Asian/Pacific American Heritage

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Fiction

- The Queen of the Night by Alexander Chee
- My Last Empress by Da Chen
- The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
- Before We Visit the Goddess by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni * LP
- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet: A Novel by Jamie Ford * LP
- The Descendants: A Novel by Kaui Hart Hemmings *
- Atlas of Unknowns by Tania James
- World and Town: A Novel by Gish Jen
- The Boat Rocker: A Novel by Ha Jin *
- Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata (Teen Fiction)
- The Leavers: A Novel by Lisa Ko * LP
- Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan *
- The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri *
- Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri *
- Kajok (Aloft) by Chang-rae Lee (Korean Language 895.73 L477K V.1) *
- Wrack and Ruin: A Novel by Don Lee
- Yellow: Stories by Don Lee
- China Boy: A Novel by Gus Lee *
- Drifting House by Krys Lee
- Miss New India by Bharati Mukherjee
- Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng * LP
- Pioneer Girl: A Novel by Bich Minh Nguyen
- Le Colonial: A Novel by Kien Nguyen
- The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen *
- When the Emperor Was Divine: A Novel by Julie Otsuka *
- A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth L. Ozeki *
- All Over Creation by Ruth L. Ozeki *
- Shanghai Girls: A Novel by Lisa See
- The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See * LP
- Family Life by Akhil Sharma
- The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan * LP
- Bitter in the Mouth: A Novel by Monique Truong
- A Hundred Flowers: A Novel by Gail Tsukiyama * LP
Non-Fiction

Adventures in Starry Kitchen: 88 Asian-inspired Recipes from America's Most Famous Underground Restaurant
Nguyen Tran
641.59 TRAN

3 Sections: Poems
Vijay Seshadri
811.54 S493T

Letters to Memory
Karen Tei Yamashita
940.531773 YAMA

Gordon H. Chang
704.0395 A832

- A Tiger's Heart: The Story of a Modern Chinese Woman by Aisling Juanjuan Shen 305.488951 S546T Biography
- Serve the People: Making Asian America in the Long Sixties by Karen L. Ishizuka 305.895073 ISHI
- Big Little Man: In Search of My Asian Self by Alex Tizon 305.895073 T625B Biography
- The Song Poet: A Memoir of my Father by Kao Kalia Yngel 305.895072 YANG YANG Biography
- Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua 306.8743 C559B Biography *
- Golden Bones: An Extraordinary Journey from Hell in Cambodia to a New Life in America by Sichan Siv 327.2092 S624G Biography
- Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History by Yunte Huang 363.25092 H874C
- Nothing Like it in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869 by Stephen E. Ambrose 385.0973 A496NO Special Collections Book @ Penrose *
- Asian-American: Proudly Inauthentic Recipes from the Philippines to Brooklyn by Dale Talde 641.59295 TALD
- Wild, Wild East: Recipes & Stories from Vietnam by Bobby Chinn 641.59597 C539W
- Recipes from My Home Kitchen: Asian and American Comfort Food from the Winner of MasterChef Season 3 by Christine Ha 641.59597 H111R
- Signs of Home: The Paintings and Wartime Diary of Kamekichi Tokita by Barbara Johns 759.13 T646J
- Inheriting the War: Poetry and Prose by Descendants of Vietnam Veterans and Refugees edited by Laren McClung 920.0095 A832
- The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond the Rape of Nanking by Ying-Ying Chang 921. C456C Biography
- Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir by Amy Tan 813.54 TAN Biography *
- Asian Americans in the Twenty-First Century: Oral Histories of First- to Fourth-Generation Americans from China, Japan, India, Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Laos compiled by Joann Faung Jean Lee 920.0095 A832
- The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond the Rape of Nanking by Ying-Ying Chang 921. C456C Biography
- On Gold Mountain: The 100-Year Odyssey of a Chinese-American Family by Lisa See 929.208995 SEE *
- Japanese American Resettlement Through the Lens by Lane Ryo Hirabayashi 940.531773 H668J
- Asian American History: a Very Short Introduction by Madeline Hsu 973.0495 HSU
- The Making of Asian America: A History by Erika Lee 973.0495 LEE
- Yellow Peril!: An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear by John Kuo Wei Tchen and Dylan Yeats 973.0495 Y43
- Ethnic Islands: The Emergence of Urban Chinese America by Ronald Takaki 973.04951 T136E 1994
- Lucky Child: A Daughter of Cambodia in America Reclaims the Sister She Left Behind by Loung Ung 973.049593U57L Biography *
- Bento Box in the Heartland: My Japanese Girlhood in Whitebread America by Linda Furiya 977.214 F984B Biography *
- Lost Kingdom: Hawaii's Last Queen, the Sugar Kings, and America's First Imperial Adventure by Julia Flynn Siler 996.902 S582L *

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