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Asia And Asian-Americans Meets the Common Core and Texas State Standards (TEKS and CSCOPE)

Younger Fiction

Cheng, Andrea. Year Of The Book. (209653)

Halpin, Abigail il. Follows a young Chinese American girl, as she navigates relationships with family, friends, and her fourth-grade classroom, and finds a true best friend. (07-11) Houghton 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$18.91 CCSS TX

Compestine, Ying Chang. Crouching Tiger. (234338)

Nascimbene, Yan il. When Ming Da's Chinese grandpa comes to visit, he overcomes his initial embarrassment at his grandfather's traditions and begins to appreciate him. (06-09) Candlewick 2011 B,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) \$19.61 CCSS

Kajikawa, Kimiko. Tsunami! (505752) Young, Ed il. A wealthy man in a Japanese village, who everyone calls Ojisan, which means grandfather, sets fire to his rice fields to warn the innocent people of an approaching tsunami. (03-05) Philomel 2009 B,K+,L+,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61 CCSS

Khan, Rukhsana. King For A Day. (516464) Kromer, Christiane il. Even though he is confined to a wheelchair, a Pakistani boy tries to capture the most kites during Basant, the annual spring kite festival, and become "king" for the day. Includes an afterword about the Basant festival. (05-10) Lee & Low 2013 K+,L,Q (AR/RC) \$20.29

Lin, Grace. Ling & Ting Share A Birthday. (573846) il. Identical twins Ling and Ting celebrate their birthday by sharing gifts and making wishes. (06-08) Little 2014 K+,L,Q+,M,W+ (AR/RC) \$12.12

Meshon, Aaron. Take Me Out To The Yakyu. (639636) il. A little boy's grandfathers, one in America and one in Japan, teach him about baseball and its rich, varying cultural traditions. (02-06) Atheneum 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61 TX

Nishizuka, Koko. Beckoning Cat: Based On A Japanese Folktale. (677338) Litzinger, Rosanne il. A retelling of the traditional Japanese tale describing the origins of the beckoning cat and how it came to be a symbol of good luck. (04-08) Holiday House 2009 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR/RC) \$19.59 CCSS

O'Brien, Anne Sibley. I'm New Here. (684905) il. Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States. (05-08) Charlesbridge 2015 B,K+,L,Q (RC) \$19.59

Ohl, Ruth. Kenta And The Big Wave. (687264)

il. Amidst the chaos of an emergency evacuation brought on by a tsunami in Japan, Kenta and his family must quickly leave their home. Climbing to safer ground, Kenta watches helplessly as his prized soccer ball gets swept away by the waves. It washes up on a beach on the other side of the world, into the hands of a child who takes it upon himself to return the ball to its rightful owner. (04-07) Annick Press 2013 B,K+,L,Q (AR/RC) \$15.00

Pennypacker, Sara. Sparrow Girl. (695238)

Tanaka, Yoko il. China's leader declares war on sparrows in 1958 so everyone chases the birds away except for Ming-Li, a young girl whose compassion and foresight prevent a disaster. (05-09) Hyperion 2009 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$19.61 CCSS TX

Polacco, Patricia. Tucky Jo And Little Heart. (723354)

il. A fifteen-year-old soldier in World War II meets a sweet young girl in the Philippines who helps him remember what he is fighting for as he helps her and others of her village avoid starvation, and many years later she returns his kindness. Based on a true story. (06-08) Simon 2015 K,Q (AR/RC) \$20.31

Say, Allen. Boy In The Garden. (781222)

il. After Jiro encounters a life-like garden statue of a tall bird, he falls asleep and dreams of the story his mother once told him about a grateful crane. (05-07) Houghton 2010 B,K+,L,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.31 CCSS

Suneby, Elizabeth. Razia's Ray Of Hope: One Girl's Dream Of An Education. (865166)

