

# Asian & Pacific Islander Creators

## Nonfiction and Biographies

### Nonfiction

Abery, Julie and Chris Sasaki. *Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory* (797.21 ABE).

Agrawal, Roma. *How Was That Built?: The Stories Behind Awesome Structures* (624.1 AG).

Amara, Philip and Oliver Clyde Chin. *Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars Who Made America Amazing* (920.009 AMA).

Atkins, Laura and Yutaka Houlette. *Fred Korematsu Speaks Up* (940.53 ATK).

Brockenbrough, Martha and Grace Lin. *I am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story* (305.8 BRO).

Bybee, Veeda. *Shining a Light: Celebrating 40 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Changed the World* (920.009 BYB).

Chen, Ming and Wah Chen. *Escape: One Day We Had to Run* (305.906 CHE).

Chin, Jason. *The Universe in You: A Microscopic Story* (571.6 CHI) and *Your Place in the Universe* (530.8 CHI).

Du, Fei. *China Through Time: A 2,500 Year Journey Along the World's Greatest Canal and The Great Wall Through Time: A 2,700-Year Journey Along the World's Greatest Wall* (951 DU).

Faruqi, Saadia. *The Wonders We Seek: Thirty Incredible Muslims Who Helped Shape the World* (920 FAR).

Francis, Angela Sangma and Lisk Feng. *Everest* (954.96 FRA).

Ganeri, Anita. *Star Stories: Constellation Tales from Around the World* (398.2 GAN).

Grady, Cynthia and Amiko Hirao. *Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind* (940.531 GRA).

Hirahara, Naomi. *We Are Here: 30 Inspiring Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Have Shaped the U.S.* (920.009 HIR).

Hood, Susan and Pathana Sornhiran. *Titan and the Wild Boars: The True Cave Rescue of the Thai Soccer Team* (796.525 HOO).

Javaherbin, Mina. *My Grandma and Me* (955 JAV) and *The Secret Message: Based on a Poem by Rumi* (398.2 JAV).

Jimenez, Gidget Rocoles. *All About the Philippines: Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games for Kids* (959.9 JIM).

Kaneko, Misuzu. *Are You an Echo?: The Lost Poetry of Misuzu Kaneko* (895.61 KAN).

Khaira, Raj Kaur. *Stories for South Asian Supergirls* (920.72 KHA).

Kim, So-un. *Three Korean Fairy Tales: Beloved Stories and Legends* (398.2 KIM).

Krishnaswami, Uma. *Threads of Peace: How Mohandas Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. Changed the World* (323.092 KRI).

Kim, Carol. *King Sejong Invents an Alphabet* (495.711 KIM).

Li, Jian. *The Water Dragon: A Chinese Legend* (World Languages, Chinese 398.2 LI) and *Stories of the Chinese Zodiac* (World Languages, Chinese series):

- *The Bronze Dog.*
- *The Little Calf: A Story of Courage.*
- *The Horse and the Mysterious Drawing.*
- *Little Monkey King's Journey.*
- *The Little Pigs and the Sweet Rice Cakes.*
- *The Little Rat and the Golden Seed.*
- *The Snake Goddess Colors the World.*

Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *A is for Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet* (973.049 LOH).

Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *AAPI Excellence and Achievement* (series):

- *Excellence in the Arts* (700.973 LOH).
- *Excellence in STEM* (509.22 LOH).
- *Political Power* (305.895 LOH).
- *Vibrant Neighborhoods* (305.895 LOH).

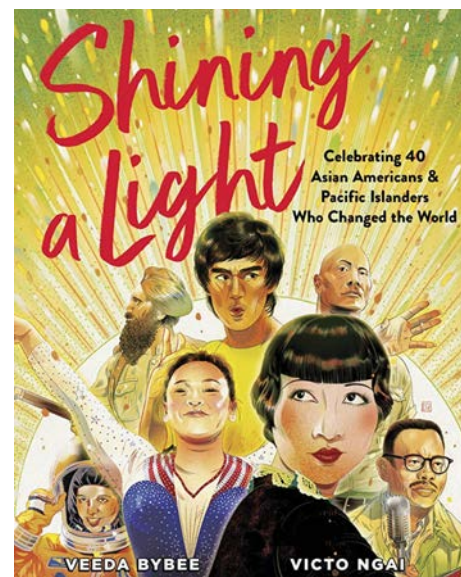
Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *AAPI Histories* (series):

- *Angel Island Immigration Station* (304.8 LOH).
- *Colonization of Hawai'i* (996.9 LOH).
- *Japanese American Incarceration* (940.53 LOH).
- *Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement in the U.S.* (325.21 LOH).

Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *Racial Justice in America: Asian American Pacific Islander* (series):

- *What is Asian-Black Solidarity?* (305.8 LOH).
- *What is the Forever Foreigner Stereotype?* (305.895 LOH).
- *What is the Model Minority Myth?* (305.895 LOH).
- *What is Yellow Peril?* (305.895 LOH).

Nagara, Innosanto. *M is for Movement: AKA Humans Can't Eat Golf Balls* (303.484 NAG) and *The Wedding Portrait* (303.61 NAG).



Nobleman, Marc Tyler and Melissa Iwai. *Thirty Minutes over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story* (940.542 NOB).

Partridge, Elizabeth and Lauren Tamaki. *Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration* (940.53 PAR).

Riley, Scott, Nguyen Quang and Kim Lien. *The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field* (796.334 RIL).

Singh, Rina. *111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl* (305.42 SIN).

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk and Tuan Ho. *Adrift at Sea: A Vietnamese Boy's Story of Survival* (959.704 SKY).

Soonornvat, Christina. *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* (796.525 SOO) and *To Change a Planet* (363.738 SOO).

