



Glenfield Librarian Mrs. Weaver Recommends: TOP READS FOR ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH May 2018

Chippendale, Lisa A. Yo-Yo Ma: A Cello Superstar Brings Music to the World. New York: Enslow, 2004.

Tracks the life and career of violoncellist Yo-Yo Ma, a child prodigy who grew to become world famous for his playing ability, as well as for experimenting with different kinds of music and performance.

Goldman, Susan. Maya Lin::Thinking with her hands. New York: Chronicle, 2017.

A biography of civic activist Maya Lin, most famous for her design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is one of the most famous pieces of civic architecture in the world. But most people are not as familiar with the reserved college student who entered and won the design competition to build it. This ... biography tells the story of Maya Lin, from her struggle to stick with her vision of the memorial and to the wide variety of works she has created since then.

James, Laura. Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion: an Autobiography. New York: Scholastic, 1997.

Michele became the best skater in the world, winning the World Championships. In 1997 Michelle lost her national title before a stunned audience. She received the silver medal at the Worlds.

Jiang, Ji Li. Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution. New York: Scholastic, 1997.

Ji Li's deeply moving story should be on the shelf of every person's library. Her courage in the face of adversity and her steadfast loyalty and love for her family are truly inspirational for young and old alike.

Kramer, Barbara. Amy Tan: Author of The Joy Luck Club. New York: Enslow Publishers, 1996.

Explores the life and career of author Amy Tan, from her childhood in Oakland, California, through her struggle to accept her Chinese heritage, to her career as a writer.

Lu, Marie. Legend. New York, Scholastic, 2011.

Born in the slums of the Republic's Lake Sector, Fifteen-year-old Day is the country's most wanted criminal. But his motives may not be as malicious as they seem. From two different worlds, June and Day have no reason to cross paths - until the day June's brother, Metias, is murdered, and Day becomes the prime suspect. Now, caught in the ultimate game of cat and mouse, Day is in a race for his family's survival, while June tries desperately to avenge Metias's death.

Salisbury, Graham. Under the Blood-Red Sun. New York: Yearling, 1994.

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

Takao Aoki. Beyblade. Vol 1 & Vol . San Francisco: Viz, 2004.

Tyson's on a mission to be the best Beyblader ever! But his enemies, the Blade Sharks, are super tough and they'll do anything to win. Tyson just might have what it takes to win when he busts out with a new Beyblade given to him by a mysterious stranger. Now the Blade Sharks want his new Beyblade and they're prepared to use any dirty trick to get it! Graphic novel.

Tunnell, Michael O. The Children of Topaz: The story of a Japanese-American Internment Camp. New York: Holiday House, 1996.

The diary of a third-grade class of Japanese-American children being held with their families in an internment camp during World War.

Uchida, Yoshiko. Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese-American Family. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1982.

A story of Japanese American Evacuation and relocation- 1942-1945.

Whelan, Gloria. Homeless Bird. New York: Harper Collins, 2000.

When thirteen-year old Koly enters into an ill-fated arranged marriage, she must either suffer a destiny dictated by India's tradition or find the courage to oppose it.

Yee, Lisa. Stanford Wong Flunks Big- Time. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2005.

After flunking sixth grade English, basketball prodigy Stanford Wong must struggle to pass his summer class, keep his failure a secret from his friends, and satisfy his academically demanding father.