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MAY THE **FOURTH** BE WITH YOU

HAPPY #STARWARSDAY!



Whether you celebrate your love of the Rebel Alliance on May the Fourth, or recognize your favorite Sith Lords on Revenge of the Fifth, we want to wish you a very happy #StarWarsDay.

If you want to celebrate with a book set in the Star Wars universe, try one of these:

Star Wars: Women of the Galaxy by Amy Radcliffe (available digitally on Hoopla)

They are heroes and villains, Sith and Jedi, senators and scoundrels, mothers, mercenaries, artists, pilots. The women of the Star Wars galaxy drive its stories and saga forward at every level. This beautifully illustrated, fully authorized book profiles 75 fascinating female characters from across films, fiction, comics, animation, and games. Featuring Leia Organa, Rey, Ahsoka Tano, Iden Versio, Jyn Erso, Rose Tico, Maz Kanata, and many more, each character is explored through key story beats, fresh insights, and behind-the-scenes details with more than 100 all-new illustrations.



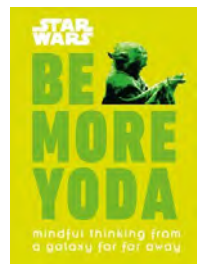
Star Wars: Solo (Graphic Novel adaptation) by Alessandro Ferrari

There aren't many ways someone like Han, a young scumrat raised in the streets of Corellia, can leave his planet and become a great pilot, and none of them are easy. But when Han finally makes it, it sets up a life-changing journey that will turn him, and his future co-pilot Chewbacca, into the most famous smugglers in the galaxy.



Be More Yoda by Christian Blauvelt

The heroes of the Star Wars galaxy have faced many trials and tribulations during their adventures. Learn from their experiences—and in many cases mistakes—to discover new mindfulness techniques to deal with stressful situations with tips for mindful thinking that also bring moments of joy to your day.



Star Wars: Most Wanted by Rae Carson

Han and Qi'ra don't have a lot in common other than not having a lot. They're street kids on the industrial planet Corellia, doing whatever it takes to get by, dreaming of something more. They each jump at a chance to prove themselves in the perilous world of Corellia's criminal underbelly, only to discover they are on the same mission for the same unscrupulous boss. When the job goes disastrously wrong, Han and Qi'ra are on the run—from pirates, a droid crime syndicate, the Empire, and their boss—and will have to learn to trust each other if they are going to survive.



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ATASCADERO LIBRARY:

— HOW TO HENNA FOR TEENS,
SAT, MAY 11, 2:00 | Age 10-17

OCEANO LIBRARY:

— MESSY ART, THU, MAY 9, 4:00

ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:

— ESSENTIAL OILS WORKSHOP,
SAT, MAY 11, 2:00 | Age 15+

NIPOMO LIBRARY:

— TEEN PAINTING WORKSHOP,
SAT, MAY 18, 2:00 | Age 10-17

SHELL BEACH LIBRARY:

— GEMSTONE NECKLACE WORKSHOP,
WED, MAY 8, 4:00 | Age 13+

CAYUCOS LIBRARY:

— KIDS ACTIVITY (art, science, fun!),
2nd WED, 2:00, MAY 8

MORRO BAY LIBRARY:

— ALTERED BOOK CRAFT, SAT, MAY 4, 12:00 | Age 9-16

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.

Warcross by Marie Lu

When teenage coder Emika Chen hacks her way into the opening tournament of the Warcross Championships, she glitches herself into the game as well as a sinister plot with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire.

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.

Flame in the Mist by Renée Ahdieh

The daughter of a prominent samurai, Mariko has long known her place. She may be an accomplished alchemist, whose cunning rivals that of her twin brother Kenshin, but because she is not a boy, her future has always been out of her hands.

A Line in the Dark by Malinda Lo

When Chinese American teenager Jess Wong's best friend Angie falls in love with a girl from the nearby boarding school, Jess expects heartbreak. But when everybody's secrets start to be revealed, the stakes quickly elevate from love or loneliness to life or death.

The Reader by Traci Chee

Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered.

