

Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Pacific Islander American Voices

A selected list of recommended books by Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Pacific Islander American creators for kids of all ages. This list may be updated as new titles are added to our collection.

Board Books

Diwali Lights by Rina Singh ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Holi Colors by Rina Singh ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Picture books

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang, illustrated by Charlene Chua ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo, illustrated by Beth Lo ([book](#))

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki, illustrated by Dom Lee ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Bear in My Family by Maya Tatsukawa ([book](#))

Bee-Bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Ho Baek Lee ([book](#))

A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed, illustrated by Anoosha Syed ([book](#))

Bobo and the New Baby by Rebecca Minhsuan Huang ([book](#))

The Boy & the Bindi by Vivek Shraya, illustrated by Rajni Perera ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Bringing in the New Year by Grace Lin ([book](#))

Camp Tiger by Susan Choi, illustrated by John Rocco ([book](#))

Clever Little Witch by Muon Thị Vãn, illustrated by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

A Different Pond by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Dim Sum for Everyone! by Grace Lin ([book](#))

Double Happiness by Nancy Tupper Ling, illustrated by Alina Chau ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Drawn Together by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Farmer Falgu Goes on a Trip by Chitra Soundar, illustrated by Kanika Nair ([book](#))

Feather by Cao Wenxuan, illustrated by Roger Mello ([book](#))

Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal and Suristha Sehgal, illustrated by Vashti Harrison ([book](#))

First Snow by Bomi Park ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Fish for Jimmy: Inspired by One Family's Experience in a Japanese American Internment Camp by Katie Yamasaki ([book](#))

The Fog by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Kenard Pak ([book](#))

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak ([book](#))

Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Grandmother's Visit by Betty Quan, illustrated by Carmen Mok ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Grandpa Grumps by Katrina Moore, illustrated by Xindi Yan ([book](#))

Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin by Cheiri Uegaki, illustrated by Qin Leng ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Ruth Jeyaveeran ([book](#))

Hey Taipei by Kathy Cheng ([book](#))

Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji by F. Zia, illustrated by Ken Min ([book](#))

Hush!: A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho, illustrated by Holly Meade ([book](#))

I Am Small by Qin Leng ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

I Miss My Grandpa by Jin Xiaojing ([book](#))

Juna's Jar by Jane Bahk, illustrated by Felicia Hoshino ([book](#))

King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Christiane Kromer ([book](#))

Leila in Saffron by Rukhsanna Guidroz, illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova ([book](#))

Lift by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Lines by Suzy Lee ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Magic Brush: A Story of Love, Family, and Chinese Characters by Kat Yeh, illustrated by Huy Voun Lee ([book](#))

The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Alea Marley ([book](#))

A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Mina vs. the Monsoon by Rukhsanna Guidroz, illustrated by Debasmita Dasgupta ([book](#))

Mirror by Suzy Lee ([book](#))

Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten! by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

Mommy Sayang by Rosana Sullivan ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

A Morning with Grandpa by Sylvia Liu, illustrated by Christina Forshay ([book](#))

Mooncakes by Loretta Seto, illustrated by Renne Benoit ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Music for Alice by Allen Say ([book](#))

My Footprints by Bao Phi, illustrated by Basia Tran ([book](#))

My Little Sister and Me by Maple Lam ([book](#))

The Night Gardener by Terry Fan and Eric Fan ([book](#))

Ninja! by Arree Chung ([book](#))

Ojichan's Gift by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Genevieve Simms ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Our Favorite Day by Joowon Oh ([book](#))

Over the Ocean by Taro Gomi ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Peek!: A Thai Hide-and-Seek by Minfong Ho, illustrated by Holly Meade ([book](#))

Piece by Piece by Susan Tan, illustrated by Justine Wong ([book](#))

P Is for Poppadoms!: An Indian Alphabet Book by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Hazel Ito ([book](#))

The Piano Recital by Akiko Miyakoshi ([book](#))

Puddle by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

Ruby's Chinese New Year by Vickie Lee, illustrated by Joey Chou ([book](#))

Saturday Is Swimming Day by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

Shubh Diwali! by Chitra Soundar, illustrated by Charlene Chua ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Sound of Silence by Katrina Goldsaito, illustrated by Julia Kuo ([book](#))

Soup Day by Melissa Iwai ([book](#))

Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

They Say Blue by Jillian Tamaki ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

This Is Our House by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

Tiny Feet Between the Mountains by Hanna Cha ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

The Twins' Blanket by Hyewon Yum ([book](#))

The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Jess Golden ([book](#))

When I Found Grandma by Saumiya Balasubramaniam, illustrated by Qin Leng ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

When Spring Comes to the DMZ by Uk-Bae Lee ([book](#))

When the Cousins Came by Katie Yamasaki ([book](#))

Early readers

Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Most Valuable Puppy by Carol Kim, illustrated by Felia Hanakata ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Chapter books

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look, illustrated by LeUyen Pham ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Julianna Swaney ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan, illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by Jenny Han, illustrated by Julia Kuo ([book](#))

Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home by Christina Soontornvat ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Elizabet Vukovic ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Lark Holds the Key by Natasha Deen, illustrated by Marcus Cutler ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Project by Lyla Lee, illustrated by Dung Ho ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Nina Soni, Former Best Friend by Kashmira Sheth, illustrated by Jenn Kocsmiersky ([book](#))

Ruby Lu, Brave and True by Lenore Look, illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf ([book](#))

Sam Wu Is NOT Afraid of Ghosts by Katie and Kevin Tsang, illustrated by Nathan Reed ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Sherlock Sam and the Missing Heirloom in Katong by A.J. Low, illustrated by Drewscape ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Middle grade

Ahimsa by Supriya Kelkar ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Checked by Cynthia Kadohata ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

The Dragon Egg Princess by Ellen Oh ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep ([book](#))

The Dragon Warrior by Katie Zhao ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Everlasting Nora by Marie Miranda Cruz ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom by Booki Vivat ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Front Desk by Kelly Yang ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

The Garden of My Imaan by Farhana Zia ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly ([book](#), [Playaway](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

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See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami ([book](#))

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Graphic novels

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Nonfiction

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- Chinese New Year Colors*** by Rich Lo ([book](#))
- Diwali: Festival of Lights*** by Rina Singh ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
- Drawing from Memory*** by Allen Say ([book](#))
- Fred Korematsu Speaks Up*** by Laura Atkins and Stan Yogi, illustrated by Yutaka Houlette ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
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- Japanese American Internment Camps*** by Gail Sakurai ([book](#))
- Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*** by Ed Young ([book](#), [book in Chinese](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
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- Malala's Magic Pencil*** by Malala Yusafzai, illustrated by Kerascoet ([book](#))
- M Is for Movement*** by Innosanto Nagara ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
- My First Book of Hindi Words: An ABC Rhyming Book of Hindi Language and Indian Culture*** by Rina Singh, illustrated by Fardia Zaman ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
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- The Turtle Ship*** by Helena Ku Rhee, illustrated by Colleen Kong-Savage ([book](#))
- Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity*** by Sarah Suzuki, illustrated by Ellen Weinstein ([book](#))
- Yoga for Kids: Simple Animal Poses for Any Age*** by Lorena V. Pajalunga, illustrated by Anna Forlati ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))