



Asia And Asian-Americans

Fiction For Younger Readers

Brett, Jan

149248 Mermaid. Set in the ocean off Japan, this retelling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears stars Kiniro, a mermaid, who finds a baby octopus's breakfast, chair, and bed just right. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Putnam 2017 E (AR) **22.28**

Ho, Joanna

447618 Eyes That Kiss In The Corners. A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. Drawing from the strength of the powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment. il. Ho, Dung. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Harper 2021 E (AR) **21.58**

Jun, Nie

504234 My Beijing: Four Stories Of Everyday Wonder. Four short stories set in a hutong, or residential alleyway, of Beijing, China. Yu'er, her grandfather, and their eccentric neighbors experience the magic of everyday life. il. [IL 7-11] 128 pages Graphic Universe 2018 741 (AR/RC) **30.45**

Maddox, Jake

875914 Strange Borders. Recently resettled in America, Adnan Zakaria is a Syrian refugee whose skateboarding skills are the only thing that allows him to connect with the other kids in his neighborhood. But when his skateboard disappears and turns up in the hands of local troublemaker Mike Proctor, Adnan has to out-skate his foe to win it back. In graphic novel format. il. Muniz, Berenice. [IL 7-11] 65 pages Stone Arch 2019 741 (AR) **22.05**

Manushkin, Fran

602117 Best Baker. Katie and her friend Haley visit a bakery and learn how to bake yummy treats. il. Zarrin, Laura. [IL 5-8] 25 pages Picture Window 2020 E (AR) **19.43**

602119 Best Club. Katie Woo and her friends would love to be part of Sophie's new club, but Sophie does not think they, or anyone, is good enough, so they form their own club. il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2017 E (AR) **19.43**

602113 Firefighter Kayla. JoJo's aunt Kayla is a firefighter. She's teaching Katie's class about her job. Katie keeps trying to ask Kayla questions, but Kayla

has lots to say before it's question time. If Katie is patient, will she learn what she really wants to know about firefighters? il. Zarrin, Laura. [IL 5-8] 27 pages Picture Window 2021 E (AR) **19.43**

602193 Open Wide, Katie! After a trip to the zoo Katie is curious about how animals keep their teeth clean--and she uses her own trip to the dentist's office to ask questions. il. Zarrin, Laura. [IL 5-8] 25 pages Picture Window 2020 E (AR) **19.43**

Perkins, Mitali

709820 Home Is In Between. Immigrating to America, a young girl navigates between her family's Bengali traditions and her new country's culture. il. Naidu, Lavanya. [IL 3-7] 36 pages Farrar 2021 E **22.28**

Phi, Bao

714431 Different Pond. As a young boy, Bao Phi awoke early, hours before his father's long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. Between hope-filled casts, Bao's father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam. il. Bui, Thi. [IL 6-8] 32 pages Capstone 2017 E (AR/RC) **16.81**

Umrigar, Thrity N.

897754 Binny's Diwali. Binny's class is learning about different holiday traditions, and today it is time for Binny to share the story of her favorite holiday, Diwali, the Festival of Lights--and she even has some special treats to give her classmates. Includes information on the five days of Diwali, what it commemorates, and its special traditions. il. Chanani, Nidhi. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Scholastic 2020 E (AR) **21.58**

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Al-Mansour, Haifaa

047611 Green Bicycle. Since girls do not ride bikes in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven year old Wadjda has to scheme to get her own. [IL 10-14] 346 pages Dial 2015 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Bajaj, Varsha

081984 Count Me In. Told from two viewpoints, sixth-graders Karina and Chris use social media to stand up to racism in Houston, Texas, after an attack puts Karina's Indian American grandfather in the hospital. [IL 10-14] 175 pages Nancy Paulsen 2020 Fic (AR) **20.88**



Chee, Traci

209402 We Are Not Free. For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, her two brothers, her friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare: attacked, spat on, and abused with no way to retaliate--and now things are about to get worse, their lives forever changed by the mass incarcerations in the relocation camps. il. [IL 12-16] 384 pages Houghton 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

