.gov> — May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.



### American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

In an action-packed modern fable about the problems young Chinese Americans face when trying to participate in American popular culture, the lives of three apparently unrelated characters--Jin Wang, Monkey King, and Chin-Kee--come together with an unexpected twist.



### Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. When Eleanor meets Park, you'll remember your own first love--and just how hard it pulled you under.



### Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata (Newbery Award Winner)

A Japanese-American family struggles to build a new life in the Deep South of Georgia. This story chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.



### Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

The American-born author describes her family's experiences and impressions when they were forced to relocate to a camp for the Japanese in Owens Valley, California, called Manzanar, during World War II, detailing how she, among others, survived in a place of oppression, confusion, and humiliation.

Plus, special events are happening in Libraries all around SLO County.

Visit <http://bit.ly/1JSPS13> to see what's happening near you!