



# Reading Guide to AAPI Month ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER



In May, we celebrate AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islander) Heritage Month! While these books and resources are great all year round, it can be especially interesting to look at them in May. Below you can see a list of books available at the library or through Libby or Hoopla (our e-reader apps). Are we missing a book you think we should have?

Make sure to let us know by requesting we purchase it!

## Books @ library

- **Orange for the Sunsets**  
by Tina Athaide
- **We are Not Free**  
by Traci Chee
- **See You in the Cosmos**  
by Jack Cheng
- **29 Dates**  
by Melissa De La Cruz
- **Almost American Girl**  
by Robin Ha
- **To All the Boys I've  
Loved Before**  
by Jenny Han
- **The War Outside**  
by Monic Hese
- **Weedflower**  
by Cynthia Kadohata
- **Mirror in the Sky**  
by Aditi Khorana
- **When Dimple Met  
Rishi**  
by Sandhya Menon
- **A Step from Heaven**  
by An Na

- **The Fold**  
by An Na
- **Wait for Me**  
by An Na
- **Patron Saints of Nothing**  
by Randy Ribay
- **Loveboat, Taipei**  
by Abigail Wen Hing
- **Dragon Hoops**  
by Gene Luen Yang
- **Frankly in Love**  
by David Yoon

## Books Online

- **The Ones We're Meant  
to Find** by Joan He  
(Libby and Hoopla)
- **American Panda** by  
Gloria Chao (Libby)
- **The Love and Lies of  
Rukhsana Ali** by Sabina  
Khan (Hoopla)
- **The Astonishing Color  
of After** by Emily X.R.  
Pan (Libby)
- **Love, Hate and Other  
Filters** by Samira  
Ahmed (Libby)

- **The Downstairs Girl**  
by Stacey Lee (Libby  
and Hoopla)
- **Like a Love Story**  
by Abdi Nazemain  
(Hoopla)
- **Mariam Sharma Hits  
the Road** by Sheba  
Karim (Hoopla)
- **Love from A to Z**  
by S.K. Ali (Libby)
- **Starfish** by Akemi  
Dawn Bowman (Libby  
and Hoopla[Spanish])
- **I Believe in a Thing  
Called Love**  
by Maurene Goo  
(Libby and Hoopla  
[Spanish])
- **Darius the Great is Not  
Okay** by Adib  
Khorram (Libby)
- **Iron Widow** by Xiran  
Jay Zhao (Libby)



# Reading Guide to Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

There's a lot of great information out there about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders! This is just a small sampling of what's available online and at the library.

## Databases & Websites

- **Angel Island Immigration Station:** immigration point for many people from Asian countries between 1910 and 1940.
- **National Archives Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month website:** Visit to access tons of information kept by the nation's recordkeeping organization.
- **South Asian American Digital Archives:** Contains thousands of images and articles from 19th century to the present.
- **Archives New Zealand:** thousands of records dating back to 1840, including information on Maori genealogy.
- **Welga Digital Archive - Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies:** information about Filipino American Labor movement in California.

- **University of Hawaii @ Moanoa Library:** digitized images from 18th century to the present.

## Library Resources

- **Libby/Overdrive:** Access the Oklahoma Virtual Library and tons of books about this and other topics.
- **Hoopla:** Access tons of on-demand books, audiobooks, comics, and movies on this and other topics.
- **Which Book:** whichbook.net lets you look for books based on mood, character/plot, world location, and bestsellers!
- **Explora High School:** Search databases to find more information on many topics.
- **HeritageQuest and Ancestry:** Explore your heritage with these databases at the library!

## QR Codes

Here are some quick QR Code links to take you to some of our resources. You can scan with your phone camera or app!

[Oklahoma Virtual Library](#)



[Hoopla Digital](#)

[AAPI News @ Newsbank](#)



[National Archives - AAPI Month](#)

[Angel Island Immigration Station History](#)