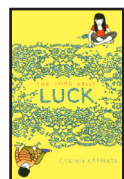
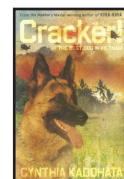
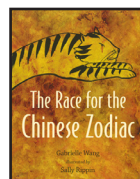
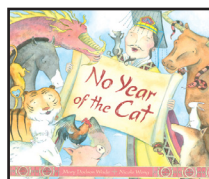
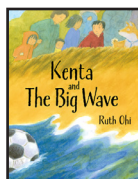
Verelst, Suana il. A story about a young girl who must find a way to convince her father and brothers that she should go to school in Afghanistan. (08-11) Kids Can 2013 B,K,L,Q (AR) \$20.99 CCSS

Thong, Roseanne. Fly Free! (881509)

Neilan, Eujin Kim il. When Mai feeds the caged birds at a Buddhist temple in Vietnam, her simple act of kindness starts a chain of thoughtful acts that ultimately comes back to her. Includes author's note explaining the Buddhist concepts of karma and samsara, or the wheel of life. (07-09) Boyds Mills 2010 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$20.29 CCSS

Tupper Ling, Nancy. Double Happiness. (577131)

Chau, Alina il. Told in verse, a Chinese American girl and her little brother protest the idea of moving, until their grandmother teaches them a special trick to make the change easier. (05-08) Chronicle 2015 K+,L,Q \$19.61



Wade, Mary Dodson. No Year Of The Cat. (913145) Wong, Nicole il. Long ago, the emperor of China, seeking a way to help recall the year in which certain events occur, calls upon the animals to race one another and the first twelve to finish will have a year named after them. (06-10) Sleeping Bear Press 2013 B,K,L,Q (AR) \$19.59

Wang, Gabrielle. Race For The Chinese Zodiac. (919428) Rippin, Sally il. Long ago in ancient China, the Jade Emperor, proclaimed a mighty race, saying that the first twelve animals to cross the river would have a year named after them. (05-09) Candlewick 2013 K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$18.21 CCSS
Set S53699 _____ 17 Books @ \$323.25

Older Fiction

Al-Mansour, Haifaa. Green Bicycle. (047611) Since girls do not ride bikes in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven year old Wadjda has to scheme to get her own. (10-14) Dial 2015 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$19.61

Choldenko, Gennifer. Chasing Secrets. (211993) Thirteen-year-old Lizzie and her secret friend Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco. (09-12) Wendy Lamb 2015 B+,K,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR) \$19.61

Compestine, Ying Chang. Secrets Of The Terra-Cotta Soldier. (234352) il. Through the stories of a terra-cotta soldier who has survived through the centuries, thirteen-year-old Ming, a village boy in 1970s China, learns the history of Emperor Qin, known both for building the Great Wall of China and for burying scholars alive, and how and why the terra-cotta soldiers came to be. (10-12) Amulet 2014 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$19.59 CCSS

Darnton, Kate. Chloe In India. (258802) Though they're divided by class, language, appearance--you name it--Chloe and Lakshmi have a lot in common. Both girls are new to Class Five at Premium Academy in New Delhi, India, and neither seems to fit in. But they soon discover how extraordinary an ordinary friendship can be and how celebrating our individuality can change the world. (09-12) Delacorte 2016 K,L,Q,C (AR) \$19.61

Dilloway, Margaret. Xander And The Lost Island Of Monsters. (279525) Yoon, Choong il. Book one--Twelve-year-old Xander discovers and learns to use the fantastic powers that are his birthright in order to save his father. Based on Japanese mythology. (08-12) Hyperion 2016 B,K,L,C (AR) \$19.61

Donwerth-Chikamatsu, Annie. Somewhere Among. (488516) Eleven-year-old Emma's life in Tokyo changes for the worse when she and her American mother, who is pregnant, must move in with her Japanese grandmother the summer before 9/11 changes the world. (09-12) Atheneum 2016 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C (RC) \$19.61

Dumas, Firoozeh. It Ain't So Awful, Falafel. (294505) Eleven-year-old Zomorod, originally from Iran, tells her story of growing up Iranian in Southern California during the Iranian Revolution and hostage crisis of the late 1970s. (10-12) Clarion 2016 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.61

