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SOON, C



The Last Mapmaker
Christina Soontornvat

As assistant to Mangkon's most celebrated mapmaker, twelve-year-old Sai plays the part of a well-bred young lady with a glittering future. In reality, her father is a conman—and in a kingdom where the status of one's ancestors dictates their social position, the truth could ruin her.

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ZHAO, X



Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor
Xiran Jay Zhao

After a possession attempt gone wrong, Zachary Ying must help the spirit of the first emperor of China to seal a portal to the afterlife, or his mother's soul is forfeit.

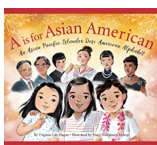
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CHAN, N



Jukebox
Nidhi Chanani

A mysterious jukebox, old vinyl records, and cryptic notes on music history, are Shaheen's only clues to her father's abrupt disappearance. She looks to her cousin, Tannaz, who seems just as perplexed, before they both turn to the jukebox which starts ... glowing? Suddenly, the girls are pulled from their era and transported to another time!

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LOH, V



A is for Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet
Virginia Loh-Hagan

Following the alphabet, poetry and expository text explain and showcase the cultural traditions and contributions of Asian Americans throughout U.S. history.

MORE ASIAN AMERICAN

"OWN VOICES" BOOKS:

How We Say I Love You | P Chen

Amira's Picture Day | P Faruqi

Under My Hijab | P Khan

Kapaemahu | POR Wong

Ojiichan's Gift | POR Uegaki

Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna

Party | YF Farqui

Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts

| YF Tsang

Troublemaker | J Cho

We Belong | J Everman

American as Paneer Pie | J Kelkar

Maizy Chen's Last Chance | J Yee

City of Dragons | JGN Yogis

Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars

Who Made America Amazing

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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).

P
GOPA, J

American Desi
Jyoti Rajan Gopal

An American child of East Asian descent revels in dances, clothing, games, foods and other characteristics of both cultures, while blending them into what makes this American desi unique.



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TUIA, S

Punky Aloha
Shar Tuiasoa

Punky loves to do a lot of things--except meeting new friends. She doesn't feel brave enough. So when her grandmother asks her to go out and grab butter for her famous banana bread, Punky hesitates. But with the help of her grandmother's magical sunglasses, and with a lot of aloha in her heart, Punky sets off on a big adventure for the very first time.



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ABE, J

Alliana, Girl of Dragons
Julie Abe

Alliana spends her days tending to her stepfamily's inn at the edge of the abyss, but when she rescues an orphaned nightdragon and later helps an apprentice witch, she seizes her chance to escape her stepmother's tyranny and find her own happily ever after.



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IWAI, M

Dumplings for Lili
Melissa Iwai

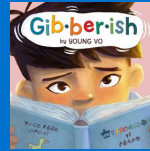
All the grandmothers in Lili and Nai Nai's apartment building are making their favorite dumplings. Join Lili as she races up and down the stairs and around the world to collect the ingredients they need.



P
VO, Y

Gibberish
Young Vo

When Dat starts school in a country where he does not speak the language, everything around him sounds like gibberish until a new friend helps him make sense of his new world.



J
BAJA, V

Count Me In
Varsha Bajaj

Karina isn't friends with Chris, until her grandfather starts tutoring him and she learns he is not what she expected, and the two become close friends. However, when her grandfather is attacked for being Indian American, both she and her new friend have to speak out.



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MIRC, R

Hair Twins
Raakhee Mirchandani

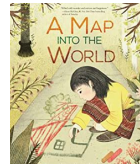
Every morning Papa combs through his daughter's waves like he does his own--parting it down the middle, using coconut oil to get all the tangles out.



POR
YANG, K

A Map Into the World
Kao Kalia Yang

Paj Ntaub, a young Hmong American girl, spends a busy year with her family in their new home and seeks a way to share the beauty of the world with a grieving neighbor



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FARU, S

Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero
Saadia Faruqi

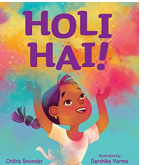
Yusuf Azeem has spent all his life in the small town of Frey, Texas—and nearly that long waiting for the chance to participate in the regional robotics competition, but this year will be tougher than most, as it marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that has everyone in his Muslim community on edge.



P
SOUN, C

Holi Hai
Chitra Soundar

Gauri is excited to splash colors on everyone for Holi. But when she doesn't get her favorite color, Gauri gets mad. Will she find a way to overcome her anger and join in the festivities?



YF
BIDA, V

Astrid and Apollo and the Happy New Year
V. T. Bidania

Dressed in their traditional New Year clothes, Astrid and Apollo attend the Hmong New Year Festival. While at the noisy and jam-packed celebration, they accidentally become separated from their family and end up lost in the crowds.



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FARU, R

Unsettled
Reem Faruqi

When Nurah's family moves from Karachi, Pakistan, to Peachtree City, Georgia, all she really wants is to blend in, but she stands out for all the wrong reasons.

