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The Way of the Samurai Presentation

March 12, 2016 – Southside Public Library
April 9, 2016 – Franklin Avenue Library

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Join the Japan America Society of Iowa for a two part presentation about the Japanese Sword Martial Art, Kendo and Iaido, at the Des Moines Southside Library and Franklin Avenue Library at 1pm. The Kendo Presentation will be on March 12, 2016 and the Iaido Presentation will be on April 9, 2016. Come and learn about art, techniques, and discipline of using a Japanese sword (katana) from two styles of martial arts. After the presentation, stay and learn about the activities that Japan America Society of Iowa is organizing in the community.



Kendo (The way of the Sword) **Des Moines Southside Library**

1111 SW Porter Ave, Des Moines, IA 50315

A worldwide Japanese sword martial art, that uses two-handed bamboo swords and protective armor, originally developed as a safe form of sword training for samurai.

Iaido (The Way of Drawing a Sword) **Franklin Avenue Library**

5000 Franklin Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310

A Japanese sword martial art that requires smooth and controlled movements of drawing the sword from its scabbard, striking or cutting an opponent, and then returning the sword in the scabbard.

