

## Asian American Resources

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A Confucian Life In America: Tu Wei-Ming ( A World Of Ideas, the Moyers collection series)	video 30 min	1994	Whether lecturing at Beijing university or in his classroom at Harvard university, Tu Wei-Ming personifies the meeting of East and West. A student of modern thought and very much a modern man himself, his roots run back to Confucius, the philosopher of ancient China. To anyone who thinks Confucianism quaint or irrelevant, Tu Wei-Ming argues that the humanism of the old sage can help us sort out some contemporary ethical problems. in his view, the ways in which the humanistic philosophy of the East meshes with Western technology and democratic values tells us much about the future of China and industrial East Asia, and about our survival on an endangered planet.	aa	48
A Family Gathering	video, 60 min with study guide	1989	Tells the true story of Masuo Yasui who emigrated from Japan to the US in the early 1900s and became a respected figure in his Oregon community. Powerfully relates the consequences of his internment during WWII and his family's long battle to reclaim their place as Americans. Useful for enriching and humanizing the study of immigration, Asian Americans, and civil rights in American history.	aa	16

A Great Wall	video,103 min	1985	A delightful feature film that is a classic on cross-cultural communication. Viewers follow a Chinese American family as they are re-united with relations in China.	aa	15
Aekyung's Dream	children's literature	1988	Bilingual story of a family's support that enables a young Korean girl to cope with and overcome her classmates taunts because of her language and different customs.	aa	38
An illustrated History of the Chinese In America	teacher reference	1979	This book of text and rare photos describe the social, economic, and political conditions under which the Chinese in America have lived and worked. Teacher's guide contains pre-and post tests for each section, vocabulary lists, classroom activities, discussion questions and bibliography.	aa	3a,b
Asia in the Schools: Preparing Young Americans for Today's Interconnected World	teacher reference	2001	"This report is the work of the National Commission on Asia in the Schools, a distinguished group of American education, policy, business, media, and civic leaders brought together by the Asia Society, a leading American nonprofit, nonpartisan educational institution dedicated to fostering understanding of Asia and communications between Americans and Asians. In this book, the Commission presents the most thorough analysis ever conducted of the status of teaching and learning about Asia in our schools. The Panel's most significant finding: There is a huge gap between the strategic	aa	46

			<p>importance of Asia-the largest, most populous, and fastest-growing area of the world-and America's disproportionate lack of knowledge about this vital region.</p> <p>This report analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of current teaching and learning about Asian and Asian American topics in U.S. primary and secondary schools. It sets forth actions needed to improve the quality and broad accessibility of such instruction-actions based firmly on a concern for students' exposure to all regions and cultures."</p> <p>Cited from Asia in the Schools: Preparing Young Americans for Today's Interconnected World. pg6-7</p>		
Asian American Media Reference Guide	teacher resource guide	1986	This definitive guide to videos and films about Asian Americans describes more than 500 programs for rent or sale in US. Indexed by title, subject, producer/director, category and ethnicity.	aa	21
Asian Americans		1993	A brief history of immigration, anti-asian violence, statistical profile of Asian Americans, 10 tips on covering and portraying Asian Americans, Asian names, and myths about Asian Americans.	aa	43
Asian Americans and American Popular Culture		1986	A brief article by a leading scholar that examines how popular American culture stereotypes Asian Americans.	aa	25
Asian	teacher	1976	Features an extensive section	aa	20

