

The Big Read The Little Read Events



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KICK OFF

Thursday, September 15 at Clat Adams Park **4 - 7 pm**
Pick up one free copy of one of the Big Read/Little Read books; enjoy a welcome by Mayor Kyle Moore; a keynote address by Dr. Letty Chen from Washington University; and music, refreshments, and family activities, all celebrating Chinese culture!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Community Book Discussion

October 6 at Broadway HyVee **Noon - 1 pm**
Purchase your own Chinese lunch from HyVee, and join us in the Cafe to talk about The Joy Luck Club.

Literary Angles book Discussion September 20 **1:30 pm**
features a Skype discussion with UIS Associate Professor Dr. Lan Dong, author of "Reading Amy Tan." All are welcome.

Additional Book Discussions will be held at QPL and at several community organizations in Quincy. Call or stop in to the library to find a book discussion group right for you!

FAMILY EVENTS

Xixing Teapots from the Howard Kuo Collection



September 9 – October 13, 2016
at Quincy Art Center
100 Chinese teapots will be on display in Quincy Art Center's Jack W. Boge Memorial Library and Conference Room. Most of the teapots can fit in the palm of your hand.

Craft a Chinese Hand Drum

September 17 at Quincy Art Center **Noon - 5 pm**
Look for QPL at Quincy Art Center's Art Fest to craft a Chinese hand drum!

Chinese Festival Fun October 8 **2-4 pm**
Kids, bring your friends and your parents and enjoy games, crafts, snacks and more at this Little Read event!

TEENS AT THE BIG READ

Book Discussion October 12 **5 pm**
Teens will discuss "American Born Chinese," a graphic novel by Gene Luen Yang. ABC reflects the themes of multicultural understanding.

Chinese Cuisine for Teens September 24 **1 pm**
HyVee Chefs will demonstrate Chinese cooking techniques and provide samples.

Tai Chi for Teens October 11; **3:30 - 5 pm**
At Frederick Ball Community Center Jessica Myers will lead teens in Tai Chi, the Chinese stylized form of martial arts.



STORY TIMES

While supplies last, children will receive book at story times.

Monkey Business September 13 and 15 **10:15 am**
We're celebrating the Year of the Monkey as part of The Big Read/Little Read! Enjoy stories songs, and fingerplays about monkeys!

I See Red September 20 and 22 **10:15 am**
Red symbolizes joy and good fortune in Chinese Culture. Enjoy books, songs, and fingerplays about the color red!

Celebrate China September 27 and 29 **10:15 am**
Chinese food, fireworks, and dragons will be featured in these children's stories!

MONDAY MOVIES

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, PG-13

September 19 **1 pm and 5 pm**

This blockbuster film won 99 awards worldwide, including four academy awards, and two golden globes. It's a timeless story of pain, revenge, and duty set in Qing dynasty in China, where warriors, fugitives, and women eventually learn that love and faith linger on.



Spring in a Small Town, unrated

September 26 **1 pm and 5 pm**

Released in 1948, this "elegant and intimate" story tells of a lonely housewife, in post WWII but before the Communist takeover, who finds her monotonous life altered when her childhood sweetheart returns to town. Voted the best Chinese-language film of all time by the Hong Kong Film Academy in 2004. No rating is available

Coming Home, PG-13

October 3 **1 pm and 5 pm**

Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp as a political prisoner during the Cultural Revolution. He finally returns home only to find that his beloved wife no longer remembers him. Released in 2014, Coming Home received 15 international film awards and over 30 nominations.

The Joy Luck Club, Rated R

October 10 **1 pm and 5 pm**

Released in 1993, this groundbreaking film highlights universal themes of families, loyalty, and duty, through the stories of Chinese mothers and their daughters. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TUESDAY TALKS

Introduction to Chinese Medicine

September 20 **5:30 pm**

Dr. Breane Schafer of Schafer Chiropractic will be sharing about traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Come learn more about Chinese culture through this study of holistic healthcare. Dr. Breane Schafer is an Illinois board certified chiropractor who graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic. Dr. Schafer also is certified in Illinois to treat patients using acupuncture.

Armchair Trip to China

September 27 **5:30 pm**

You might not be able to make the trip to China yourself to see the sites from "The Joy Luck Club," so we'll bring the experience to you. Join local travel enthusiast and QPL's Marketing and Events Librarian Ruth Cuthbertson, as she shares photos from her trips to China. Ruth offers a unique experience, having first traveled to China in 1982, viewing a country recovering from the effects of the Cultural Revolution, and most recently in 2012, after China's transformation to global superpower. You won't want to miss this "trip!"

Calligraphy 101 and 102

October 4 and October 11 **5:30 pm**

In China, calligraphy is considered an art and a discipline for developing one's character. Local artist Carol Nichols will teach the basics of English calligraphy in this two-session course. No experience is necessary. Supplies will be provided. Class size is limited to 15 people.

