

Asian American Pacific  
Islander Heritage Celebration  
Sunday, May 21, 1 pm, Main  
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events

# May

## Kids & Families

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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |   |
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| <b>30</b><br><b>iDía! A Bilingual Fiesta</b> (ages 0-9), 1 pm, Main<br><br><br><b>Supported Storytimes</b><br>Designed for children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings. Classes are structured with visual schedules and include fun picture books and songs, with fine and gross motor movement activities. Register now: <a href="http://oppl.org/calendar">oppl.org/calendar</a> | <b>1</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze<br><br><b>May</b>   | <b>2</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit</b> (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main<br><b>Supported Storytime</b> (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main  | <b>3</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Creative Studio: Open Hours</b> (grades K-12 & adults), 1 pm, Main                                 | <b>4</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Try It! Make Flower Petal Suncatchers</b> (grades K-5), 4 pm, Main       | <b>5</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole   | <b>6</b><br><b>Illinois Libraries Present: Drawing Comics With Jarrett J. Krosoczka</b> (grades K-12 & adults), 10 am, Virtual<br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Young &amp; Restless</b> (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main |   |
|  | <b>7</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze   | <b>8</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze   | <b>9</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit</b> (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main<br><b>Supported Storytime</b> (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main  | <b>10</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Cocoa Mix Craft</b> (grades preK-5), 3 pm, Main                         | <b>11</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main   | <b>12</b><br><b>Wooden Train Open Play</b> (ages 1.5-6), 10 am, Main<br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole   | <b>13</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Young &amp; Restless</b> (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main |
|  | <b>14</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  | <b>15</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze  | <b>16</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit</b> (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main<br><b>Supported Storytime</b> (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main | <b>17</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Creative Studio: Open Hours</b> (grades K-12 & adults), 1 pm, Main      | <b>18</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Zines &amp; Chapbooks: A Self-Publishing Workshop for All Ages</b> (grades K-12 & adults), 6 pm, Main | <b>19</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole  | <b>20</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Young &amp; Restless</b> (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration</b> (all ages), 1 pm, Main  | <b>22</b><br><b>Stroller Strides Workout &amp; Stories</b> (moms 6 weeks postpartum & babies), 10 am, Main<br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Maze | <b>23</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit</b> (caregivers & babies not yet walking), 10 am, Main<br><b>Supported Storytime</b> (children with disabilities ages 3+ & siblings), 4 pm, Main | <b>24</b><br><b>Tech Wednesday: 3D Design for Kids (Part 1 of 2)</b> (grades 3-5), 3:30 pm, Main   | <b>25</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main   | <b>26</b><br><b>Building With Blocks</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10:30 am, Dole   | <b>27</b><br><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> (ages 0-5), 10 am, Main<br><b>Young &amp; Restless</b> (ages 0-2), 11 am, Main<br><b>Cuenta Cuentos con Kathy/Spanish Storytime With Kathy</b> (ages 3-6), 2 pm, Main                               |   |
| <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br><b>Memorial Day: All buildings closed; log in at <a href="http://oppl.org">oppl.org</a></b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>June</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>Kids summer reading begins</b><br>June 1- August 15<br>Sign up: <a href="http://oppl.org/summer">oppl.org/summer</a> | <b>2</b><br><b>Stroller Strides Workout &amp; Stories</b> (moms 6 weeks postpartum & babies), 10 am, Main  | <b>3</b><br><b>Cuenta Cuentos con Kathy/Spanish Storytime With Kathy</b> (ages 3-6), 2 pm, Main  |   |
| <b>4</b><br><b>Visit us at Oak Park's A Day in Our Village at Scoville Park</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b><br><b>Creative Studio: Open Hours</b> (grades K-12 & adults), 1 pm, Main  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br><b>Cuenta Cuentos con Kathy/Spanish Storytime With Kathy</b> (ages 3-6), 2 pm, Main   |   |

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Author Visit:  
With Deborah Shapiro  
Saturday, May 13, 12 pm, Main  
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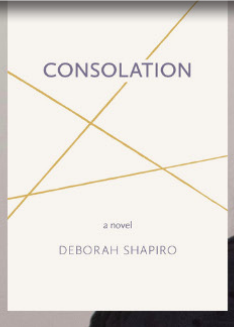
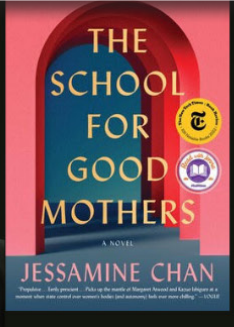


Jessamine Chan

# May

## Adults & Teens

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Deborah Shapiro

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kids' events

**Sunday**      **Monday**      **Tuesday**      **Wednesday**      **Thursday**      **Friday**      **Saturday**

**30**  
✓ **Grief Journaling**, 2 pm, Main & Virtual

**1**  
**A Library for Everyone: Listening Sessions**, 6:30 pm, Main

**2**  
✓ **Midday Meditation**, 12 pm, Virtual  
**Scrabble Club**, 1 pm, Main  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**You, Me, We: Co-Ed Mentoring Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main

