

Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

These are some of our favorite **young adult** 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 (including Romance!)



- [All Kinds of Other](#), by James Sie
- [American Betiya](#), by Anuradha D. Rajurkar
- [American Panda](#), by Gloria Chao
- [Anna K: A Love Story](#) and [Anna K Away](#), by Jenny Lee
- [Counting Down with You](#), by Tashie Bhuiyan
- [Emergency Contact](#), by Mary H.K. Choi
- [Fake It Till You Break It](#), by Jenn P. Nguyen
- [Finding My Voice](#), by Marie Myung-Ok Lee
- [Frankly in Love](#), by David Yoon
- [From Little Tokyo, with Love](#), by Sarah Kuhn
- [I Believe in a Thing Called Love](#), by Maurene Goo
- [I Love You So Mochi](#), by Sarah Kuhn
- [I'll Be the One](#), by Lyla Lee
- [It All Comes Back to You](#), by Farah Raz Nishi
- [It's Not Like It's a Secret](#), by Misa Sugiura
- [The Knockout](#), by Sajni Patel
- [The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali](#), by Sabina Khan
- [Love & Other Natural Disasters](#), by Misa Sugiura
- [Love, Hate & Other Filters](#), by Samira Ahmed

- [Loveboat, Taipei](#), by Abigail Hing Wen
- [Lovely, Dark, and Deep](#), by Justina Chen
- [Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know](#), by Samira Ahmed
- [Made in Korea](#), by Sarah Suk
- [A Match Made in Mehendi](#), by Nandini Bajpai
- [More Than Just a Pretty Face](#), by Syed M. Masood
- [Not Here to Be Liked](#), by Michelle Quach
- [Once Upon a K-Prom](#), by Kat Cho (publishing May 2022)
- [Our Wayward Fate](#), by Gloria Chao
- [A Phở Love Story](#), by Loan Le
- [Picture Us in the Light](#), by Kelly Loy Gilbert
- [Parachutes](#), by Kelly Yang
- [Patron Saints of Nothing](#), by Randy Ribay
- [Permanent Record](#), by Mary H.K. Choi
- [Private Lessons](#), by Cynthia Salaysay
- [Radha & Jai's Recipe for Romance](#), by Nisha Sharma
- [Rent a Boyfriend](#), by Gloria Chao
- [The Science of Breakable Things](#), by Tae Keller
- [Somewhere Only We Know](#), by Maurene Goo
- [Starfish](#), by Akemi Dawn Bowman
- [Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions](#), by Navdeep Singh Dhillon
- [Super Fake Love Song](#), by David Yoon
- [Symptoms of a Heartbreak](#), by Sona Charaipotra
- [A Taste for Love](#), by Jennifer Yen
- [This Time Will Be Different](#), by Misa Sugiura
- [To All the Boys I've Loved Before](#) (series), by Jenny Han
- [Tokyo Ever After](#), by Emiko Jean
- [The Way You Make Me Feel](#), by Maurene Goo
- [We Are Totally Normal](#), by Naomi Kanakia
- [When Dimple Met Rishi](#) (series), by Sandhya Menon
- [When We Were Infinite](#), by Kelly Loy Gilbert
- [XOXO](#), by Axie Oh
- [Yolk](#), by Mary H.K. Choi
- [You Bring the Distant Near](#), by Mitali Perkins
- [You've Reached Sam](#), by Dustin Thao
- [Zara Hossain is Here](#), by Sabina Khan

Adventure/Dystopia/Fantasy/Magical Realism/Science Fiction



- [An Arrow to the Moon](#), by Emily X.R. Pan
- [The Astonishing Color of After](#), by Emily X.R. Pan
- [The Candle and the Flame](#), by Nafiza Azad
- [The Epic Crush of Genie Lo](#) and [The Iron Will of Genie Lo](#), by F.C. Yee
- [An Ember in the Ashes](#) (series), by Sabaa Tahir
- [Flame in the Mist](#) (series), by Renée Ahdieh
- [Forest of a Thousand Lanterns](#) (series), by Julie C. Dao
- [Girls of Paper & Fire](#), by Natasha Ngan
- [The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea](#), by Axie Oh
- [The Infinity Courts](#), by Akemi Dawn Bowman
- [The Ivory Key](#) (series), by Akshaya Raman
- [I Hope You Get This Message](#), by Farah Naz Rishi
- [Internment](#), by Samira Ahmed
- [The Ones We're Meant to Find](#), by Joan He
- [The Reader](#) (series), by Traci Chee
- [Rebel Seoul](#) (series), by Axie Oh
- [Shadow of the Fox](#) (series), by Julie Kagawa
- [Silver Phoenix](#), by Cindy Pon
- [Six Crimson Cranes](#), by Elizabeth Lim
- [Spin the Dawn](#) (series), by Elizabeth Lim
- [Star Daughter](#), by Shveta Thakrar
- [The Star-Touched Queen](#) (series), by Rhoshani Chokshi
- [A Thousand Steps into Night](#), by Traci Chee
- [The Tiger at Midnight](#) (series), by Swati Teerdhala
- Titles by [Marie Lu](#) (several series!)
- [We Hunt the Flame](#) (series), by Hafsah Faizal
- [Wicked Fox](#) (series), by Kat Cho

Graphic Novels



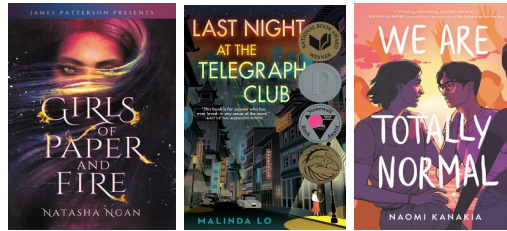
- [Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir](#), by Robin Ha (nonfiction)
- [American Born Chinese](#), by Gene Luen Yang (fiction)
- [Displacement](#), by Kiku Hughes (fiction)
- [Dragon Hoops](#), by Gene Luen Yang (nonfiction)
- [Himawari House](#), by Harmony Becker (fiction)
- [Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me](#), by Mariko Tamaki (fiction)
- [The Magic Fish](#), by Trung Le Nguyen (fiction)
- [Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American](#), by Laura Gao (nonfiction)
- [The Prince and the Dressmaker](#), by Jen Wang (fiction)
- [They Called Us Enemy](#), by George Takei (nonfiction)
- [We Hereby Refuse: Japanese American Resistance to Wartime Incarceration](#), by Frank Abe, Tamiko Nimura, Ross Ishikawa, and Matt Sasaki

Historical Fiction



- [Butterfly Yellow](#), by Thanhà Lai
- [Displacement](#), by Kiku Hughes (graphic novel)
- [The Downstairs Girl](#), by Stacey Lee
- [Last Night at the Telegraph Club](#), by Malinda Lo
- [Luck of the Titanic](#), by Stacey Lee
- [Outrun the Moon](#), by Stacey Lee
- [This Light Between Us](#), by Andrew Fukuda
- [Under a Painted Sky](#), by Stacey Lee
- [We Are Not Free](#), by Traci Chee

LGBTQIAAP+



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