Americans in Children's Books	reference and background reading		of reviews of children's books and young adult fiction about Asian Americans. Includes articles to help teachers evaluate books and identify historical distortions commonly found in texts.		
Asian Americans In Transition	reference book	1992	"The authors offer this insightful and illuminating overview of the backgrounds, struggles, achievements, and persisting problems-such as those relating to stereotyping, caricaturing, and scapegoating-of those once widely viewed as a perilous threat to the fabric of American society and now seen by many as "model minorities... Their book is a most useful primer for what all Americans ought to know about these fellow citizens"- Peter I. Rose, Director, American Studies Diploma Program Smith College	aa	12
Becoming American	3 part video series program 89 min	2003	"What does it mean to become American? What is lost and what is gained in the process? In interviews with historians, descendants, and recent immigrants, this powerful three-part Bill Moyers series explores these questions through the dramatic experience of the Chinese in America. A viewer's guide, an educator's guide, and other resources are included and available online at: <a href="http://www.pbs.org/becomingamerican">www.pbs.org/becomingamerican</a> . --Films for Humanities & Sciences	aa	39A, B, C
Between Two	video		A gripping depiction of the cultural trauma experienced	aa	51

Worlds: "Hmong Shaman In America"			by Laotians refugees in the U. S.		
Child Of The Owl	Literature	1977	A 12 year old Chinese American girl begins to understand and appreciate her Chinese heritage after she goes to live her grandmother in Chinatown. (Boston Globe-Horn Book Fiction Award, Notable Children's Book of the American Library Assoc)	aa	8
Chinese American Forum	resource Periodicals	non-profit quarterly cultural magazine	"Chinese American Forum (in English) was established to facilitate open communication between Chinese Americans and the American public. It has been dedicated to promoting mutual understanding among all Americans since 1985. CAF has published articles on many topics including culture, philosophy, history, traditions, and heritage, as well as Chinese Americans affairs, accomplishments, and life experiences."--CAF	aa	47
Chinese American Portraits: Personal Histories 1828-1988	supplementa ry reading	1988	In narrative and over 150 historic and contemporary photos, McCunn presents the true stories of Chinese American immigrants who fought against overwhelming odds and survived and, in some cases, prospered. An expose of violent racism, a chronicle of the immigrant epic and picture of the interrelationships of two different cultures.	aa	2
Chinese Americans Realities &		1977	This is a lively anthology of stories and personal accounts about Chinese American	aa	27

Myths Secondary Curriculum Kit			history, communities and stereotypes. Learning activities follow each chapter. The filmstrips are quite attractive and well organized around central questions. A good, comprehensive teaching unit. Recommended for American history classes to balance the euroentric view of most textbooks.		
Chinese new year celebration box	kit	1993	Chinese New Year, held in late January or early February, is a time for families to rejoice for the past year of good health and fortune and prepare for another good year to come. Chinese New Year is a good topic for helping students makes connections between Chinese and Chinese American cultures. This kit includes a teacher's guide with classroom activities, an attractive student book about how Chinese American children celebrate the holiday, a New Year banner, a dragon finger puppet, miniature paper lantern, Chinese zodiac, animal sponges for making headbands and other items.	aa	33
Civil Rights Issues Facing Asian Americans in the 1990s	supplementa ry student & teacher reading	1992	The first 14 pages of this report provide an excellent, succinct history of Asian immigration and US policy changes on immigration. Other chapters deal with bigotry, Asian American immigrant children in K-12 schools, access to higher education and employment discrimination.	aa	30
Defining Asian	advance student's &		A brief article discussing how Asian Americans are	aa	23

American Realities Through Literature	teacher reference		represented in literature. One of Americans foremost authorities discusses the portrayal of Asian Americans in literature.		
Dragonwings	children's literature	2001	In the early twentieth century a young Chinese boy joins his father in San Francisco and helps him realize his dream of making a flying machine. "A fine, sensitive novel written with grace in a way that conveys the Chinese American's cultural heritage."(Newberry Honor Book and IRA Children's Book Award)	aa	9
executive order 9066: the internment of 110000 Japanese Americans	supplementary student reading	1972	Through photographs and the writing of internees, this book tells the story of the internment of Japanese Americans from their own points of view.	aa	17
Focus on Asian Studies	vol III, #1, Fall 1983, periodical	1983	This issue of the teachers' magazine focus on Asian Studies is an excellent resource guide on Asian Americans. Particularly moving is the article by Nancy Sato, who grew up in St. Louis.	aa	26
Grocery Store	role play simulation	1993	Simulates the conflicts between Koreans and African Americans in some urban communities.	aa	54
Halmoni and the Picnic	children's literature	1993	A Korean- American girl's fear of being embarrassed because her grandmother, who is traditional in her dress and manner is going to chaperone a school picnic forms the basis of this interesting story about intergenerational issues in	aa	49