**3**  
**The Community Blood Center: Blood Drive**, 12 pm, Main  
**Creative Studio: Open Hours**, 1 pm, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main

**4**  
**Film Screening: Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back**, 4 pm, Main  
**Folk Music Series Performance: The Roots of Chicago Blues**, 7 pm, Main

**5**  
**Cinco de Mayo Teen Celebration!** (grades 6-12), 3:30 pm, Main

**6**  
✓ **English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Virtual  
✓ **Illinois Libraries Present: Drawing Comics With Jarrett J. Krosoczka**, 10 am, Virtual  
**How to Take a Great Photo: A Workshop With Jason Dorsey**, 1 pm, Main

**7**  
✓ **Writers' Word Feast**, 12 pm, Virtual

**8**  
**Book Bike**, 3 pm, Offsite: Mills Park Tower, 1025 Pleasant Place  
**Otherworldly Reads: Project Hail Mary**, 7 pm, Main

**9**  
✓ **Chair Yoga**, 12:30 pm, Virtual  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**Speaking for Earth: Poetry Reading & Discussion on Climate Crisis**, 5 pm, Main  
**Latine Author Book Cafe: House of Spirits by Isabel Allende**, 6 pm, Main  
**Adult Improv**, 7 pm, Maze

**10**  
**Mental Health Awareness Month Pop-up**, 10:30 am, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**A Library for Everyone: Listening Sessions**, 4 pm, Dole  
**Introduction to First-Time Home Buying**, 6:30 pm, Main

**11**  
**Mental Health Awareness Month Pop-up**, 3:30 pm, Main

**12**  
**Celebrating Seniors Week: Film Screening: Amazing Grace**, 1 pm, Main  
**#BookTok Teen Book Share** (grades 9-12), 5 pm, Main

**13**  
**English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Main  
**Author Visit: Jessamine Chan in Conversation With Deborah Shapiro**, 12 pm, Main  
**Spanish Conversation Hour / Conversación en español**, 3 pm, Main

**Speaking for Earth: Poetry Reading & Discussion on Climate Crisis**  
Tuesday, May 9, 5 pm, Main  
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**Celebrating Seniors Week: May 11-18: [celebratingseniors.net](http://celebratingseniors.net)**

**14**  
**Celebrating Seniors Week: Protecting Seniors From Identity Theft & Scams**, 1 pm, Main

**15**  
**Celebrating Seniors Week: Older Adult Community Circle**, 11 am, Main  
✓ **Chair Yoga**, 12:30 pm, Virtual  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**You, Me, We: Co-Ed Mentoring Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Noche de Loteria/ Loteria Night**, 6 pm, Offsite: Tacos '76, 838 Madison St.  
✓ **An Affair to Remember: Mamah Borthwick & Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park**, 6 pm, Virtual  
**Getting Started With Essential Oils**, 6:30 pm, Main

**16**  
**Free Blood Pressure Screenings & Q&A**, 11 am, Main  
**Words on Wednesday: The Worst Hard Time**, 1 pm, Main  
**Creative Studio: Open Hours**, 1 pm, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Adult Board Game & Lego Night**, 6:30 pm, Main  
✓ **Illinois Libraries Present: On Being Fabulous With Jonathan Van Ness & Kristi Yamaguchi**, 7 pm, Virtual

**17**  
**Dis-Story Lesson** (grades 6-12), 3:30 pm, Main  
**Zines & Chapbooks: A Self-Publishing Workshop for All Ages** (grades K-12 & adults), 6 pm, Main

**April-June: Community Listening Session Series With Library Executive Director Joslyn Bowling Dixon**  
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**18**  
**Art Exhibit Closing: Hasani Cannon**, all day, Main  
**English Language Conversation**, 10 am, Main  
**A Library for Everyone: Listening Sessions**, 11 am, Offsite: What's Blooming on Harrison Street Festival

**19**  
**20**

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**21**  
✓ **Writers' Word Feast**, 12 pm, Virtual  
**Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration**, 1 pm, Main

**22**

**23**  
✓ **Chair Yoga**, 12:30 pm, Virtual  
**Tea Talk** (grades 6-8), 4 pm, Main  
**Oak Park Public Library Regular Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm, Main

**24**  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main

**25**  
**Tech Help Drop-In**, 10 am, Main  
**Medicare Educational Seminar**, 5 pm, Main  
**Authors Visit: Monica Eng, David Hammond & Wendy Altschuler**, 6:30 pm, Main

**26**  
**One-on-One Small Business Consulting**, 1 pm, Main  
**Hip BeBop** (grades 9-12), 3:30 pm, Main  
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✓ **Tips for Online Applications**, 2 pm, Virtual  
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**You, Me, We: Co-Ed Mentoring Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
✓ **Adult Improv**, 7 pm, Virtual

**31**  
**Sound Bath Meditation**, 3 pm, Main  
**Pokémon Meet-up** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
**Access Granted Male Mentor Program** (grades 6-12), 4 pm, Main  
✓ **French Conversation Hour**, 7 pm, Virtual

**Adult & teen summer challenges begin**  
June 1-August 15  
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**1**  
**2**

**3**  
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