

January 13 through April 30, 2018



THE BIG READ

The Latehomecomer

A H M O N G F A M I L Y M E M O I R • BY K A O K A L I A Y A N G

ReadThinkShareEngage

Fresno County residents of all ages are invited to read and celebrate this book through book discussions and special events. Books are available now at the Library. For more events visit our website.



Hmong Family Festival

February 8
3pm-6pm

BETTY RODRIGUEZ
LIBRARY

Families will explore Hmong culture through hands-on dance, music, and crafts. Also, listen to first-hand stories of Hmong community members who came to Fresno the same way **The Latehomecomer's** author arrived in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Significance of Stories

February 24 | 11am-12pm

FOWLER BRANCH LIBRARY

Hmong scholars will discuss how the people's history was passed down through storytelling, due to the lack of a written language.

Hmong Dance Showcase

March 10 | 2pm-3:30pm

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
2672 E ALLUVIAL AVENUE, FRESNO

Experience the beauty of traditional Hmong dance, as presented by members of the Hmong community and students from the Roosevelt School of the Arts.

Threads of the Past

March 22 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

FIG GARDEN LIBRARY

With no written language, the Hmong people used embroidery to share their stories. Come learn about how this traditional art form has helped the Hmong people preserve their history, and how some stories were lost with the passage of time.



Patience is the road to wisdom.

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FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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A HMONG FAMILY MEMOIR • BY KAO KALIA YANG



Kao Kalia Yang

AUTHOR PRESENTATION
April 12 | 6pm

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

Old Administration Building Auditorium

Hear the author of this year's Big Read book share her story. Kao Kalia Yang lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, but travels the world to share her family's story.

Art Exhibit

April 1-30

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Students from Central High School will be showing their interpretations of the book **The Latehomecomer**.

Illustration Exhibit

April 1-30

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY

Fresno State art students from Doug Hansen's class will exhibit cover art based on their interpretations of **The Latehomecomer**.



Book Clubs

FIG GARDEN LIBRARY

February 10 | 11am
March 3 | 11am

KINGSBURG LIBRARY

March 22 | 5:30pm

REEDLEY LIBRARY

March 6 | 10:30am

POLITI LIBRARY

March 7 | 6:30pm

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY

March 13 | 7pm

BETTY RODRIGUEZ LIBRARY

March 24 | 2pm

Hmong Folktales

BEAR MOUNTAIN LIBRARY

March 17 | 10:30am

ORANGE COVE LIBRARY

March 15 | 6:30pm

PARLIER LIBRARY

March 17 | 12:30pm

PIEDRA LIBRARY

March 10 | 12:30pm

SANGER LIBRARY

March 7 | 6:30pm

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

March 12 | 6:30pm

REEDLEY LIBRARY

March 13 | 6:30pm

Storytimes & Crafts



Story Time

POLITI LIBRARY

March 13 | 6pm

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY

March 14 & 15 | 10:30am

AUBERRY LIBRARY

March 27 | 10:30am

BETTY RODRIGUEZ LIBRARY

March 28 | 10am

CENTRAL LIBRARY

April 19 | 10:30am

CLOVIS LIBRARY

April 4 | 6pm

Children's Craft

AUBERRY LIBRARY

April 19 | 4pm

BETTY RODRIGUEZ LIBRARY

March 4 | 3:30pm

CENTRAL LIBRARY

April 7 | 1:30 pm

CLOVIS LIBRARY

March 21 | 6pm

EASTON LIBRARY

March 28 | 4:30pm

FOWLER LIBRARY

April 16 | 3:30pm

GILLIS LIBRARY

March 20 | 3pm

KINGSBURG LIBRARY

March 26 | 2pm

LATON LIBRARY

April 12 | 3:30pm

ORANGE COVE LIBRARY

April 23 | 3:30pm

POLITI LIBRARY

April 4 | 3:00pm

REEDLEY LIBRARY

March 27 | 4pm

RIVERDALE LIBRARY

March 29 | 2pm

SELMA LIBRARY

April 10 | 2:30pm

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

March 26 | 3:30pm

PARLIER LIBRARY

April 16 | 3:30pm

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY

March 16 | 3:30pm



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