

**Saturday May 26th 2012** 10:30am to 4pm

# Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration

## Foster City Library

1000 East Hillside Blvd, Foster City, CA

10:30am

### Jenny's Farm Fairytales

**Jenny Shen**

is an author, illustrator, and farmer. Jenny, with the aid of goslings and pheasant chicks from her farm, will delight young listeners with her stories.



Throughout the Day

### Chinese Instruments Music Lessons

**Cassie Chen**

and other members from her nonprofit organization, Vivace Music, will give free lessons in playing various traditional Chinese folk instruments.

**Shirin Bridges**

Author of *Ruby's Wish*, *The Umbrella Queen*, *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses* and *Agrippina "Atrocious and Ferocious."*



Noon

### The Hatching of Goosebottom Books A Tale of Two Sisters

Local author Shirin Yim Bridges and her sister Natasha Yim will speak about writing their children's books, their early start in writing, their influences, and the founding of their children's book publishing company Goosebottom Books.



**Natasha Yim**

Author of *Otto's Rainy Day* and *Cixi "The Dragon Empress."*

1:30pm

### Japanese American Post World War II Experiences Writing Personal History

**Brian Komei Dempster**

and a panel will speak about his anthology *Making Home from War: Stories of Japanese American Exile and Resettlement*.



3pm

### Haiku Poetry Writing Workshop

**Frances Kakugawa**

regularly gives lectures and workshops on caregiving, poetry writing, and teaching. Her books include *Wordsworth the Poet*, *Mosaic Moon*, *Kapoho*, and more.



## Throughout the Day

Asian and Pacific Islander American Book Sale

Video: *Of Civil Wrongs and Rights: the Fred Korematsu Story*  
Memorial Day Weekend Special APA Veterans' Exhibit

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