Kadohata, Cynthia. Cracker!: The Best Dog In Vietnam. (505370) A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with his bomb-sniffing dog. (10-14) Atheneum 2007 B+,K,L,Q+,M,CA (AR/RC) \$21.01 CCSS

Kadohata, Cynthia. Thing About Luck. (505408) Kuo, Julia il. Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers. (10-14) Atheneum 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61

Lai, Thanhha. Inside Out & Back Again. (537364) Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama. (08-12) Harper 2011 B+,L+,Q+,M,CA,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61 CCSS

Larson, Kirby. Friendship Doll. (543623) Throughout the twentieth century, Miss Kanagawa, one of fifty-eight dolls made to serve as ambassadors from Japan to the United States, travels the country learning to love while changing the lives of those who need her. (09-12) Delacorte 2011 B,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$18.91 CCSS

Lin, Grace. Dumpling Days. (573849) il. When Pacy, her two sisters, and their parents go to Taiwan to celebrate Grandma's sixtieth birthday, the girls learn a great deal about their heritage. (08-12) Little 2012 B,K,L,Q,M,C (AR/RC) \$18.91 CCSS

Lorenzi, Natalie Dias. Flying The Dragon. (587692) When Skye's cousin Hiroshi and his family move to Virginia from Japan, the cultural differences lead to misunderstandings and both children are unhappy at the changes in their lives--will flying the dragon kite finally bring them together? (09-12) Charlesbridge 2012 K+,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.59 CCSS

Nagai, Mariko. Dust Of Eden. (666553) Thirteen-year-old Mina Tagawa and her Japanese-American family are forced to evacuate their Seattle home and are relocated to an internment camp in Idaho, where they live for three years. (09-13) Whitman 2014 K,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$19.61 CCSS

Narsimhan, Mahtab. Mission Mumbai: A Novel Of Sacred Cows, Snakes, And Stolen Toilets. (667480) Dylan, an aspiring photographer, is spending a month in Mumbai with his friend Rohit Lal and his family, but knowing nothing of Indian culture, he cannot seem to do anything right (do not hit cows!)--and the situation is made worse by the tensions within the Lal family over whether Rohit should be raised in India, which Mr. Lal's wealthy sister is pushing for. (09-12) Scholastic 2016 B,K,L-,Q,C (AR/RC) \$19.61



Parry, Rosanne. Turn Of The Tide. (702270) After a devastating tsunami in Japan, cousins Jet and Kai spend the summer together in Astoria, Oregon, training for the Young's Bay Treasure Island Race and become close friends in the process. (09-12) Random 2016 **B+,K,L+,Q,CA** (AR/RC) **\$19.61**

Patterson, James. Treasure Hunters: Secret Of The Forbidden City. (703987) The Kidd children--including twelve-year-old twins Rebecca and Bickford--follow mysterious clues that take them from China to Germany, in the hopes of finding their missing father and the treasure that will finally free their kidnapped mother. (08-12) Little 2015 (AR) **\$18.21**

Peacock, Carol Antoinette. Red Thread Sisters. (705539) After an American family adopts eleven-year-old Wen from a Chinese orphanage, she vows to find a family for her best friend, too. (08-12) Viking 2012 **B,K,L,Q,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$18.91**

Preus, Margi. Bamboo Sword. (731420) il. In Japan in 1853, at the time of U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry's visit to Japan, Yoshi, a young Japanese boy who dreams of becoming a samurai one day, learns about America from Majiro and has adventures with Jack, a young cabin boy aboard one of the U.S. ships. (10-14) Amulet 2015 **B,K+,L,Q+,M,CA,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.59**

Preus, Margi. Heart Of A Samurai: Based On The True Story Of Nakahama Manjiro. (731438) il. In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a shipwreck, Manjiro, 14, who dreams of becoming a samurai, learns new laws and customs in the United States. (10-14) Amulet 2010 **B+,K+,L+,Q,M,W+** (AR/RC) **\$18.89**