			immigrant families.		
Hunger	literature	1998	The novella and five stories that make up this collection reveal the lives of immigrant families haunted by lost loves; A ghost seduces a young girl into a flooded river; a mother commands a daughter to avenge her father's death; and in the title novella, a woman speaks from beyond the grave about her tragic marriage to an exiled musician whose won disappointments nearly destroyed their two daughters.	aa	45
I Love You Like Crazy Cakes			"Based on the author's own experience, this heartfelt story follows a woman on her journey to adopt a baby girl from China. From paperwork to plane flight, the narrative chronicles the baby's trip from a crib in a big room shared with many other babies to her own crib in her own room in her new home. Delicate watercolors perfectly complement this charming text, a celebration of the love and joy a baby brings into the world."	aa	44
If It Hadn't Been For Yoon Jun	children's literature	1993	A young Korean girl who has been adopted by a US family shows no interest in her Korean heritage until she gets to know a newly arrived immigrant, Yoon Jun.	aa	50
In The Year Of The Boar And Jackie Robinson	supplementary student reading	1984	The story of 10-year old Shirley Temple Wong's leaving China and coming to America in 1947 will give students insight into life in China and the difficulties of an immigrant. Shirley learns all about life in Brooklyn and	aa	10

			she finally meets Jackie Robinson, "the other newcomer of 1947," who has become her hero. Written with a wonderful sense of humor. An ALA Notable Children's Book.		
Inside View : Japanese American Evacuee Center At Rohwer, Arkansas 1941-1945	special edition	1979	An unpublished specially produced booklet about the WWII internment of Japanese Americans.	aa	55
Ironing Out The Fabric Of Our Past: An Oral History of five chinese americans in st. louis, missouri, the early 1990's	reference book	1993	The report was written based on oral testimonies of five Chinese Americans, all of whom grew up or established themselves in St. Louis during the first half of this century. It is imperative that Chinese American today understands the history that has gone before them.	aa	41
Journey to Topaz: A Story of the Japanese-American Evacuation	literature	1985	"Like any 11-year-old, Yuki Sakane is looking forward to Christmas when her peaceful world is suddenly shattered by the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Uprooted from her home and shipped with thousands of West Coast Japanese Americans to a desert concentration camp called Topaz, Yuki and her family face new hardships daily." - Ingram Book Group Retailers	aa	13
Korean Americans	video for 50 mins		This program examines a major piece of the New American Mosaic- a group that is seeking to retain its traditional cultural values while adjusting to life in US. Korean Americans have come	aa	35

			into frequent and violent conflict with inner-city African Americans and have sought, through their own ethnic civic organizations, to overcome the rejection of the community around them.		
Korean In America	supplementary student reading	1992	This book surveys the history of Korea, Korean immigration to the US, and the lives of Korean Americans today, including conflict between Korean and African-Americans. The final chapter focuses on Korean American contributions to American life. Gives frank treatment to problematic issues.	aa	31
matsuri festival: japanese american celebration & activities	text book	1990	This book describes and gives activities for five matsuri (festivals), from their historical Japanese roots to the adapted Japanese- American expression. The festivals covered are New Years, Doll Festival (girls' day), Children's Day, Tanabata (Star Festival), and Obon, a summer festival.	aa	37
Missouri, Kansas Bi-State Chinese Yellow Page	DIRECTORY	2003	A directory or guide to a very broad range of Chinese Americans community services, resources and individuals.	aa	53
National Asian Pacific American Political Almanac 2001-2002	reference book	2001-2002	"The 308-page almanac is the summary findings of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and the barriers faced by Asian Pacific American women in American politics. It also contains recently released 2000 U.S. Census figures on Asians and Pacific Islanders at the state and national levels. The 10th	aa	11

