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MAY THE **FOURTH** BE WITH YOU

## Want to know more about the *Rogue One* Universe?

### **Star Wars: Rogue One: the Ultimate Visual Guide** —

With clear and authoritative text, this book is packed with essential information--and presented alongside stunning stills from the movie, in-depth character profiles, plus 5 newly commissioned and fully annotated cross-sections of vehicles and mapped-out locations.

### **Rogue One: a Junior Novel** —

A group of unlikely heroes band together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction. This key event in the Star Wars timeline brings together ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things, and in doing so, become part of something greater than themselves.

### **Rebel Dossier: Info & Intel on the Rebellion's Bravest Band of Spies** —

This book presents in-depth character profiles, background histories, and other fun facts about the Rebel Alliance.

### **The Art of Rogue One: a Star Wars story** —

A visual chronicle of hundreds of concept paintings, sketches, storyboards, matte paintings, and character, costume, and vehicle designs. A behind the scenes look of the creation of new worlds, unforgettable characters, and newly imagined droids, vehicles, and weapons for the movie, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.



**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story**—Available now from the Library as a Blu-Ray, DVD, and Motion Picture Soundtrack



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# CARLOS PLUMMER: BEST IN CALIFORNIA!

Watch his video at <https://youtu.be/W5uLW79Uq5o>



Carlos Plummer, of Cambria, represents the County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries 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:

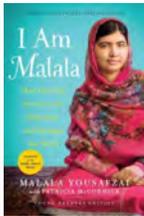
**"Build a Better World"**



Visit <http://bit.ly/2pyyWdY> 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.



### **I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World** by Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school. Raised in an area of Pakistan that was once peaceful, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated and nearly lost her life for the cause.



### **The Shadow Hero** by Gene Luen Yang

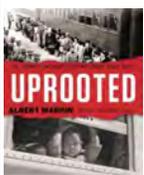
In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But, this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity. The Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero.

The comic had a short run before lapsing into obscurity, but the acclaimed author of *American Born Chinese*, revived this character in a new graphic novel that creates an origin story for the Green Turtle.



### **Outrun the Moon** by Stacey Lee

On the eve of the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906, Mercy Wong--daughter of Chinese immigrants--is struggling to hold her own among the spoiled heiresses at prestigious St. Clare's School. When tragedy strikes, everyone must band together to survive.



### **Uprooted: the Japanese American Experience During World War II** by Albert Marrin

*Uprooted* takes a close look at the history of racism in America and carefully follows the treacherous path that led one of our nations most beloved presidents to make the decision to intern Japanese-Americans. Meanwhile, it also illuminates the history of Japan and its own struggles with racism and xenophobia, which led to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, ultimately tying the two countries together.



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