## AAAS RECOMMENDED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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### Advocacy for Asian American Studies/Histories in K-12

- Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit
- Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum
- Make Us Visible
- **Organizing for Ethnic Studies Toolkit** by Asian American Research Initiative
  - Ethnic Studies Benefits for Asian Americans Fact Sheet
  - Common Strategies in Legislating AAS Requirements
  - States that Include AAPI Content in their Standards
- Stop AAPI Hate Asian American Studies K-12 Framework
- Stop AAPI Hate Asian American Studies K-12 Framework Compendium
- “States are mandating Asian American history lessons to stop bigotry” *(The Washington Post)*
Resources for Teaching Asian American Content in Elementary Schools

- **Children's Literature**
  - [Recommended Picturebooks (The May Project)](#)
  - [Recommended Early Readers (The May Project)](#)
  - [Recommended Middle Grades (The May Project)](#)
  - [AAPI book recommendations in *School Library Journal*](#) by Sarah Park Dahlen and Noreen Naseem Rodriguez
  - [Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Talk Story: Youth literature resources](#)
  - [Rubric to Evaluate Asian American and Pacific Islander American Youth Literature](#) from the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association

- **Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center - Learning Together** education blog

- **Asian Pacific Islander American Biography Project**

- **Chinese Railroad History**
  - [PBS Chinese Transcontinental Railroad Workers](#) (Support Materials for Teachers)
  - [Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project (Stanford University)](#)
    - [Lesson Plans](#)
  - [MOCA Heroes Digital Magazines (Museum of Chinese in America)](#)
    - [Chinese Railroad Workers (Grades 4-6)](#)

- **Asian American School Segregation**
  - ["First Graders' Inquiry into Multicolored Stories of School (De)Segregation"](#) by Sohyun An
  - [Bringing Asian Americans into the history of segregation](#)
I Want to Go to School: The Case of Tape v. Hurley Curriculum Guide (Grades 3-12) by the Chinese Historical Society of America

The Struggle for Equal Education: The Mamie Tape Case, et al. (documentary)

Snapshots of School Segregation (1st-3rd grades)

Asian American School Segregation (Elementary)

Asian American Immigration & Refugees

Angel Island
- Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation
- KQED Angel Island Poetry (Grades 4-6)
- “Teaching about Angel Island through historical empathy and poetry” by Noreen Naseem Rodriguez
- “Using Digital Archives to Teach Early South Asian American Histories” by Mohit P. Mehta
- “Early South Asian Pioneers” (Grades 4-6) by Asian American Education Project
- “Not your model minority”: An inquiry on the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 by Esther June Kim and Anna Falkner
- Background info about where refugees in the U.S. come from by Pew Research Center
- 500 years of migration (Immigrant History Initiative)
- “We Are Here: Civic Education Through Southeast Asian Deportation Community Defense” by Van Anh Tran

Japanese American Incarceration during World War II

A Lesson in American History: The Japanese American Experience by the Japanese American Citizens League

Densho Project

The Korematsu Institute Digital Curriculum Toolkit

Library of Congress Primary Source Set

Letters from Japanese American Incarceration (Smithsonian)

A More Perfect Union by Smithsonian (Loyalty questionnaire)

Japanese Americans in the Military During WWII
- Densho Encyclopedia
- Go For Broke National Education Center
- Japanese American Veterans Association
- 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans Education Center

Youth Baseball in the Camps
- Essay on Densho Blog
- Baseball & Barbed Wire
- Baseball Behind Barbed Wire (National Museum of American History)
- Japanese American Baseball History Project

Arts in the Camps
Days of Waiting: The Art & Life of Estelle Ishigo (available on Kanopy)

The Art of Gaman

Toyo Miyatake's son Archie describing the camera his father brought to camp

Toyo Miyatake: Capturing the Stories of Japanese Americans in LA

- Untold Civil Rights Stories by Asian American Education Project
- Teaching about WWII in the Philippines with children's literature and inquiry by Sohyun An
- Teaching difficult knowledge of the Korean War through international children's literature by Sohyun An
- Teaching about the Vietnam War: Centering Southeast Asian refugee voices through children's literature by Sohyun An

Asian American Youth Literature

- Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Talk Story: Youth literature resources
- Rubric to Evaluate Asian American and Pacific Islander American Youth Literature from the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association
- Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander collection at Social Justice Books
- Examining Stereotypes in Books (Learning for Justice)