			<p>edition of the almanac features path-breaking studies by several of the leading scholars and community activists in the field of Asian Pacific American politics including the summary findings of the pilot study of the National Asian American Political Survey. "--UCLA (<a href="http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aa/sc/">http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aa/sc/</a>.)</p>		
Obon	cassette, poster, literature, teacher's guide	1994	<p>Obon, a summer festival, is one of the celebrations most commonly observed by Japanese Americans. The book tells the story of a Japanese girl who experiences Obon for the first time. The teacher's guide provide background information on Obon in Japan and US, and a list of class activities. The cassette tape contains an interactive language lesson.</p>	aa	36
Slaying the Dragon		1988	<p>"Slaying the Dragon is a comprehensive look at media stereotypes of Asian and Asian American women since the silent era. From the racist use of white actors to portray Asians in early Hollywood films, through the success of Anna May Wong. Sinister dragon lady, to Suzie Wong and the geisha girls, to the Asian-American anchorwoman of today, this fascinating videotape shows how stereotypes of exoticism and docility have affected the perception of Asian-American women. Produced by Asian Women United, this invaluable resource has been</p>	aa	40

			widely used by universities and libraries."-Women Make Movies. Asian Pacific Arts Association, Jimmie Award American Film and Video Festival, Finalist Hawaii Film Festival		
St. Louis Multicultural Guide	guide	1995	It has been produced as both a lesson in the area's history and a user-friendly guide to the attractions and special events that make St. Louis "a spicy multicultural melting pot" for visitors.	aa	42
Strangers From A Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans	reference book & Background Reading	1987	This popular history of Asian Americans--Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Vietnamese, Filipinos, and Indians--based frequently on primary sources, shows how they have made their presence felt in America from the early 1800s. Their immigration has been marked by the cruelty of forced labor, poverty, and intense prejudice. Many had come searching for a better life after hearing tales of gold nuggets on city streets, money on trees, and the famed "gold mountain." Instead, they found the endless chopping... From Library Journal	aa	7
Teacher Resource Material: Asia Americans	Teacher Resource guide		A collection of teacher resource material on Asian-Americans, especially Chinese, Japanese and Southeast Asian-American. Includes background readings, children's literature contemporary viewpoints, culture, local community information, ethnic groups and geography. Also includes lists	aa	1

			of recommended audio, catalogues, resource lists and resource organization, teacher's guides, and teacher newsletters.		
The Chinese Experience in 19th Century America	Curriculum Unit, TEACHER REFERENCE	2000	" To understand the experience of Chinese immigrants to the United States in the mid-19th century, it is necessary to look at the intellectual, economic, and political climate of times. Many of the issues that were important then are still part of the current discussion concerning political and economic effects of immigration and whether peoples who do not come from European stock are true American, Lesson 1 focuses on the ideas held by a majority of American in the 19th century that underlay the actions taken. Lesson 2 follows the process by which the Chinese were marginalized and then excluded from the mainstream of American life. Lesson 3 offers a Chinese perspective on the situation in which they found themselves in 19th century America."-- The Chinese Experience in 19th Century America	aa	52
The Chinese of America 1785-1980	reference or supplementary student reading	1980	An illustrated history and catalog of the exhibition by the same name that toured the country. Photos and artifacts present the development of Chinese American society and the role they have played in American society. Emphasizes the idea that "all peoples' skills and talents can be most	aa	18

			effectively used for the good of the whole society only when all of the society's basic democratic principle are applied."		
The Experience of Japanese Americans in The United States: A Teacher Resource Manual	teacher Resource guide		This book discusses Japanese American history, concentrating on events, ideas and people as they relate to this specific ethnic group. In so doing, a fresh perspective on U. S. and world history may emerge to challenge us to fuller discussion and understanding. As the sections on contemporary issues will indicate, there are considerable problems, which remain. This book attempts to shed some light on the issues that remain and that are to come.	aa	4
The Hawaii Herald Hawaii's Japanese American Journal	periodical	1987-1989		aa	28
The Japanese American Experience: A Lesson In American History	curriculum and resource guide		"The JACL Education Committee has undertaken a number of efforts to address internment experience, including working with publishers and supporting legislation on developing a multi-cultural curriculum. This resource guide is developed to assist JACL chapters in offering educators information and suggested lesson plans regarding the Japanese American internment. "--Preface of the book	aa	57
The		1990	This is a quarterly publication	aa	22

