

## [Bounce Back](#)

*By Misako Rokkusu*

*J Graphic Bounce*

Lilico, with the help of her cat, must learn to adjust to a new country, a new school, and new pressures. She must also learn how to find her team and find herself.

## [Mabuhay!](#)

*By Zachary Sterling*

*J Graphic Mabuhay*

When Filipino siblings JJ and Althea's family is threatened by the creatures from Filipino folklore, will they be able to embrace who they are and save their family?

## [Continental Drifter](#)

*By Kathy MacLeod*

*J Graphic MacLeod*

With a Thai mother and an American father, Kathy spends most of the year in Bangkok but loves the summers in Maine. But no matter how hard she tries, she struggles to fit in.

## [Measuring Up](#)

*By Lily LaMotte*

*J Graphic Measuring*

Having just moved to Seattle from Taiwan, 12-year-old Cici enters a cooking competition to win the chance to see her grandma again, but she only knows how to cook Taiwanese food.

## [Stargazing](#)

*By Jen Wang*

*J Graphic Wang*

Moon is everything Christine isn't. She's confident, impulsive, artistic, and unlike anyone Christine has ever known. But after Moon moves in next door, these unlikely friends are soon best friends, sharing their favorite music videos and painting their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around.

## [Yo-Kai Watch: Nate's Lucky Day](#)

*By Gabriela Epstein*

*J Graphic Yo-Kai*

Nate Adams is just an average kid until the mysterious Whisper gives him the Yo-kai Watch. Now he can see what others cannot: Yo-kai of all shapes and forms!

## [Awesome Asian Americans](#)

*By Philip Amara*

*J Biography*

An illustrated anthology of 20 noteworthy Asian Americans from diverse backgrounds and vocations.

## [Shining a Light](#)

*By Veeda Bybee*

*J Biography*

A collective biography of 40 influential Asian American and Pacific Islanders whose historical contributions light shines on.

## [We Are Here](#)

*By Veeda Bybee*

*J Biography*

A collective biography of 30 of the most influential Asian American and Pacific Islanders in U.S. history.

## [Po Po Says](#)

*By Ashley Ng*

*J History US*

In this inspiring picture book, Po Po brings to light the hardships and discrimination that many Asian Americans endured in eight events that took place in American history.

## [The One Thing You'd Save](#)

*By Linda Sue Park*

*J Life*

If your house were on fire, what one thing would you save. Newbery Medalist Linda Sue Park explores different answers to this provocative question in linked poems that capture the diverse voices of a middle school class.

## [What is Yellow Peril?](#)

*By Virginia Loh-Hagan*

*J Life*

Learn about yellow peril and discover how it endangers lives and leads to racially motivated hate crimes against AAPI in America in an honest and age-appropriate manner.

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# CELEBRATING AAPI VOICES

ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS



### [Dream, Annie, Dream](#)

*By Waka T. Brown*

*J Fic Brown*

When 12-year-old Annie gets an impressive role in *The King and I*, she faces racism and belittling from her peers. Annie is determined to show everyone just what she's made of.

### [The School for Good and Evil](#)

*By Soman Chainani*

*J Fic Chainani*

Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.

### [Aru Shah and the End of Time](#)

*By Roshana Chokshi*

*J Fic Chokshi*

Twelve-year-old Aru Shah has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school. But one story too many soon leads to impending doom. Can she stop it in time?

### [The Night Diary](#)

*By Veera Hiranandani*

*J Fic Hiranand*

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 by writing to her deceased mother in her diary.

### [When You Trap a Tiger](#)

*By Tae Keller*

*J Fic Keller*

When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with him to heal Halmoni.

### [Lalani of the Distant Sea](#)

*By Erin Entrada Kelly*

*J Fic Kelly*

When her mother falls gravely ill, Lalani faces a task of traveling to the legendary Mount Isa. But generations of men and boys have died on the same quest, so how could she survive?

### [The Last Fallen Star](#)

*By Graci Kim*

*J Fic Kim*

An adopted Korean-American girl discovers her heritage and her magic on a perilous journey to save her witch clan family.

### [Stand Up, Yumi Chung!](#)

*By Jessica Kim*

*J Fic Kim*

When 11-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.

### [I'm Ok](#)

*By Patti Kim*

*J Fic Kim*

Ok Lee tries a get rich quick scheme of starting a hair braiding business and winning the school talent show to hide the loss of his father and the financial hardships of he and his mother.

### [Pie in the Sky](#)

*By Remy Lai*

*J Fic Lai*

When Jingwen moves to a new country, he feels like he's landed on Mars. School is torture, making friends is impossible, and he's often stuck looking after his (very irritating) little brother, Yanghao.

### [Inside Out and Back Again](#)

*By Thanhha Lai*

*J Fic Lai*

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1976, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

### [Dragon Pearl](#)

*By Yoon Ha Lee*

*J Fic Lee*

Min, a 13-year-old with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.

### [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#)

*By Grace Lin*

*J Fic Lin*

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish and then joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man in the Moon.

### [Finding Junie Kim](#)

*By Ellen Oh*

*J Fic Oh*

When Junie Kim is faced with middle school racism, she learns of her grandparents' extraordinary strength and finds her voice. Inspired by the author's mother's experiences during the Korean War.

### [Prairie Lotus](#)

*By Linda Sue Park*

*J Fic Park*

In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves.

### [The House That Lou Built](#)

*By Mae Respicio*

*J Fic Respicio*

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.

### [A Wish in the Dark](#)

*By Christina Soontornvat*

*J Fic Soontorn*

All light in Chattana is created by one man who appeared to bring peace and order. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom, and dreams of the day he will walk among them. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realizes that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars.

### [Ghosts, Toasts, and Other Hazards](#)

*By Susan Tan*

*J Fic Tan*

After her family loses their home to fire, 12-year-old Mo starts to struggle with anxiety, but the chance to hunt an elephant ghost helps convince her to live a little more dangerously.

### [Front Desk](#)

*By Kelly Yang*

*J Fic Yang*

Recent immigrants from China, Mia Tang and her parents help manage a rundown motel in southern California, where Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with customers.

### [Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor](#)

*By Xiran Jay Zhao*

*J Fic Zhao*

After his VR headset is possessed by the spirit of the First Emperor of China, 12-year-old Zack is compelled to travel across China to steal an ancient artifact, fight figures from Chinese history and myth, and seal a portal to prevent malicious spirits from destroying the human realm.