DasGupta, Sayantani

258836 Chaos Curse. Prince Lal has been spirited away to, of all places, Parsippany, so Kiranmala must leave the Kingdom Beyond and return home to rescue him; but reality seems to be wavering around her because something is causing a dangerous disruption in the multiverse, and she must face the disturbing prophecy about her own role in the approaching conflict between good and evil--not to mention her own growing feelings for Prince Neel. il. To, Vivienne. [IL 8-12] 370 pages Scholastic 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

258837 Game Of Stars. Months after Kiranmala's adventure in the Kingdom Beyond, a vision of the Demon Queen starts showing up in her bedroom, trying to tell Kiran something, but getting cutoff before she can finish; then she starts seeing an advertisement for an archery contest on her family's interdimensional television and Kiran realizes that she must return to her place of birth--where society is falling apart, a reality show is taking over, her friends are in danger, and she, once again, becomes the warrior princess she was meant to be. il. To, Vivienne. [IL 8-12] 358 pages Scholastic 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

258839 Serpent's Secret. Up until her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala considered herself an ordinary sixth-grader in Parsippany, New Jersey, but then her parents disappear and a drooling rakkhosh demon shows up in her kitchen, and soon she is swept into another dimension, full of magic, winged horses, talking birds (very annoying), and cute princes--and somehow Kiranmala needs to sort it all out, find her parents, and basically save the world. il. [IL 8-12] 338 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Gibbs, Stuart

376501 Spy Ski School. Twelve-year-old Ben's unexpected success outside the classroom causes the CIA to activate him for a mission to become friends with Jessica Shang, daughter of a suspected Chinese crime boss. [IL 8-12] 350 pages Simon 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **22.28**

Gratz, Alan

393477 Grenade. On April 1, 1945 with the battle of Okinawa beginning, fourteen-year-old native

Okinawan Hideki, drafted into the Blood and Iron Student Corps, is handed two grenades and told to go kill American soldiers; small for his age Hideki does not really want to kill anyone, he just wants to find his family, and his struggle across the island will finally bring him face-to-face with Ray, a marine in his very first battle--and the choice he makes then will change his life forever. [IL 11-14] 270 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Hashimi, Nadia

424270 Sky At Our Feet. A young boy fears that his mother, an illegal immigrant from Afghanistan, has been deported and he runs away to New York City to get help from his aunt only to end up in the hospital where he meets a new friend, Max, a daring girl who helps him escape the hospital to continue his city adventures. [IL 8-12] 295 pages Harper 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Hiranandani, Veera

446558 Night Diary. Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary. [IL 8-12] 264 pages Puffin 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Khan, Hena

516469 Amina's Voice. A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community. [IL 8-12] 197 pages Salaam Reads 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Khorram, Adib

517040 Darius The Great Is Not Okay. Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life. [IL 12-16] 321 pages Penguin 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Lai, Thanhha

537364 Inside Out & Back Again. 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. [IL 8-12] 262 pages Harper 2011 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Lorenzi, Natalie Dias

587700 Long Pitch Home. When Bilal's family suddenly moves to America, his father stays in Pakistan, and Bilal embraces baseball, an unexpected friend, and a new language. But this new way of life does not feel so special without Baba--will he ever get to America to see Bilal pitch a game? [IL 9-12] 248 pages Charlesbridge 2016 Fic (AR/RC) **20.86**

Maddox, Jake

851324 Gymnastics Comeback. As an eighth grader, Suzy has just joined the high school gymnastics team,



so she is crushed when she gets injured and can't practice. Meanwhile her mother wishes she wouldn't participate in gymnastics and would instead focus her efforts on playing the piano. Facing pressures from her team, her coach, and her mother, Suzy has to take charge of her own destiny. Can she make a comeback in time to help her team defeat its biggest rival? [IL 9-12] 89 pages Stone Arch 2021 Fic (AR) **21.72**

596156 Softball Switch-Up. When the coach of her championship softball team asks Raisa Kumar to teach a new recruit, Annie, how to pitch she is eager to help, especially since she hopes to be a coach herself someday; but when the team's other pitcher turns up with a broken arm, teaching Annie takes on a new urgency--and Raisa's efforts at coaching seem to be frustrating Annie rather than helping her. il. Wood, Katie. [IL 8-12] 65 pages Stone Arch 2020 Fic (AR) **21.40**