Stelson, Caren Barzelay and Akira Kusaka. *A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story* (940.542 STE).

Tran, Phuoc Thi Minh. *Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories* (398.2 TRA).

Yang, Kao Kalia. *Yang Warriors* (305.23 YAN).

Yasuda, Yuri. *Japanese Myths, Legends, and Folktales: Bilingual Japanese and English Edition* (World Languages, Japanese 398.2 YAS).

Ye, Luying. *The Ode to the Goddess of the Luo River* (398.209 YE).

Zhao, Guangchao. *What Was it Like, Mr. Emperor?: Life in China's Forbidden City* (951 KWO).

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*The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl Who Soared Beyond Expectations.* (AISHOLPAN Nurgaivyn)

*Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku ANDO.*

*ASHOKA the Fierce: How an Angry Prince Became India's Emperor of Peace.*

*While I Was Away.* (Waka BROWN)

*The Rise (and Falls) of Jackie CHAN.*

*Girl Under a Red Moon.* (Da CHEN)

*Dumpling Dreams: How Joyce CHEN Brought the Dumpling from Beijing to Cambridge.*

*Chef Roy CHOI and the Street Food Remix.*

*A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy DUCKWORTH.*

*Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America.* (Firoozeh DUMAS)

*Milloo's Mind: The Story of Maryam FARUQI, Trailblazer for Women's Education.*

*It Began With a Page: How Gyo FUJIKAWA Drew the Way.*

*Be the Change: A Grandfather GANDHI Story.*

*A Song for China: How my Father Wrote Yellow River Cantata.* (GUANG Weiran)

*The Truths We Hold: An American Journey.* (Kamala HARRIS)

*Too Young to Escape: A Vietnamese Girl Waits to be Reunited With Her Family.* (Van HO)

*Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry ITLIONG.*

*Fred KOREMATSU.*

*Yayoi KUSAMA: From Here to Infinity.*

*The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying LEE.*

*The Story of Olympic Diver Sammy LEE.*

*Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea.* (Sungju LEE)

*Maya LIN: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines: Designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.*

*Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo MA.*

*Fall Down Seven Times, Stand up Eight: Patsy Takemoto MINK and the Fight for Title IX.*

*Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam MIRZAKHANI.*

*Niki NAKAYAMA: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites.*

*The Forest Keeper: The True Story of Jadav PAYENG.*

*I.M. PEI: Architect of Time, Place, and Purpose.*

*Beyond Possible: One Man, 14 Peaks, and the Mountaineering Achievement of a Lifetime.* (Nimsdai PURJA)

*Fauja SINGH Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon.*

*Between Two Worlds: The Art and Life of Amrita SHER-GIL.*

*Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook up the National Park Service.* (Tie SING)

*A Girl Called Genghis Khan: How Maria TOORPAKAI Wazir Pretended to be a Boy, Defied the Taliban, and Became a World Famous Squash Player.*

*TU Youyou's Discovery: Finding a Cure for Malaria.*

*Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus WONG, Immigrant and Artist.*

*Queen of Physics: How WU Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom.*

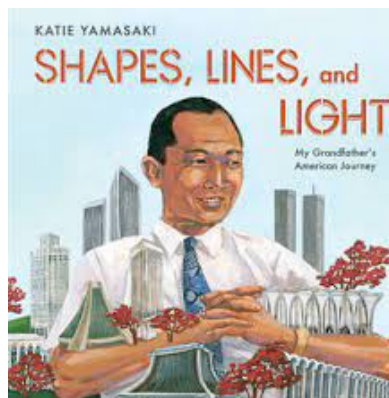
*Shapes, Lines, and Light: My Grandfather's American Journey.* (Minoru YAMASAKI)

*From the Tops of the Trees and The Most Beautiful Thing.* (Kao Kalia YANG)

*I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban and Malala's Magic Pencil.* (YOUSAFZAI)

*Pirate Queen: A Story of ZHENG Yi Sao.*

*Flying Paintings: The ZHOU Brothers: A Story of Revolution and Art.*



### Award Winners

The Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature honors and recognizes individual work about Asian/Pacific Americans and their heritage, based on literary and artistic merit.

#### 2023 Winners

*Maizy Chen's Last Chance*, written by Lisa Yee. (Children's Fiction Winner)  
*From the Tops of the Trees*, written by Kao Kalia Yang, illustrated by Rachel Wada. (Picture Book Winner)

#### Past Winners:

2022: *Amina's Song*, by Hena Khan.  
*Watercress*, written by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin.

2021: *When You Trap a Tiger*, by Tae Keller.

*Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist*, written by Julie Leung, illustrated by Chris Sasaki.

2020: *Stargazing*, by Jen Wang.  
*Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom*, written by Teresa Robeson, illustrated by Rebecca Huang.

2019: *Front Desk*, by Kelly Yang.  
*Drawn Together*, written by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat.

2018: *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh*, by Uma Krishnaswami.  
*A Different Pond*, written by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui

2017: *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, by Erin Entrada Kelly.  
*Puddle*, by Hyewon Yum.

2016: *Full Cicada Moon*, by Marilyn Hilton.  
*Juna's Jar*, written by Jane Bahk, illustrated by Felicia Hoshino.

2015: *Gaijin: American Prisoner of War*, by Matt Faulkner.  
*Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin*, written by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Qin Leng.

2014: *The Thing About Luck*, by Cynthia Kadohata.  
*Red Kite, Blue Kite*, by Ji-li Jiang.

2013: *Chengli and the Silk Road Caravan*, by Hildi Kang.  
*Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth*, written by Joan Schoettler, illustrated by Jessica Lanan.