Chihaya, Taichi and Arata are childhood friends, bound by their passion for competitive karuta (a traditional Japanese card game based on classic poetry). After Arata moves to the country, Taichi parted ways with the game, but Chihaya continues to play – hoping they’ll be reunited at the national championships.

As they enter high school, the bubbly Chihaya convinces reluctant Taichi to start a competitive karuta club. Full of youthful energy and enthusiasm, they start to recruit new members to play the mentally and physically demanding card game. But first, they have to convince enough students that karuta is more than just old-fashioned customs and boring poetry.

**EVENT DETAILS**
Admission fee: $8 per person
All screenings: 10am - 12:45pm
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**FILM DETAILS**
Rating: All ages
Genre: Drama
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Year: 2016

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