596313 Tennis Triumph. Mira Ravi is the first-seed singles star on Hilltop Middle School's tennis team, but her life off the court is a much harder match to win as she juggles tough responsibilities at home, in school, and with her team. [IL 8-12] 89 pages Stone Arch 2021 Fic (AR) **21.72**

Milford, Kate

643362 Bluecrowne: A Greenglass House Story. In 1810, Lucy Bluecrowne, twelve, is bored living ashore with her stepmother and half brother until two nefarious strangers identify her little brother as the pyrotechnical prodigy they need for their evil plan. il. Wong, Nicole. [IL 10-12] 262 pages Clarion 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Patterson, James

703882 Max Einstein: Rebels With A Cause. When twelve-year-old Max's friend Vihaan asks her help for a village in India with a water crisis, Max risks her safety to try to save the day. il. Johnson, Beverly. [IL 8-12] 308 pages Little 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **19.48**

703987 Treasure Hunters: Secret Of The Forbidden City. 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. il. Neufeld, Juliana. [IL 8-12] 419 pages Little 2015 Fic (AR) **19.48**

Rauf, Onjali Q.

740514 Boy At The Back Of The Class. When quiet, nine-year-old Ahmet arrives in their classroom, a boy and his friends fail to draw him out but try a new plan after learning he is a Syrian refugee. il. Curnick, Pippa. [IL 8-12] 290 pages Yearling 2020 Fic (AR/RC) **14.89**

Respicio, Mae

770616 House That Lou Built. Longing for an escape from her extended Filipino family, Lou plans to build a tiny house on land she inherited from her

father, but difficulties quickly arise. [IL 8-12] 231 pages Wendy Lamb Books 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Saeed, Aisha

774514 Amal Unbound. In Pakistan, Amal holds on to her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family. [IL 10-13] 226 pages Puffin 2020 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Sloan, Holly Goldberg

824643 Elephant In The Room. Missing her mother who has returned to Turkey to resolve an immigration problem, sixth-grader Sila welcomes a very large distraction in her life when she helps a surprising new friend rescue a circus elephant. [IL 10-14] 250 pages Dial 2021 Fic (AR) **21.58**

Stevens, Robin

800677 Poison Is Not Polite. 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. il. [IL 10-14] 321 pages Simon 2016 Fic (AR/RC) **6.50***

Venkatraman, Padma

907367 Bridge Home. Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India. [IL 10-14] 194 pages Nancy Paulsen 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Wang, Jen

919494 Stargazing. When two girls with two totally different personalities become neighbors, then best friends who share secrets, things take a heart-wrenching turn when one of them lands in the hospital, fighting for her life. il. Pien, Lark. [IL 8-12] 208 pages First Second 2019 741 (AR/RC) **18.08**

Warga, Jasmine

920454 Other Words For Home. Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises. [IL 8-12] 342 pages Harper 2021 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Frier, Raphaelae

358051 Malala: Activist For Girls' Education. A moving look at the life of Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai and her crusade for education rights for girls in Pakistan. il. Fronty, Aurelia. [IL 6-9] 45 pages Charlesbridge 2017 370-B (AR) **21.58**

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Gandhi, Arun

365743 Be The Change: A Grandfather Gandhi Story. With the help of his grandfather, Arun learns how every wasteful act, no matter how small, affects others. il. Turk, Evan. [IL 4-8] 38 pages Atheneum 2016 954-B (AR/RC) **22.28**

Grady, Cynthia

390375 Write To Me: Letters From Japanese American Children To The Librarian They Left Behind. A touching story about Japanese American children who corresponded with their beloved librarian while they were imprisoned in World War II internment camps. il. Hirao, Amiko. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Charlesbridge 2018 940 (AR) **20.88**

Lindeen, Mary

574379 Asia. An introduction to Asia, including the geography, topography, flora, fauna, people, and more. il. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Child's World 2019 915 (AR) **22.26**

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs

606232 Chef Roy Choi And The Street Food Remix. The story of the Korean American chef in Los Angeles who inspired new methods for the food truck movement and works to create a better community through food. il. Man One. [IL 5-9] 32 pages Readers to Eaters 2017 641-B (AR/RC) **22.26**