Schreier, Eliot. Rescued. (789861) When John was ten years old his father brought back a baby orangutan from Indonesia, and Raja quickly becomes John's "brother" and responsibility--so years later, after his parents divorce, and his father has sold Raja to a roadside zoo, John sets out to rescue him and bring him to a sanctuary in Indonesia. (12-16) Scholastic 2016 **B,K,L,Q+,M,W+** (AR) **\$21.01**

Sedgwick, Julian. Black Dragon. (795177) In book 1, talented magician Danny, who is half-Chinese, half-British, and dwarf strongman Zamora try to find the connection between the disastrous end of the circus Mysterium, where Danny's performer parents were killed, and the disappearance of his guardian aunt, who is investigating sinister gangs in Hong Kong. (09-14) Carolrhoda 2016 **B,K** (AR/RC) **\$21.01**

Senzai, N. H. Saving Kabul Corner. (800228) Twelve-year-old Ariana, a tomboy, and her ladylike cousin Laila, who recently arrived from Afghanistan, do not get along but they pull together when a rival Afghani grocery store opens, rekindling an old family feud and threatening their family's livelihood. (08-12) Simon 2014 **B,K,L,Q,M,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.61**

Sepahban, Lois. Paper Wishes. (800249) Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens. (09-12) Farrar 2016 **B,K+,L+,Q+,M,CA,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.61**

Shang, Wendy Wan Long. Great Wall Of Lucy Wu. (805270) Eleven-year-old aspiring basketball star and interior designer Lucy Wu finally has her own bedroom, until her great-aunt visits and has to share her room for several months. (09-12) Scholastic 2011 **B,K,L,Q,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$20.31**

Smith, Roland. Edge. (827283) Fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello is invited to participate in an "International Peace Ascent" in the Hindu Kush, with a team made up of under-eighteen-year-old climbers from around the world--but from the first something seems wrong, so when the group is attacked, and most of the climbers are either killed or kidnapped, Peak finds himself caught up in a struggle to survive, shadowed by the Shen, a mysterious snow leopard. Sequel to *Peak*. (12-16) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 **K-,L,Q+,M** (AR) **\$20.31**

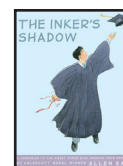
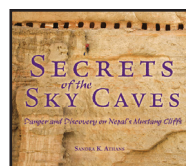
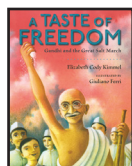
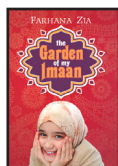
Stevens, Robin. Poison Is Not Polite. (800677) Number 2--In 1930s England, schoolgirl detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are at Daisy's home for the holidays when someone falls seriously, mysteriously ill at a family party, but no one present is what they seem--and everyone has a secret or two--so the Detective Society must do everything they can to reveal the truth ... no matter the consequences. (10-14) Simon 2016 **B+,K+,Q,C** (AR/RC) **\$19.61**

Thomson, Sarah L. Deadly Flowers: A Ninja's Tale. (881398) In Feudal Japan, ninja girl Kata tries to save a brother and sister from their uncle, his samurai army, and various demons, all of whom are after a magical ring. (10-14) Boyds Mills 2016 **B,K,Q+,M,C** **\$20.29**

Yep, Laurence. Dragons Of Silk: Golden Mountain Chronicles: 1835-2011. (972911) Four generations of Chinese and Chinese-American girls, beginning in 1835, are tied together by the tradition of raising silkworms and the legacy of the legendary Weaving Maid. (10-13) Harper 2011 **B,K,L,Q+,M** (AR/RC) **\$18.91**

Yep, Laurence. Star Maker. (972912) With the help of his uncle, a young Chinese American boy tries to have firecrackers for everyone on the Chinese New Year in 1954. Includes an afterword with information about the Chinese customs portrayed in the story. (08-12) Harper 2011 **B,K,L,Q,CA,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.61**

