

Ramen for Everyone

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Synopsis: The story of Hiro as he tried to make the perfect bowl of ramen with a family recipe passed down from grandfather and dad.

Suggested Reading Date: March-April (Cherry Blossom Festival); May (AANHPI Month)

Activity Descriptions:

- Learn about the history of ramen.
- Draw/illustrate about family recipes.
- Learn some Japanese words (father, sister, ramen toppings, etc) in the story.
- Decorate a ramen bowl with your favorite toppings: <https://ediblewords.com/activities/>
- Share family backgrounds of where people came from.
- Learn about Japanese people & their contributions in Washington.

Related Websites:

- Author website: <https://ediblewords.com/about/>
- Illustrator website: <https://www.shihopate.com>
- Ramen for Everyone Cooking Demonstration by author Pat Tanumihardja: <https://youtu.be/56I8uvZZShI?si=CZxM-pATKRAQtcaL>
- Google Arts & Culture - The Roots of Ramen: <https://artsandculture.google.com/story/CAVxS5QL1jNFKw?hl=en>
- Teacher's Guide: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage and History in the U.S. - <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/ForTeachers.html>
- University of Washington Cherry Blossoms: <https://www.washington.edu/cherryblossoms/>

Text to Text Connections:

- *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao* by Kat Zhang
- *Granny's Kitchen* by Sadé Smith
- *Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando* by Andrea Wang
- *Ruby's Reunion Day Dinner* by Angela Dalton
- *Dumpling Day* by Meera Sriram
- *I Can Open It for You* by Shinsuke Yoshitake

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