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## Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month *by K. Story*



The month of May in America is Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander

Heritage Month and the EHS library is honoring this event with featured books for students and staff to enjoy. My favorite pick this year is a new book called **My Mechanical Romance** by Alexene Farol Follmuth. The main character is Bel, a creative and sassy senior in high school. When she makes a catapult out of water bottles in under ten minutes a teacher recommends that she get involved with the school's robotics team and the rest is history. Once she enters the world of robots she doesn't look back and discovers a new possible purpose for her

career and love life. The love interest of Bel is Mateo Luna, the president of the robotics team, and some chapters are told from his point of view. Bel's mother is Filipina and when Mateo pays a visit, she makes them lumpia, which is one of the most delicious foods on the planet. That part of the story will make you hungry! The descriptions of the robotics competitions are also very intense and exciting. The robotics teams in this story do battle bots and sometimes they shred each other! In addition to this unique rom-com we have more genres of fiction such as sci-fi, fantasy, and suspense. We are also featuring some non-fiction memoirs such as **Crying in H-Mart** by Michelle Zauner and **We Were Dreamers: A Superhero Immigrant Origin Story** by Simu Liu.

### Jewish American Heritage Month

May is also Jewish American Heritage Month. The Jewish Book Council has a reading list that can be accessed at <https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/books/reading-lists/jewish-american-heritage-month>

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