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Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

National Museum of Asian Art, "Krishna and his family admire a solar eclipse," 1775-1870

Spotlight: Jimmy Lynn



Jimmy Lynn is the co-founder of Kiswe, a Washington, D.C. - based company that focuses on bringing livestream and interactive events to fans from sports, music, and other events. He also teaches at Georgetown University.

For the last 30 years, Mr. Lynn has worked to raise the profile of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community - and provide mentorship to young people - most of whom are from minority backgrounds. He has helped students with jobs and paying for college, raising money to send kids to basketball camp, and many other way that provide kids with opportunities.

Mr. Lynn's service and dedication to the AAPI community has been widely recognized. His work has earned him an award from AA Lead, an advocacy organization; Time Warner's prestigious "Andrew Heiskell Community Service"; and the D.C. Mayor's outstanding community service award.

Mr. Lynn is bi-racial; his mother is Japanese and his father is Irish-American. He moved to D.C. from Japan when her was 16.

Around the District

Fiesta Asia Street Fair, May 18,
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 3rd and 6th

National Portrait Gallery: Trivia Night, May 28

Reading Recommendations



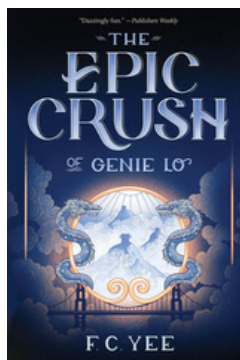
By Gene Luen Yang
Age: 8+

This six-book set of graphic novels follows students at Stately Academy as they solve mysteries with logic, coding, and smarts.



By Varsha Bajaj
Age: 10+

Karina's world is turned upside down when her post about an assault against her Indian-American grandfather goes viral. This is a story about finding one's voice in tough times.



By F.C. Lee
Age: 12+

This is a fantastical tale that draws on Chinese mythology. It follows high achieving Genie Lo, whose quiet life in the Bay Area is interrupted by demons and other supernatural beings, that she must battle.

