

Asian, Indian, and Pacific Islander Literature

This list is merely the beginning of all the fantastic literature from some of the world's oldest cultures. Check out the Library's **Online Catalog** and **Overdrive** for more ideas, plot summaries, and nonfiction titles.

Fiction

Try anything by these prolific authors and you won't be disappointed:

Buck, Pearl S.	Nguyen, Viet Thanh
Han, Jenny	Park, Linda Sue
Jin, Ha	Rushdie, Salman
Kipling, Rudyard	See, Lisa
Lahiri, Jhumpa	Tan, Amy
Lee, Stacey	Umrigar, Thrity
Lo, Malinda	Tsukiyama, Gail
Lu, Marie	Yanagihara, Hanya
Min, Anchee	Yang, Gene Luen
Mishima, Yukio	Yee, Paul
Murakami, Haruki	Yee, Lisa
Namioka, Lensey.	Yep, Laurence

Individual Titles to Try:

<u>Kira-Kira</u> - Kadohata, Cynthia	<u>Ink and ashes</u> - Maetani, Valynne E
<u>Girl in Translation</u> - Kwok, Jean	<u>Tiger Girl</u> - Chai, May-Lee
<u>A Step from Heaven</u> - Na, An	<u>Orchards</u> - Thompson, Holly
<u>Eleanor & Park</u> - Rowell, Rainbow	<u>A Time to Dance</u> - Venkatraman, Padma,
<u>On Such a Full Sea</u> - Lee, Chang-rae.	<u>Everything I Never Told You</u> - Ng, Celeste
<u>A Gesture Life</u> - Lee, Chang-rae	<u>Heart of a Samurai</u> - Preus, Margi
<u>Three Sisters</u> - Bi, Feiyu	<u>Re Jane</u> - Park, Patricia
<u>White Tiger</u> - Adiga, Aravind	<u>This Burns My Heart</u> - Park, Samuel
<u>Tiger Hills</u> - Mandanna, Sarita	<u>Wolf Totem</u> - Rong, Jiang
<u>Memoirs of a Geisha</u> - Golden, Arthur	<u>Out of India</u> - Jhabvala, Ruth Praver
<u>Climbing the Stairs</u> - Venkatraman, Padma	<u>Color of the Sea</u> - Hamamura, John
<u>Bamboo People</u> - Perkins, Mitali	<u>December 6</u> - Smith, Martin Cruz
<u>Farewell to Manzanar</u> - Houston, Jeanne	<u>Middle Son</u> - Iida, Deborah
<u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> - Lai, Thanhha	<u>Under the Blood-Red Sun</u> - Salisbury, Graham
<u>Silver Phoenix</u> - Pon, Cindy	

Biographies and Other Nonfiction:

Falling Leaves: the memoir of an unwanted Chinese daughter- Mah, Adeline

Double Luck: memoirs of a Chinese orphan- Fa, Lu

Climbing the Mango Trees: a memoir of a childhood in India- Jaffrey, Madhur

The Man on Mao's Right: from Harvard Yard to Tiananmen Square, my life inside China's Foreign

Ministry- Chaozhu, Ji

Geisha, a Life – Iwasaki, Mineko

Hirohito: and the making of modern Japan- Bix, Herbert

Harvest Son: planting roots in American soil- Masumoto, David

Paper Daughter: a memoir- Mar, M. Elaine

Jonathan Spence- Zedong, Mao

Red Azalea- Min, Anchee

Siberian Dream- Pantaeva, Irina

Stealing Buddha's Dinner: a memoir- Nguyen, Bich

Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the memory of war- Nguyen, Viet

The Last Samurai: the life and battles of Saigo Takamori- Ravina, Mark

Escape From Camp 14: one man's remarkable odyssey for North Korea to freedom in the west- Harden, Blaine

Brother One Cell: an American coming of age in South Korea's prisons- Thomas, Cullen

My Name is Number 4: a true story from the cultural revolution- Ye, Ting-Xing

Bitter Winds: a memoir of my years in China's gulag- Wu, Harry

Catfish and Mandala: a two-wheeled voyage through the landscape and memory of Vietnam- Pham, Andrew

American Shaolin: flying kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the legend of Iron Crotch: an odyssey in new China- Polly, Matthew

The Essential Gandhi: an anthology of his writings on his life, work, and ideas- Gandhi, Mahatma

Last Night I Dreamed of Peace: the diary of Dang Thuy Tram- Tram, Dang

Happy Birthday or Whatever: track suits, kimchee, and other family disasters- Choi, Annie

Colors of the Mountain; Sounds of the River- Chen, Da

The Open Road: the global journey of the fourteenth Dalai Lama- Iyer, Pico

Unfamiliar Fishes- Vowell, Sarah,

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- Lee, Joann Faung Jean

The folding Cliffs: a narrative- Merwin, W. S.

Strangers from a Different Shore: a history of Asian Americans- Takaki, Ronald T.