Moss, Marissa

661608 Barbed Wire Baseball. A true story about baseball set in the Japanese internment camps of WWII. il. Shimizu, Yuko. [IL 6-10] 39 pages Abrams 2013 796 (AR/RC) **22.96**

Nobleman, Marc Tyler

678408 Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story. In this important and moving true story of reconciliation after war, beautifully illustrated in watercolor, a Japanese pilot bombs the continental U.S. during WWII--the only enemy ever to do so--and comes back 20 years later to apologize. il. Iwai, Melissa. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Clarion 2018 940 (AR/RC) **21.58**

Robeson, Teresa

759090 Queen Of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock The Secrets Of The Atom. When Wu Chien Shiung was born in China 100 years ago, girls did not attend school. But her parents named their daughter "Courageous Hero" and encouraged her love of science. This biography follows Wu as she battles sexism at home and racism in the United States of America to become what Newsweek magazine called the "Queen of Physics" for her work on how atoms split. il. Huang, Rebecca. [IL 5-9] 42 pages Sterling 2019 530-B (AR) **20.86**

Thimmesh, Catherine

879036 Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return To The Wild. The story of reintroducing pandas to the wild in China. il. [IL 10-12] 60 pages Houghton 2018 599 (AR/RC) **6.50***

Tunnell, Michael O.

893676 Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire. In March 1943, twenty-seven children began third grade in a strange new environment: the Topaz Relocation Center in Utah. Together with their teacher, Miss Yamauchi, these uprooted young Americans began keeping a classroom diary, with a different child illustrating each day's entry.

Their full-color diary entries paint a vivid picture of daily life in an internment camp: schoolwork, sports, pets, holidays, health--and the mixed feelings of citizens who were loyal but distrusted. il. [IL 9-13] 134 pages Charlesbridge 2020 940 **22.98**

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Aronson, Marc

071106 Rising Water: The Story Of The Thai Cave Rescue. The incredible true story of the twelve boys trapped with their coach in a flooded cave in Thailand and their inspiring rescue. il. [IL 10-14] 158 pages Atheneum 2020 796 (AR/RC) **21.58**

Brallier, Jess M.

145126 What Was The Bombing Of Hiroshima? By August 1945, World War II was over in Europe, but the fighting continued between American forces and the Japanese, who were losing but determined to fight till the bitter end. And so it fell to a new president--Harry S. Truman--to make the fateful decision to drop two atomic bombs--one on Hiroshima and one on Nagasaki--and bring the war to a rapid close. Now, even decades later, can anyone know if this was the right choice? il. Foley, Tim. [IL 8-12] 106 pages Penguin Workshop 2020 940 (AR) **14.29**

Brown, Don

158168 Unwanted: Stories Of The Syrian Refugees. An eye-opening exploration of the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis, exposing the harsh realities of living in, and trying to escape, a war zone. il. [IL 14-18] 103 pages Houghton 2018 956 (AR) **6.50***

Freedman, Russell

352940 Vietnam: A History Of The War. A succinct account of perhaps the most puzzling and controversial of America's wars. il. [IL 10-14] 150 pages Holiday House 2016 959 (AR/RC) **22.99**

Rau, Dana Meachen

740513 Who Is The Dalai Lama? Get to know the Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader. il. Putra, Dede. [IL 8-12] 108 pages Penguin Workshop 2018 294-B (AR/RC) **13.99**

Tanaka, Shelley

307161 Breadwinner: A Graphic Novel. A graphic-novel adaptation of the story of eleven-year-old Parvana who must disguise herself as a boy to support her family during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan. il. Breadwinner Canada Incorporated. [IL 10-14] 77 pages Groundwood 2018 741 (AR/RC) **18.06**

Warren, Andrea

921644 Enemy Child: The Story Of Norman Mineta, A Boy Imprisoned In A Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II. A biography of Norman Mineta, from his internment as a child in Heart Mountain Internment Camp during World War II, through his political career including serving in Congress for ten terms during which time he was instrumental in getting the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 passed which provided reparations and an apology to those who were interned. il. [IL 10-14] 214 pages Holiday House 2019 940-B (AR/RC) **25.08**

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