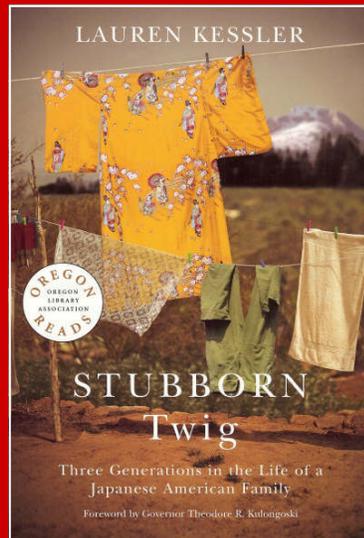


Jefferson Co. Community Read

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April 2, 3 & 4, 2009



Three generations in the life of a
Japanese-American Family in
Hood River, Oregon

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Jeff. Co. Library
Art Adventure Gallery*

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Thursday, April 2

- 3-6:45 pm Photo Exhibit: "Nikkei Farmers of the Hood River
Library Area & Jefferson County Nikkei"
- 7 pm Alton Takiyama-Chung: "Japanese-American
Library Experiences of WW II"



Takiyama-Chung tells stories about the Issei and Nisei (1st & 2nd generation Japanese-Americans) that offer glimpses into the aftermath of Pearl Harbor, the Internment Camps and the creation of all Japanese-American military units.

Friday, April 3

- 12-1 pm Joan Yasui Emerson: "Reminiscences and
Sr. Center Remembrances of a Sansei Granddaughter"
- 3-6:45 pm Photo Exhibit: "Nikkei Farmers of the Hood River
Library Area & Jefferson County Nikkei"
- 7 pm Family Gathering Documentary (52 min.)
Library Joan Yasui Emerson: Opening remarks & questions

Told through the use of home movies, photos, letters from prison and family interviews, "Family Gathering" is an Academy Award nominated documentary by Lise Yasui, a granddaughter Masuo never knew, that shows the myths and realities of the Yasui family history.



Saturday, April 4

- 2-3 pm Sushi Making and Tasting Demonstration with Sake
Great Earth Guest: Joan Yasui Emerson
- 3-6:45 pm Photo Exhibit: "Nikkei Farmers of the Hood River
Library Area & Jefferson County Nikkei"
- 7 pm Joan Yasui Emerson: "Reminiscences and
Library Remembrances of a Sansei Granddaughter"



Joan Yasui Emerson, eldest granddaughter of Masuo, will share remembrances of growing up Sansei (3rd generation), unique family experiences, personal stories and lessons from important moments of family history.

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