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JASP Golf Outing



Register now!

It's your last chance to register for the golf outing on Monday, May 10! We are looking forward to seeing you outdoors and safely distanced at Butler Country Club. JASP members and friends will be able to enjoy a day on the links with modifications to ensure our day is as fun as ever.

May Educational Resources



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In the old calendar, the name for May is *satsuki*, which means the month of planting rice. Rice fields are flooded and ready to be planted. In the modern calendar, this is the beginning of summer. The mountains are covered by lush green and flowers like irises, wisteria, and azaleas bloom.

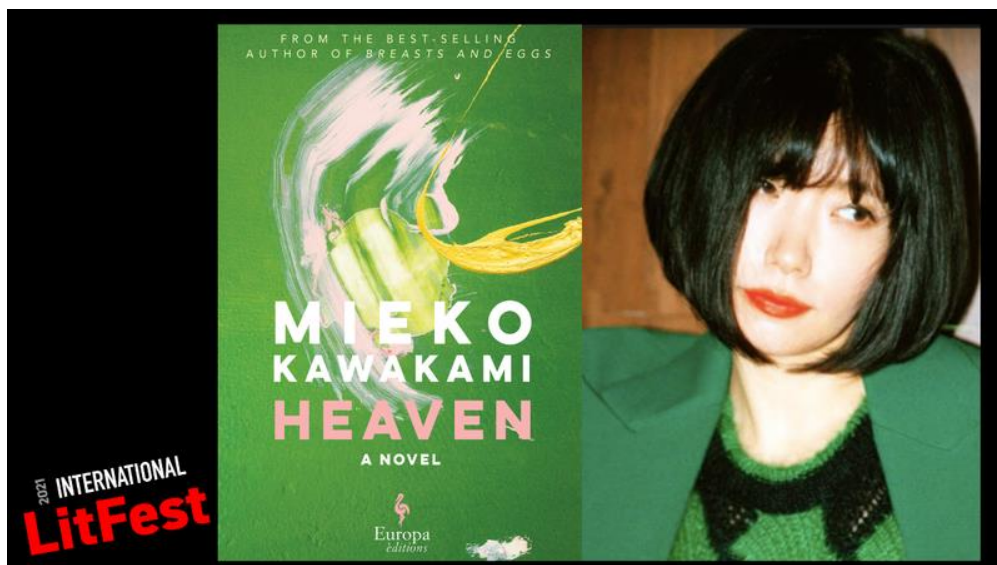


[See more on the Japan in the Schools page.](#)

Mieko Kawakami Book Launch Talk

[City of Asylum's 10-day international literature festival](#) will include a reading and conversation with highly acclaimed author Mieko Kawakami on **Tuesday, May 18 at 8 PM**. The event is the launch of her second novel to be translated to English, *Heaven*. Her first English novel, *Breast and Eggs*, was one of the top 10 books of 2020 according to Time Magazine.

Mieko will be joining us live from her home in Japan on Tuesday, May 18th. She'll be in conversation with her translators and give a reading in Japanese. There is also ample time for audience Q&A. [Register at the City of Asylum event page.](#)



Upcoming Webinars from the National Association of Japan-America Societies Network

May 5, 5:00 PM:

[Children's Day Koinobori Craft](#) (JAS Houston)

May 10, 7:30 PM:

[Smart Cities During & After COVID](#) (JS N)
