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KIM, G

The Last Fallen Star
Graci Kim



Best-selling author Rick Riordan presents Graci Kim's thrilling debut about an adopted Korean-American girl who discovers her heritage and her magic on a perilous journey to save her witch clan family.

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RESP, M



How to Win a Slime War
Mae Respicio

After moving to Sacramento to take over his grandparent's Filipino market, sixth-grader Alex seeks popularity by selling homemade slime at school, while his father insists he join a soccer team.

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YANG, A



The Many Meanings of Meilan
Andrea Yang

A family feud before the start of seventh grade propels Meilan from Boston's Chinatown to rural Ohio, where she must tap into her inner strength and sense of justice to make a new place for herself.

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AMAR, P



Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars Who Made America Amazing
Philip Amara & Oliver Chin

This is an illustrated children's anthology of noteworthy Asian Americans: 20 groundbreaking men and women from diverse backgrounds and vocations.

MORE ASIAN AMERICAN "OWN VOICES" BOOKS:

Hot Pot Night! | P Chen

Tomatoes for Neela | P Lakshmi

Drawn Together | P Lê

Ganesha's Sweet Tooth | P Patel

Puddle | P Yum

Meet Yasmin! | E Faruqi

Jasmine Toguchi | YF Florence

Nina Soni | YF Sheth

Aru Shah | J Chokshi

When You Trap a Tiger | J Keller

Amina's Voice | J Khan

Spirit Hunters | J Oh

Front Desk | J Yang

Jukebox | JGN Chanani

Fly on the Wall | JGN Lai

Measuring Up | JGN LaMotte

Recommended Reads Asian/Pacific American "Own Voices" Books

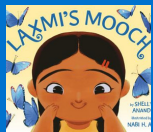


"Own Voices" is a phrase used to indicate that the author shares the same marginalized/under-represented identity as the book's character(s).

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Laxmi's Mooch
Shelly Anand

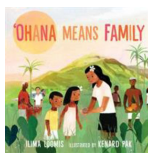
After Laxmi's friend Zoe points out the hairs on her lip, Laxmi is very self-conscious until her East Indian parents help her to accept and celebrate her appearance.



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LOOM, I

Ohana Means Family
Ilima Loomis

In this cumulative rhyme in the style of "The House That Jack Built," a family celebrates Hawaii and its culture while serving poi at a luau.



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MIAN, Z

Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet
Zanid Mian

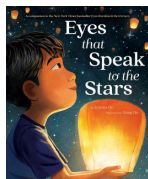
Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family.



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HO, J

Eyes That Speak to the Stars
Joanna Ho

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before.



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MOOR, K

Grandpa Grumps
Katrina Moore

When Daisy's grandfather, or Yeh-Yeh, visits from China, she does everything she can think of to make him smile and finally finds a way.



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HAMZ, N

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year
Nina Hamza

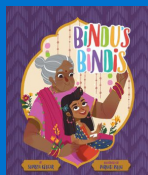
A Indian American boy endures a family move from Hawaii to frigid Minnesota and, with the help of three life-changing books he reads in school, he learns to like reading, and ultimately, himself.



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KELK, S

Bindu's Bindis
Supriya Kelkar

When Nani comes to visit Bindu and brings the bindis to her, it is just in time to wear something new to the school talent show. Bindu and Nani work together to shine their brightest and embrace their sparkle, even when they stand out from the crowd.



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WANG, A

Watercress
Andrea Wang

Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents.



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FARU, S

A Place at the Table
Saadia Farqui & Laura Shovan

Sixth-graders Sara, a Pakistani American, and Elizabeth, a Jewish girl, connect in an after school cooking club and bond over food and their mothers' struggles to become United States citizens.



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KHIA, D

How to Wear a Sari
Darshana Khiani

Tired of being treated like a child, a young girl sets out to prove herself capable to her multi-generational Indian-American family, but an ill-fated attempt at putting on a sari has an unexpected outcome.



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LEE, L

Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business
Lyla Lee

Mindy Kim wants to fit in at her new school, but her favorite lunch leads to scorn, then a thriving business, and finally big trouble.



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KELK, S

That Thing About Bollywood
Supriya Kelkar

Middle-schooler Sonali cannot bring herself to share her feelings, but when she wakes up one day and begins to involuntarily burst into Bollywood song and dance routines that showcase her emotions, she realizes she has to find her voice and share her feelings.

