



Shifting Library Programming From In-person to Virtual: doing your best and thinking creatively



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Israel

by Meghan Sullivan

I like how we keep it light
 I like how you say I love you
 It isn't suffocating
 More like a breath of fresh air
 A pat on the back when I'm feeling
 crippled
 Someone to give me a lesson on
 escape when my hands are tied
 Just a clue, no explanation
 Cause she knows she doesn't need
 to do it for me
 Four months
 This feels kinda light and I like it
 Feels kinda like something I've
 never felt before
 Learning that loving is not living for

Sojourner Truth Library Celebrates
 Poem in Your Pocket Day



Do your best.
Think creatively.

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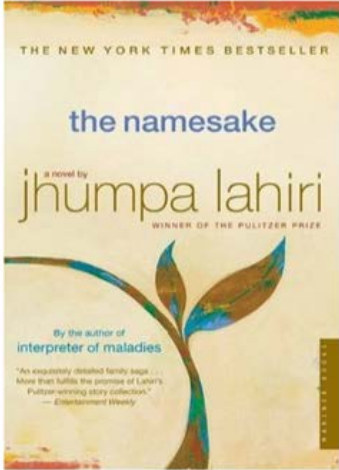
Asian Pacific Heritage Month

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM). APAHM celebrates the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States. To read more about the history of APAHM, please see [The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies APAHM page](#).

Looking for more books? The New York Public Library (NYPL) has a wonderful [APAHM book recommendation list](#).

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eBooks



The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Namesake follows the Ganguli family through its journey from Calcutta to Cambridge to the Boston suburbs. Ashima and Ashoke Ganguli arrive in America at the end of the 1960s, shortly after their arranged marriage in Calcutta, in order for Ashoke to finish his engineering degree at MIT. Ashoke is forward-thinking, ready to enter into American culture if not fully at least with an open mind. His young bride is far less malleable. Isolated, desperately missing her large family back in India, she will never be at peace with this new world.

Virtual Poem in Your Pocket

a bench glides down beneath afternoon shadows
cloaking the paint chipped off by warm fat bottoms

its spineskinny planks arch rigidly
grimacing at the evening sun
and dreaming trees

On the trail and through the
pine

If you tread lightly

*Drag to
spin them
click one to
see it up
close.*

*A Dogwood
By Lauren Noble*

The wood isn't good for much really
It's brittle and weak
Under the weight
Of the thickest shade
Of winter ice

But on the Sojourner Truth Library Celebrates
It even supports Poem in Your Pocket Day
Through a frosty wood

On the right day
The Dogwood will share
Her delicate
Pink secret.
And that is enough.

Parc d'Auteuil
By Peter D.G. Brown

while dark green blossoms in summergrove silence
a bench glides down beneath afternoon shadows
cloaking the paint chipped off by warm fat bottoms

its spineskinny planks arch rigidly
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