

DATABASES

General OneFile Find an article on almost any topic in Asian American history. Go to [brightonlibrary.org](#), choose “Databases,” then “News & Research,” then “General OneFile.” Try typing keywords “Asian American” to start; the database will offer related terms that might be useful in your search.

NoveList Plus is a great resource for finding Asian American fiction and nonfiction titles. Go to [brightonlibrary.org](#) and choose “Databases.”

Pronunciator is an online language learning program that teaches practical conversation in 100+ languages. Learn any of these languages through self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more. Go to [brightonlibrary.org](#), choose “Databases,” then “Buying/Legal/Language,” then “Pronunciator,” then “Instant Access,” and finally “Launch Pronunciator.”

DVDS

<i>Asian Americans</i>	DVD 305.89 ASI
<i>The Boy and the Heron</i>	DVD J BOY
<i>Dim Sum: A Little Bit of Heart</i>	DVD DIM
<i>The Farewell</i>	DVD FAR
<i>Kim’s Convenience</i>	DVD KIM
<i>Korea: The Never Ending War</i>	DVD 951.904 KOR
<i>Minari</i>	DVD MIN
<i>Past Lives</i>	DVD PAS
<i>Rising Against Asian Hate</i>	DVD 305.80 RIS
<i>Travel Scope: Taiwan — Mountain Beauty, Villages, and Culture</i>	DVD 915.12 TAI
<i>Writing With Fire</i>	DVD FOREIGN 070.4 WRI
<i>Youth spring = Qing chun</i>	DVD FOREIGN 658.5 YOU

SELECTED RECENT ELECTRONIC BOOKS & DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS VIA LIBBY OR HOOPLA

Libby

Asian American Histories of the United States by Catherine Ceniza Choy (E), (A)

Restaurant Kid by Rachel Phan (E)

Slow Noodles by Chantha Nguon (A)

Strangers in the Land by Michael Luo (E)

A Tiger’s Heart by Aisling Juanjuan Shen (E)

Way of Nagomi by Ken Mogi (A)

Zareen’s Pakistani Kitchen by Zareen Khan (E)

Hoopla

Gandhi Before India by Ramachandra Guha (A)

Gentleman from Japan by Thomas Lockley (A)

Hanoi at Midnight by Bao Ninh (E)

Kinda Korean: Stories from an American Life by Joan Sung (E)

SELECTED RECENT MUSIC ON HOOPLA

The best way to find music through Hoopla is to isolate the format (a drop down next to the search box) to music. Then, search by artist or album title or genre, or even search terms like “Asian American.”

SELECTED STREAMING VIDEO ON HOOPLA & KANOPY (for Brighton residents)

There are numerous films and documentaries offered by both Hoopla and Kanopy. As their collections are ever changing, the easiest way to find videos is to use the search box functions of each service or to browse by collection or subject.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Asia Society [asiasociety.org](#)

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month [asianpacificheritage.gov](#)

Asian American Milestones: Timeline [history.com/articles/asian-american-timeline](#)

Asian American and Pacific Islander Culture and Traditions: Resources in the American Folklife Center (Library of Congress) [guides.loc.gov/asian-american-folklife](#)

Asian-Nation: History, Demographics, & Issues [asian-nation.org/index.shtml](#)

Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature [apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards](#)

Asian/Pacific Islander/American Association of Greater Rochester [apaaroc.org](#)

“Behind Barbed Wire: Japanese-American Internment Camp Newspapers” Story Map by the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division (scroll down to 2018 Story Maps) [loc.gov/rr/geogmap/storymaps.html](#)

Four Ted Talks to Watch for AAPI Month by Kirsten Rogers [ignitenational.org/blog/four- ted- talks-to-watch-for-aapi-heritage-month](#)

NYPL’s Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Heritage Reading List [nypl.org/books-more/recommendations/aanhpi- heritage/adults](#)

PBS Voices Are You “AAPI” or “Asian American”? It’s Complicated. | A People’s History of Asian America Search for [PBS Voices YouTube](#)

Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art YouTube Channel [youtube.com/NatAsianArt](#)

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCES



Books and More!

Ask a BML librarian for help locating these and other resources on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Heritage.

Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618
585.784.5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](#)



READING FOR CHILDREN

PICTURE BOOKS

Aloha Everything by Kaylin Melia George

Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim

The Truth About Dragons by Julie Leung

Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saaed

The House Before Falling Into the Sea
by Amy Suk Wang

Watercress by Andrea Wang

J FICTION

The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly

We Are Big Time by Hena Khan

Continental Drifter by Kathy MacLeod

You Are Here: Connecting Flights
edited by Ellen Oh

Mabuhay! by Zachary Sterling

Lunar Boy by Jes and Cin Wibowo

New From Here by Kelly Yang

NONFICTION

Dumpling Dreams: How Joyce Chen Brought the
Dumpling from Beijing to Cambridge
by Carrie Clickard jBIO CHE

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix
by Jacqueline Martin BIO CHOI (also Wonderbook)

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped
Unlock the Secrets of the Atom
by Teresa Robeson jBIO WU

READING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FICTION

How it All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi

Ex Marks the Spot by Gloria Chao

A Thousand Steps Into Night by Traci Chee

Sunny G’s Series of Rash Decisions
by Navdeep Singh Dhillon

Displacement by Kiku Hughes

Guardians of Dawn (series) by S. Jae-Jones

Rani Choudhury Must Die by Adiba Jaigirdar

Breath of the Dragon by Shannon Lee and Fonda Lee

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

The Coven Tendency by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Rebel of Fire & Flight by Aneesa Marufu

The Floating World by Axie Oh

Everything We Never Had by Randy Ribay

They Bloom at Night by Trang Thanh Tran

The Cartographers by Amy Zhang

NONFICTION

Messy Roots by Laura Gao YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BIO GAO

When Can We Go Back to America?
by Susan Kamei YA 940.531 KAM

The Asian American Experience
by Andrea C. Nakaya YA 305.895NAK

We’re In This Together by Linda Sarsour YA305.42 SAR

Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang YA GRAPHIC NOVEL 796.32 YAN

READING FOR ADULTS

FICTION

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982 by Nam-Joo Cho

The Last Tale of the Flower Bride
by Roshani Chokshi

The Family Recipe by Carolyn Huynh

Beasts of a Little Land by Juhea Kim (also LP)

Yellowface: A Novel by R. F. Kuang (also LP, BOC)

Lies and Weddings and Crazy Rich Asians (trilogy)
by Kevin Kwan (also BOC)

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (also LP, BOC)

The Chinese Groove by Kathryn Ma

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng (also LP, BOC)

When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka

Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See
(also LP, BOC, PLAYAWAY)

Dial A For Aunties (series) by Jessie Q. Sutanto
(also LP)

The Bonesetter’s Daughter by Amy Tan (also LP)

Banyan Moon by Thao Thai

On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous
by Ocean Vuong (also LP)

Rental House by Weike Wang (also LP)

Hammajang Luck by Makana Yamamoto

How Much of These Hills is Gold by C. Pam Zhang
(also LP)

Four Treasures of the Sky by Jenny Tinghui Zang
(also LP)

Some titles listed in this brochure may be available in eBook
and eAudiobook formats through the Libby app or Hoopla.

READING FOR ADULTS (CONT.)

NONFICTION

Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese
American Heroes in World War II
by Daniel J. Brown 940.5412 BRO (also LP, BOC)

Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese
Restaurant by Curtis Chin BIO CHIN

First Generation: Recipes from My Taiwanese-
American Home by Frankie Gaw 641.5951 GAW

Kuleana: A Story of Family, Land, and Legacy in Old
Hawaii by Sara Kehaulani Goo NEW 996.902 GOO

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning
by Cathy Park Hong BIO HON

Biting the Hand: Growing Up Asian in Black
and White America by Julia Lee BIO LEE

Slow Noodles: A Cambodian Memoir of Love, Loss,
and Family Recipes by Chantha Nguon 959.6042 NGU

Not Your China Doll: The Wild and Shimmering Life
of Anna May Wong by Katie Gee Salisbury 791.4309 SAL

Concepcion: An Immigrant Family’s Fortunes
by Albert Samaha 920 SAM

Love, Queenie: Merle Oberon, Hollywood’s First
South Asian Star by Mayukh Sen NEW BIO OBERON

Beautiful Country: A Memoir by Julie Wang BIO WAN (also LP)

Meet Me Tonight in Atlantic City by Jane Wong 974.985 WON

Rise: A Pop History of Asian America from the
Nineties to Now by Jeff Yang and Others 306.095 YAN

Crying in H Mart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner BIO ZAU (also LP)

KEY: LP = Large Print | BOC = Book on CD