

J
OH, E

Spirit Hunters
Ellen Oh



Harper doesn't trust her new home from the moment she steps inside, and the rumors are that the Raine family's new house is haunted. Harper isn't sure she believes those rumors, until her younger brother, Michael, starts acting strangely.

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PANC, M

The Best at it
Maulik Pancholy



Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay.

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RESP, M

The House That Lou Built
Mae Respicio



Longing for an escape from her extended Filipino family, Lou plans to build a tiny house on land she inherited from her father, but difficulties quickly arise.

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WANG, J

Stargazing
Jen Wang



Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness.

MORE ASIAN AMERICAN "OWN VOICES" BOOKS:

Big Red Lollipop | P Khan

A Big Mooncake for a Little Star

| P Lin

Ganesha's Sweet Tooth | P Patel

Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji | P Zia

Meet Yasmin! | E Faruqi

The Year of the Dog | YF Lin

The Serpent's Secret | J DasGupta

Listen Slowly | J Lai

Prairie Lotus | J Park

Front Desk | J Yang

Pashmina | JGN Chanani

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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LE, M

Drawn Together
Minh Le



A boy and his grandfather cross a language and cultural barrier using their shared love of art, storytelling, and fantasy.

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YUM, H

Puddle
Hyewon Yum



A mother and son use their imagination to have fun on a rainy day.

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CHOK, R

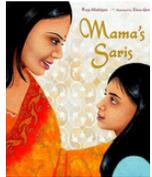
Aru Shah and the End of Time
Roshani Chokshi



Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

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MAKH, P

Mama's Saris
Pooja Makhijani



An East Indian American daughter pleads with her mother to be allowed to wear one of her mother's colorful saris in honor of her seventh birthday.

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CHOI, Y

The Name Jar
Yangsook Choi



After Unhei moves from Korea to the United States, her new classmates help her decide what her name should be.

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KELK, S

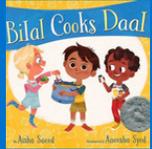
American as Paneer Pie
Supriya Kelkar



When a racist incident rocks her small Michigan town, eleven-year-old Lekha must decide whether to speak up or stay silent, even as she struggles to navigate her life at home, where she can be herself, and at school, where she is teased about her culture.

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SAEE, A

Bilal Cooks Daal
Aisha Saeed



Bilal and his father invite his friends to help make his favorite dish, daal, then all must wait patiently for it to be done.

YF
FLOR, D

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen
Debbi Michiko Florence



Eager to do something her big sister has not done first, Jasmine Toguchi, eight, decides to pound mochi with the men and boys when her family gets together for New Year's.

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KHAN, H

Power Forward
Hena Khan



Fourth-grader Zayd yearns to play basketball on the Gold Team, but when he skips orchestra rehearsal to practice, his parents forbid anything basketball-related, and tryouts are coming soon.

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YIM, N

Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas
Natasha Yim



One Chinese New Year, her mother sends Goldy Luck to the pandas next door with a plate of turnip cakes, but the pandas are out and disaster follows. Includes a recipe for turnip cakes and an explanation of Chinese New Year.

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CHEN, J

See You in the Cosmos
Jack Cheng



Eleven-year-old Alex Petroski, along with his dog, Carl Sagan, makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space.

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KIM, J

Stand Up, Yumi Chung!
Jessica Kim



When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.