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MAY THE **FOURTH** BE WITH YOU



STAR WARS MOVIE MADNESS!

Solo: A Star Wars Story (Rated PG-13)

During an adventure into a dark criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his future copilot Chewbacca and encounters Lando Calrissian years before joining the Rebellion.

Solo: A Star Wars Story hit the big screen on May 25th.



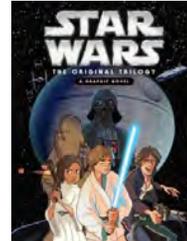
If you want to read a book set in the Star Wars universe before the film is released, try one of these:

Star Wars: Han Solo by Marjorie M. Lui

Han is given a top-secret undercover mission for the Rebellion: rescuing several informants and spies. His cover for the assignment? Only the biggest and most infamous starship race in the galaxy, the Dragon Void, a tournament he has dreamt of winning his entire life. With a chance of glory, can Han keep his mind on the mission?

Star Wars: The Original Trilogy (Graphic Novel adaptation) by Alessandro Ferrari

A vibrant graphic novel adaptation of the classic Star Wars trilogy, which recounts the galactic adventures of Luke, Leia, Han Solo, and their friends as they work to save each other and their homes from the evil empire.



The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy by Alexandra Bracken

The galaxy is at war. Although the Rebel Alliance has won a few battles against the Empire, hope is fading. The Empire is about to finish building the greatest weapon the galaxy has ever seen—the Death Star. The rebels' only chance to defeat it now lies in the unlikely hands of a princess, a scoundrel, and a farm boy.



Aftermath (Aftermath trilogy, book 1) by Chuck Wendig

As the Empire reels from its critical defeats at the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance now a fledgling New Republic presses its advantage by hunting down the enemy's scattered forces before they can regroup and retaliate. But above the remote planet Akiva, an ominous show of the enemy's strength is unfolding. Out on a lone reconnaissance mission, pilot Wedge Antilles watches Imperial Star Destroyers gather like birds of prey circling for a kill, but he's taken captive before he can report back to the New Republic leaders.



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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.



When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon

Dimple Shah has it all figured out. With graduation behind her, she's more than ready for a break from her family, and Mamma's inexplicable obsession with the "Ideal Indian Husband." Rishi Patel is a hopeless romantic. So when his parents tell him that his future wife will be attending the same summer program as him—wherein he'll have to woo her—he's totally on board. The Shahs and Patels didn't mean to start this "suggested arrangement" so early in their children's lives, but when they both gravitate toward the same summer program, they figured, *Why not?*



Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee

For Chef Roy Choi, food means love. It is the love and cooking talent that Korean mothers and grandmothers mix into their handmade foods. It also means culture, not only of Korea where he was born, but the many cultures that make up the streets of Los Angeles, where he was raised. So Chef Choi is remixing food from the streets, serving it up from a truck, and staying true to himself and L.A. food culture.



Flying Lessons & Other Stories edited by Ellen Oh

Whether it is basketball dreams, family fiascos, first crushes, or new neighborhoods, this bold anthology—written by the best children's authors including Kwame Alexander, Soman Chainani, Jacqueline Woodson, and many more—celebrates the uniqueness and universality in all of us.



Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

Amina, a Pakistani-American Muslim girl, has never been comfortable in the spotlight. She is happy just hanging out with her best friend, Soojin. Except now that she's in middle school everything feels different. Soojin is suddenly hanging out with Emily, one of the "cool" girls in the class, and even talking about changing her name to something more "American." Does Amina need to start changing too? Or, hiding who she is to fit in? If grappling with these questions isn't enough, she is devastated when her local mosque is vandalized.

Check out these fun, free events for teens happening at County of SLO Public Libraries in May!



COASTAL REGION:

SAN LUIS OBISPO LIBRARY:

- COMIC BOOK AND COSPLAY PHOTO DAY
SAT, MAY 5, 11:30-12:30 | Teen
- BOARD GAME BONANZA
WED, MAY 9, 2:00-5:00 | Children and Teen

NORTH COUNTY REGION:

CAMBRIA LIBRARY:

- SEED SMARTS BY ONE COOL EARTH
THURS, MAY 17, 4:00 | All Ages

SIMMLER LIBRARY:

- SEED SMARTS BY ONE COOL EARTH
WED, MAY 9, 4:00 | All Ages

SANTA MARGARITA LIBRARY:

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S READING ROUND TABLE
SAT, MAY 5, 4:00-5:30 | Ages 12-16

SOUTH COUNTY REGION:

ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:

- EAGLE ROBOTICS TEAM COMPETITIVE ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION
SAT, MAY 5, 2:00 | All Ages
- OPERATION GRATITUDE PARACORD BRACELET WORKSHOP
SAT, MAY 19, 2:00 | Ages 10-17

NIPOMO LIBRARY:

- ROCK ART CRAFT
SAT, MAY 5, 2:00 | Ages 15 and up
- CREATE BALLOON ANIMALS
SAT, MAY 12, 2:00 | Ages 8-17

OCEANO LIBRARY:

- MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS WITH JACKIE HERRERA
THU, MAY 10, 3:30 | All ages



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