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Abbas, Marzieh. *A Dupatta is...* (391 ABB).

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

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).

Bilan, Jasbinder. *My Incredible India* (954 BIL).

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).

Che, Cathy Linh. *An Asian American A to Z: A Children's Guide to Our History* (973.049 CHE).

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).

Chu, Amy. *Fighting to Belong: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander History from the 1700s Through the 1800s* (Graphic Novel 973.049 CHU).

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. *A Child's Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander History: The Heroes, the Stories, and the Cultures that Helped to Build America* (973.0495 HIR) and *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).

Kelkar, Supriya. *And Yet You Shine: The Kohinoor Diamond, Colonization, and Resistance* (954 KEL).

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).

Lee, Erika. *Made in Asian America: A History for Young People* (973.049 LEE).

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

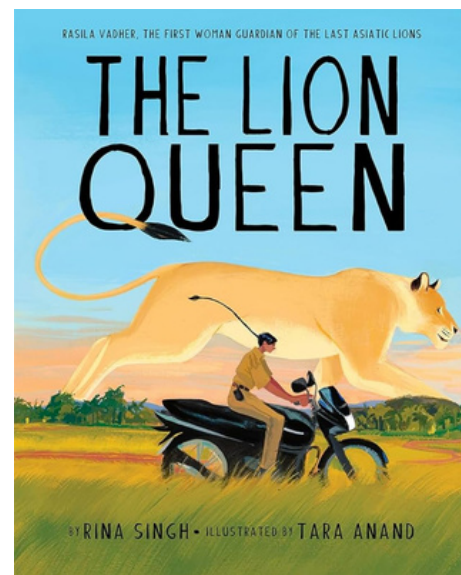
- *The Bronze Dog.*
- *The Little Calf: A Story of Courage.*
- *The Horse and the Mysterious Drawing.*
- *Little Monkey King's Journey.*
- *The Little Pigs and the Sweet Rice Cakes.*
- *The Little Rat and the Golden Seed.*
- *The Snake Goddess Colors the World.*

Lin, Grace. *Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods* (641.595 LIN).

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

Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *AAPL Excellence and Achievement; AAPL Histories; Racial Justice in America: Asian American Pacific Islander* (series, multiple locations).

Macalino Rutledge, Renee. *The ABCs of Asian American History* (973.049 MAC).



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).

Shibutani, Maia. *Amazing Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Inspire Us All* (920.009 SHI).

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

Soontornvat, 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).

Yang, Kao Kalia. *The Rock in My Throat* (973.049 YAN) and *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).

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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.

Rumi: Poet of Joy and Love. (JALAL)

Fred KOREMATSU.

Yayoi KUSAMA: From Here to Infinity.

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The Story of Olympic Diver Sammy LEE.

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

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