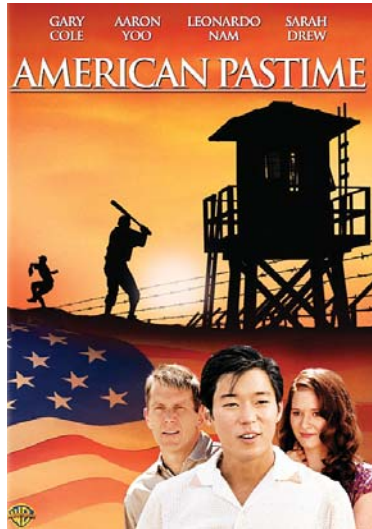


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present

The Great American Pastime on Film and in Person

Join us for a screening of the 2007 film *American Pastime*
followed by a trip to a Lowell Spinners baseball game

**10 a.m. Screening
1:30 p.m. Game**

Sunday, August 10

**MCC Lowell Campus
Federal Building
Assembly Room
50 Kearney Square**



American Pastime is a film about the role baseball played in Utah's Topaz Internment Camp, which housed thousands of Japanese-Americans during World War II. Topaz is the same camp where the fictional family was held in Julie Otsuka's novel, *When the Emperor Was Divine* (MCC's Common Book). While the film is fiction, it depicts life inside the internment camps, where baseball was one of the major diversions from the reality of the internees' lives.

You can preview this movie, view photos, or read more about the history of baseball among Japanese-Americans at the official Warner Brothers Studios *American Pastime* website: www.warnervideo.com/americanpastime.

The film viewing is free and open to the public
A limited number of Spinners tickets are available for a suggested donation price of \$10

For more information and directions, contact MCC Professor Tom Laughlin at 781-280 3839 or laughlint@middlesex.mass.edu or Steve Nishino of NEJACL at nishino@nejacl.org for Spinners ticket information.