

# 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 e-book](#))

*Holi Colors* by Rina Singh ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

## **Picture books**

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

*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 e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

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

*Double Happiness* by Nancy Tupper Ling, illustrated by Alina Chau ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

- 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 e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))
- Grandmother's Visit* by Betty Quan, illustrated by Carmen Mok ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- Grandpa Grumps* by Katrina Moore, illustrated by Xindi Yan ([book](#))
- Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin* by Cheiri Uegaki, illustrated by Qin Leng ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))
- Lines* by Suzy Lee ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))

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

*Mooncakes* by Loretta Seto, illustrated by Renne Benoit ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Most Beautiful Thing* by Kao Kalia Yang, illustrated by Khoa Le (book, [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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](#))

*Ojiichan's Gift* by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Genevieve Simms ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*Over the Ocean* by Taro Gomi ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*They Say Blue* by Jillian Tamaki ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

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

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

*The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

### **Chapter books**

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

*Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout* by V. T. Bidania, illustrated by Dara Lashia Lee ([book](#))

*Book Uncle and Me* by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Julianna Swaney ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*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 e-book](#))

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

*Lark Holds the Key* by Natasha Deen, illustrated by Marcus Cutler ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*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 e-book](#))

*Sherlock Sam and the Missing Heirloom in Katong* by A.J. Low, illustrated by Drewscape ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

### **Middle grade**

*Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Any Day with You* by Mae Respicio ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Best at It* by Maulik Pancholy ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Bone Talk* by Candy Gourlay ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Boys in the Back Row* by Mike Jung ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Checked* by Cynthia Kadohata ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Dragon Egg Princess* by Ellen Oh ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Dragon Pearl* by Yoon Ha Lee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*The Dragon Warrior* by Katie Zhao ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Everlasting Nora* by Marie Miranda Cruz ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom* by Booki Vivat ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*The Garden of My Imaan* by Farhana Zia ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Gauntlet* by Karuna Riazi ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Girl and the Ghost* by Hanna Alkaf ([book](#))

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly ([book](#), [Playaway](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The House That Lou Built* by Mae Respicio ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*I'm Ok* by Patti Kim ([book](#))

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanh Hà Lại ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Keep It Together, Keiko Carter* by Debbi Michiko Florence ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Kite Fighters* by Linda Sue Park ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Krista Kim-Bap* by Angela Ahn ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Lalani of the Distant Sea* by Erin Entrada Kelly ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Listen, Slowly* by Thanh Hà Lại ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Lupe Wong Won't Dance* by Donna Barba Higuera ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Midsummer Mayhem* by Rajani LaRocca ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Millicent Min, Girl Genius* by Lisa Yee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*More to the Story* by Hena Khan ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Mulan: Before the Sword* by Grace Lin ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Mya's Strategy to Save the World* by Tanya Lloyd Kyi ([book](#))

*My Fate According to the Butterfly* by Gail D. Villanueva ([book](#))

*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Peasprout Chen, Future Legend of Skate and Sword* by Henry Lien ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Jamie Hogan ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Running Through Sprinklers* by Michelle Kim ([book](#))

*The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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

*The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta ([book](#), [Playaway](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Shooting Kabul* by N. H. Senzai ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time* by Lisa Yee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

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

*Ten: A Soccer Story* by Shamini Flint ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*This Is Just a Test* by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang ([book](#))

*Tiger Boy* by Mitali Perkins ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Truth About Twinkie Pie* by Kat Yeh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Unidentified Suburban Object* by Mike Jung ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Way Home Looks Now* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Way to Bea* by Kat Yeh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

### **Graphic novels**

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Green Lantern: Legacy* by Minh Lê, illustrated by Andie Tong ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder* by Nie Jun ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Only Child* by Guojing ([book](#))

*Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Sea Sirens* by Amy Chu and Janet K. Lee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Stargazing* by Jen Wang ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Suee and the Shadow* by Ginger Ly, illustrated by Molly Park ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Where's Halmoni?* by Julie Kim ([book](#))

*Yotsuba&!* by Kiyohiko Azuma ([book](#))

### **Nonfiction**

*Are You an Echo?: The Lost Poetry of Misuzu Kaneko* by Misuzu Kaneko and David Jacobson, illustrated by Toshikado Hajiri ([book](#))

*Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac* by Ed Young ([book](#))

*Chinese New Year Colors* by Rich Lo ([book](#))

*Diwali: Festival of Lights* by Rina Singh ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Drawing from Memory* by Allen Say ([book](#))

*Fred Korematsu Speaks Up* by Laura Atkins and Stan Yogi, illustrated by Yutaka Houlette ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The House Baba Built: An Artist's Childhood in China* by Ed Young ([book](#))

*It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way* by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Julie Morstad ([book](#))

*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](#))

*Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando* by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Kana Urbanowicz ([book](#))

*Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yusafzai, illustrated by Kerascoet ([book](#))

*M Is for Movement* by Innosanto Nagara ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*My Night in the Planetarium* by Innosanto Nagara ([book](#))

*Paper Son: The inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist* by Julie Leung, illustrated by Chris Sasaki ([book](#))

*Pattan's Pumpkin: A Traditional Flood Story from Southern India* by Chitra Soundar, illustrated by Frane Lessac ([book](#))

*Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom* by Teresa Robeson, illustrated by Rebecca Huang ([book](#))

*Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story* by Paula Yoo, illustrated by Lin Wang ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems)* by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Istvan Banyai ([book](#))

*Today and Today* by Kobayashi Issa, illustrated by G. Brian Karas ([book](#))

*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 e-book](#))