Zia, F. (Farhana). Child Of Spring. (980189) In India, young Basanta struggles to accept her role as servant to a temperamental rich girl while dreaming of having a beautiful ring of her own. (08-12) Peachtree 2016 **K,L,Q** (RC) **\$19.59**



Zia, F. (Farhana). Garden Of My Imaan. (980191) The arrival of new student Marwa, a fellow sixth-grader who is a strict Muslim, helps Aliya come to terms with her own lukewarm practice of the faith and her embarrassment over others' reactions to their beliefs. (08-12) Peachtree 2013 **B,K,L,Q,W+** (AR/RC) **\$18.89**

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Younger Nonfiction

Heinrichs, Ann. Chinese New Year. (435309) Huang, Benrei il. Teaches readers about the history and pastimes associated with the Chinese New Year, as well as what they can do to commemorate the day. (05-08) Child's World 2014 **L** (AR) **\$20.29**

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. Taste Of Freedom: Gandhi And The Great Salt March. (518289) Ferri, Giuliano il. An old man in India recalls how, when he was a young boy, he got his first taste of freedom as he and his brother joined the great Mahatma Gandhi on a march to the sea to make salt in defiance of British law. (06-08) Bloomsbury 2014 **B,K,L,Q,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$20.31** **CCSS**

Langston-George, Rebecca. For The Right To Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story. (542356) Bock, Janna il. Tells Malala Yousafzai's harrowing story of standing up for girls' education against the Taliban, being shot in the head, and surviving to continue to fight. (08-11) Capstone 2016 **B,Q** (AR) **\$21.43**

Moss, Marissa. Barbed Wire Baseball. (661608) Shimizu, Yuko il. A true story about baseball set in the Japanese internment camps of WWII. (06-10) Abrams 2013 **B,K,L,Q+,M,C** (AR/RC) **\$21.69** **CCSS**

Oachs, Emily Rose. Asia. (685162) il. Simple text and full-color photography introduce beginning readers to Asia. (05-08) Bellwether Media 2016 **L** (AR) **\$19.59** **CCSS**

Potter, Alicia. Mrs. Harkness And The Panda. (728540) Sweet, Melissa il. The incredible story of a female adventurer who brought America its first panda in 1934. (05-08) Knopf 2012 **B+,K,L+,Q+,M,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.61** **CCSS**

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Older Nonfiction

Athans, Sandra K. Secrets Of The Sky Caves: Danger And Discovery On Nepal's Mustang Cliffs. (074860) il. Discover the mysterious caves of Mustang, a remote region in Nepal. (09-13) Millbrook 2014 **K,L+,Q,CA** (AR/RC) **\$25.19**

Samuels, Charlie. Technology In Ancient China. (775523) il. An introduction to the technology in ancient China, including farming, astronomy, metalworking, and more. (09-13) Gareth Stevens 2014 **L** **\$17.56** **CCSS** **TX**

Say, Allen. Inker's Shadow. (781228) il. The continuation of this Japanese-born author/artist's memoirs, including coming-of-age at a military academy and the discovery of what it means to be American. (11-13) Scholastic 2015 **B,K,L,Q+,M,C+** (AR/RC) **\$21.71**

Sheinkin, Steve. Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg And The Secret History Of The Vietnam War. (809555) il. The story of Daniel Ellsberg and his decision to steal and publish secret documents about America's involvement in the Vietnam War. (10-14) Roaring Brook 2015 **B+,K+,L,Q+,M+,C+,W+** (AR/RC) **\$21.71**

Turner, Pamela S. Samurai Rising: The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune. (894536) Hinds, Gareth il. The biography of Minamoto Yoshitsune from his seemingly doomed infancy to his rise as one of the most famous samurai in Japanese history. (10-15) Charlesbridge 2016 **B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,C+** (AR/RC) **\$19.59** **CCSS**

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B	Booklist
C	Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
K	Kirkus Reviews
L	School Library Journal
M	Horn Book
Q	Horn Book Guide
W	Publishers Weekly
+	Starred review
AR	Accelerated Reader® test available
RC	Reading Counts® test available
CCSS	CCSS Common Core State Standards
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