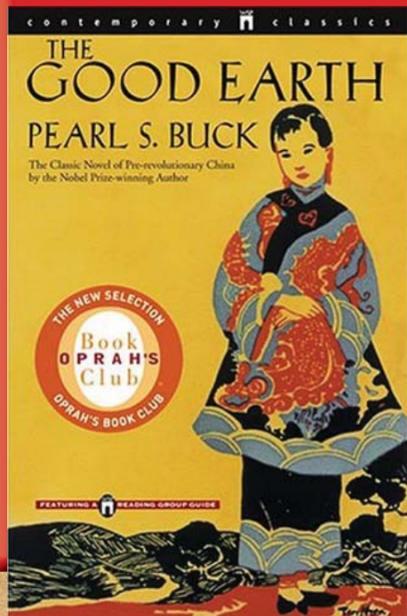




May Is
**National Asian Pacific
American Heritage Month**

A Celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States



In honor of this observance, the Cultural Awareness Book/Film Club invites all Kent County employees to read The Good Earth, by Pearl S. Buck. The Good Earth is a classic novel written by a Nobel Prize-winning author and offers a graphic view of China during the reign of the last Emperor and tells the story of an honest farmer and his wife as they struggle with the sweeping changes of the twentieth century.

The Good Earth
Author: Pearl S. Buck
Publisher: Washington Square Press
ISBN: 0743272935 **EAN:** 9780743272933
Publishing Date: September 2004

Come and be prepared to discuss your views with other participants

When: Wednesday, May 20
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Where: XO Asian Cuisine
58 Monroe Center
(Downtown Grand Rapids)

When: Thursday, May 21
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Where: XO Asian Cuisine
58 Monroe Center
(Downtown Grand Rapids)

The Good Earth can be purchased for under \$10 from Schuler Books Downtown, located at 40 Fountain Street. Participants are also encouraged to checkout the book at their local library.

Please RSVP before May 14 by calling the Human Resources Department at 632-7440.

The Cultural Awareness Book/Film Club serves as a way for all employees to increase their cultural competency by reading cultural awareness based books. The book club events encourage employees to interact with one another by sharing observations and experiences in an environment that promotes open dialogue.



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