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*In collaboration with Women's History Month:*

**Poet and Creative Non-Fiction Writer**

**Aimee Nezhukumatathil**

**Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

Click [here](#) to register for this virtual event.

In celebration of Women's History Month, National Poetry Month, and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Aimee will read from and discuss her award-winning and New York Times Bestseller *World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments*, which is "a collection of gorgeous essays about the natural world and how its inhabitants can, teach, support, and inspire us."

- Milkweed Press

**Experience India: Dance, Music & Fashion Show**

**Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Hybrid Event - Auditorium or via Zoom**

Click [here](#) to register for this event.

Join us as we explore the culture and beauty of India through an hour long program. This show will include music, classical Indian dance along with Indian dance influenced by Bollywood, and a fashion show highlighting different clothing styles across India. Attending this event in-person is highly encouraged. This event will also stream via Zoom.

Sponsored by [The Acharya Performing Arts Academy](#), [Beautiful Ideas of Naperville](#), and [Team Laya](#).

**Let's Talk About It: The Impact of Culture on the Lived Experiences of the AAPI Community**  
**Tuesday, April 19 at noon**

Click [here](#) to register for this virtual event.

Join us as we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with an insightful panelist conversation about culture, family, education and career. How has your culture and family impacted your lived experience? Come and listen to our panelists discuss their lives and the journey they took to become who they are.

**Busting Asian American Myths**  
**Monday, April 25 at 1 p.m.**

Click [here](#) to register for this virtual event.

Join Dr. Judy Ledgerwood and Dr. Kanjana Thepboriruk in an interactive exchange to learn more about the history of Asian immigrants to the U.S. and the recent sharp rise in anti-Asian violence. Have your phones ready to test your knowledge! Learn about the dramatic changes in Asian American communities in the last two years.

*Dr. Ledgerwood is the Director of Northern Illinois University's Center for Southeast Asian Studies, a resource center dedicated to increasing the world's knowledge and understanding of Southeast Asian countries through academic endeavor and public outreach. Dr. Kanjana Thepboriruk is Assistant Professor of Thai language in the Department of World Languages and Cultures.*

**Anime and Manga Expo**

Are you a fan of Anime or Manga? Do you enjoy the rich culture and storytelling? This year Waubonsee will be hosting a student-centered Anime and Manga Expo! We are inviting students, staff, and faculty to submit their original creative work, so that we can display this work to our community. You can submit artwork, a painting, a sculpture, a comic, or any other work you desire – the possibilities are limitless!

*The deadline to submit your creative work is April 15, 2022. You must submit your creative work to Marleigha Evans or Richie Heredia at the Dean for Students Office, STC Room 103, by or on this date. This art will be displayed in the Student Life Office in Sugar Grove from April 18-22, and in the Aurora Downtown Library from April 25-29.*

Click [here](#) to register and view the guidelines and parameters.

*Gift cards will be given to the three students who receive the highest rating from the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Committee. The winners will be selected by April 30.*

Please contact Marleigha Evans at (630) 466-2311 or [mevans@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mevans@waubonsee.edu) for more information.

## Library Resources

Please visit the [library guide](#) to view resources and information.



## Community Resources

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago is a non-profit organization whose mission is to build power through collective advocacy and organizing to achieve racial equity.

They help develop grassroots leaders to lead campaigns to achieve racial equity, advocate for policy change, provide by-standard intervention trainings, and advocate for social justice in many other ways.

Please click [this link](#) or scan QR code to learn more about this organization.



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