Japanese American Library Bulletin			of the Japanese American library. It contains summaries of news articles affecting Japanese Americans. The data and the date and three-letter newspaper reference code follows each news item. The complete article can be found in the newspaper cited from your library or at the Japanese American library.		
The Joy Luck Club	supplementary Student Reading	1989	A beautifully written, best-selling novel about four Chinese women and their daughters that explores mother-daughter relationships and the experience of first and second generation Chinese Americans.	aa	5
The Joy Luck Club	Video,139 minutes		"The Joy Luck Club tells the uplifting story of four remarkable friends whose extraordinary lives are filled with joy and heartbreak. Their lifelong friendship reveals a mosaic of the startling events and conditins that have shaped their lives-and how these experiences have affected the hopes and dreams they hold for each of their children. Hailed as one of the must-see films of the year, this exceptional motion picture is sure to entertain and insprie you from beginning to end!"-- Amazon editorial reviews	aa	5b
The Korean American	supplementary student reading	1988	Part of the series of The Peoples of North America, this volume presents a brief history of Korean and covers historical and contemporary Korean immigration to the US. Includes chapters on the home life of Korean American	aa	32

			and a frank discussion of the American support of the South Korean dictatorship. Well illustrated with mostly black and white photos.		
The Portrayal of Chinese in Anglo-American Literature	advance student's & teacher reference	1987	A brief article by a leading scholar surveying how Chinese Americans are represented in literature.	aa	24
The Rainbow People	literature	1989	"Grade 3-7-- Twenty Chinese folktales, selected and retold by Yep from those collected in the 1930s in the Oakland Chinatown as part of a WPA project. His introduction helps children to see the Chinese workers, gathered in a shack after their day of "hot, grueling work," telling stories to pass the time before sleep comes. Each section is prefaced by a short explanation of how the tales might relate to the Chinese-American experience. "-- Amazon (Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Award)	aa	6
The Vietnamese Experience In America	teacher background & advanced student reading	1992	Based on extensive personal interviews, this book documents the post- Vietnam War and continuing immigration of nearly one million Vietnamese to US. Explains how Vietnamese Americans have preserved the integrity of hteir own culture while adapting to life in US.	aa	29
"Those Asian-American Whiz Kids," Time	periodical, 8/31/1987	1987	Bright Asian-American students are the marvel of U.S. classrooms. Just 2% of the population, they will be 14% of the New Harvard freshman, 25% of Berkley's. But the sky	aa	19

			high marks and superlatives are exacting a price: stress, a dropout problems among the poorer and less gifted, even the specter of anti-Asian quotes at the best universities. Still, this is the most impressive generation of immigrants' children in decades.		
Unlearning Asian American Stereotypes	filmstrips & cassettes	1982	A group of 8-to-12 year old Asian American children are invited by a Chinese American teacher to discuss experiences that have hurt them or their families and find they have much in common. An appealing approach to help students "unlearn" common myths and stereotypes about Asian Americans while they learn a great deal about Asian American history. Comes with a valuable 40-page booklet "The Portrayal of Asian Americans in Children's Books."	aa	14
Walk With Pride: Taking Steps To Address Anti- Asian Violence	handbook and reference work	1991	Contents: § Anti- Asian Violence: It Could Happen to You § Truth vs Myth: the bare facts about Asian Pacific Americans § What you can do to address anti-Asian violence and defamation § Directory of resources	aa	56