

Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

These are some of our favorite **middle grade books** that celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander stories. We have tried to include titles that represent as many voices as possible, but this list is by no means exhaustive. It is worth noting that #OwnVoices titles by native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are not widely available in the continental United States.

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Contemporary/Realistic Fiction



- [American as Paneer Pie](#), by Supriya Kelkar
- [Amina's Voice](#) and [Amina's Song](#), by Hena Khan
- [Any Day With You](#), by Mae Respicio
- [The Best at It](#), by Maulik Pancholy
- [The Comeback: A Figure Skating Novel](#), by E.L. Shen
- [Dream, Annie, Dream](#), by Waka T. Brown
- [A Duet for Home](#), by Karina Yan Glaser
- [Finding Junie Kim](#), by Ellen Oh
- [Front Desk](#), [Three Keys](#), and [Room to Dream](#), by Kelly Yang
- [The House That Lou Built](#), by Mae Respicio
- [How to Find What You're Not Looking For](#), by Veera Hiranandani
- [The Land of Forgotten Girls](#), by Erin Entrada Kelly
- [Listen, Slowly](#), by Thanhha Lai
- [Maizy Chen's Last Chance](#), by Lisa Yee
- [The Many Meanings of Meilan](#), by Andrea Wang
- [More to the Story](#), by Hena Khan
- [New From Here](#), by Kelly Yang
- [Red, White & Whole](#), by Rajani LaRocca
- [Stand Up, Yumi Chung!](#), by Jessica Kim
- [The Thing About Luck](#), by Cynthia Kadohata

- [A Thousand Questions](#), by Saadia Faruqi
- [Unsettled](#), by Reem Faruqi
- [The Whole Story of Half a Girl](#), by Veera Hiranandani

Adventure, Fantasy and Science Fiction



- [Aru Shah and the End of Time](#) (series), by Roshani Chokshi
- [The Dragon Warrior](#) (series), by Katie Zhao
- [Girl Giant and the Monkey King](#), by Van Hoang
- [The Last Fallen Star](#) (series), by Graci Kim
- [Pahua and the Soul Stealer](#), by Lori M. Lee
- [The Serpent's Secret \(Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond\)](#) (series), by Sayantani DasGupta
- [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#), [Starry River of the Sky](#), and [When the Sea Turned to Silver](#), by Grace Lin
- [Winnie Zeng Unleashes a Legend](#), by Katie Zhao

Graphic Novels (Fiction)



- [Displacement](#), by Kiku Hughes
- [The Legend of Auntie Po](#), by Shing Yin Khor
- [Measuring Up](#), by Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu

- [Pashmina](#), by Nidhi Chanani
- [Pie in the Sky](#), by Remy Lai

Historical Fiction



- [Displacement](#), by Kiku Hughes (graphic novel)
- [Inside Out & Back Again](#), by Thanhha Lai
- [A Place to Belong](#), by Cynthia Kadohata
- [Prairie Lotus](#), by Linda Sue Park
- [The Legend of Auntie Po](#), by Shing Yin Khor (graphic novel)

Magical Realism



- [Midsummer's Mayhem](#), by Rajani LaRocca
- [When You Trap a Tiger](#), by Tae Keller