

SPOTLIGHT ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN AUTHORS

The Ossining Public Library is outraged by the ongoing violence, discrimination, and harassment being faced by Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islanders across the country. As we grieve for the victims of hatred and bigotry, we reaffirm our total commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, in the collections we own, the programs we host, and the resources we offer.

In these reading lists and resource guides, we hope to amplify the voices of diverse writers, provide new perspectives, and encourage discussion and reflection during these dark days.

BOOKS FOR KIDS



Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu by Wendy Wan-Long Shang

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord

Kite Flying by Grace Lin

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

BOOKS FOR TEENS



Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha

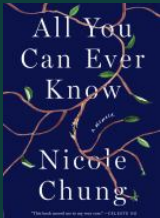
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

This Time Will Be Different by Misa Sugiura

We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

Yolk by Mary H.K. Choi

ADULT NONFICTION



All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir by Nicole Chung

Dear Girls: Intimate Tales, Untold Secrets, and Advice for Living

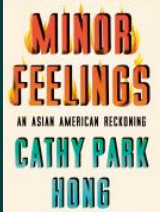
Your Best Life by Ali Wong

Hybrida: Poems by Tina Chang

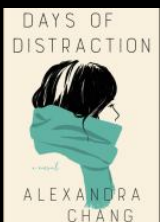
The Making of Asian America: A History by Erika Lee

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park

Hong



ADULT FICTION



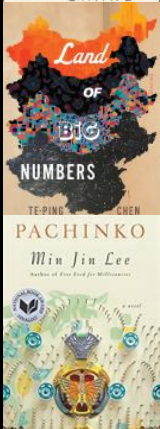
Days of Distraction: A Novel by Alexandra Chang

Inheritors by Asako Serizawa

Land of Big Numbers by Te-Ping Chen

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen



ONLINE RESOURCES

APA: Countering Stereotypes About Asian Americans

NPR: How To Start Conversations About Anti-Asian Racism with Your Family

PBS News Hour: How To Address the Surge in Asian American Hate Crimes

Stop AAPI Hate

Talking To Teens About Anti-Asian Discrimination in the Era of COVID-19