Resources for Teaching Asian American Content in Middle/High Schools

- Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center - Learning Together education blog
- Recommended Young Adult Books (The May Project)
- Asian American Education Project
- Illinois State Board of Education Resources for the TEAACH Act
- UCLA AAPI Multimedia Textbook
- May 19th Video Collection (See Us Unite)
- Teaching Beyond September 11th (Penn Graduate School of Education)
- Manilamen: The First Asian American Settlement by the Asian American Education Project
- Chinese Railroad Workers
  - PBS Chinese Transcontinental Railroad Workers (Support Materials for Teachers)
  - Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project (Stanford University)
    - Lesson Plans
  - PBS Chinese Workers Strike
  - The Chinese Exclusion Act by Jack Tchen
- The U.S. ban on Chinese immigrants led to Mexico's largest Chinatown
- Asian American Immigration
  - Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation
  - Bellingham Riots
    - Bellingham Riots (South Asian American Digital Archive)
- **Present In All That We Do** (Documentary about the Bellingham Riots)
- **Lesson about the Bellingham Riots** (Sikh Coalition)
  - Background info about where refugees in the U.S. come from by Pew Research Center
  - **Southeast Asian Americans and Deportation Policy** (Southeast Asian Resource Action Center)
  - **Southeast Asian American Solidarity Toolkit** (Southeast Asian Resource Action Center)
  - “We Are Here: Civic Education Through Southeast Asian Deportation Community Defense” by Van Anh Tran
- **Racial Identity and American Citizenship in the Courts** (PBS)
- Filipino Farmworkers
  - **Filipino American Farmworker History Timeline** (Filipino American Digital Archive and Repository)
  - **Filipino American Farmworkers** (PBS)
  - **When Mexicans and Filipinos Joined Together** (UFW)
- Japanese American Incarceration during World War II
  - **A Lesson in American History: The Japanese American Experience** by the Japanese American Citizens League
  - **Densho Project**
  - **The Korematsu Institute** Digital Curriculum Toolkit
  - **Library of Congress Primary Source Set**
  - **Letters from Japanese American Incarceration** (Smithsonian)
  - **A More Perfect Union by Smithsonian** (Loyalty questionnaire)
  - **The Tule Lake Committee**
  - **Ansel Adams’ photographs of Manzanar camp** from Library of Congress
  - Background about Ansel Adams’ camp photographs
  - **Walk the Farm: The Issei and Nisei Farmers: Their Legacy**
  - Japanese Americans in the Military During WWII
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Toyo Miyatake: Capturing the Stories of Japanese Americans in LA

Individuals Who Brought Cases to the Supreme Court

- Mitsuye Endo: The Woman Behind the Landmark Supreme Court Case
- Minoru Yasui
- Gordon Hirabayashi
- Fred Korematsu

Allegiance musical

Inquiry Design Model (IDM) Lessons

- What Does a U.S. Citizen “Look” Like? What Does It Mean to Be Loyal to Your Country? (K-8)
- Yuri Kochiyama (Secondary)

Asian American Voices in Politics (PBS)

Asian American Movement

- Untold Civil Rights Stories by Asian American Education Project
- PBS Asian Americans documentary and related lessons
- Who Killed Vincent Chin? (abridged)
- Vincent Who?
- The Battle for the International Hotel (FoundSF)

Resources for Teacher Preparation

- Recommended Adult Crossover Books (The May Project)
- Lessons to Address Bullying of South Asian American Youth
- Example of critical teaching AAS: PEP's curriculum resource guide to teaching about Larry Itliong with Journey for Justice
- Teach Palestine Project: Middle East Children's Alliance
- Challenge Islamophobia: A Project of Teaching for Change
- Anti-Arab Discrimination: What Teachers Can Do (American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee)

Asian American Archives

- Densho
- Discover Nikkei
- Go for Broke National Education Center
- Pioneering Punjabis Digital Archive
- Primary Source Set about Japanese American incarceration at the Library of Congress
- South Asian American Digital Archive
- Southeast Asian Archive at UC Irvine
- Southeast Asian Digital Archive at UMass Lowell
- Welga Archive at the Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies
Asian American Media

Documentaries
- Center for Asian American Media
- Asian Americans (PBS)
- American Masters: Tyrus Wong (PBS)
- Delano Manongs
- Far East Deep South
- Fordson: Faith, Fasting, Football
- Nailed It: Vietnamese Americans and the Nail Industry

Social Media
- Angry Asian Man (Twitter - website)
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice (Twitter - website)
- Desis Rising Up and Moving (Facebook - website)
- #MisEducAsian monthly Twitter chat
- ReAppropriate (Twitter - website)
- South Asian Americans Leading Together (Facebook - website)
- YURI Education Project (Twitter - website)

Arts
- American Artscape, No. 2, 2021 - Showing Strength through Creativity: Equity and Access in the Arts for AAPI Communities (National Endowment for the Arts)
- Asian American Artist and Selected Works (Smithsonian)
- Middle East Institute's Art Gallery
- Rise: A Pop History of Asian America from the Nineties to Now
- Virtual Asian American Artists Museum
- What We Look Like (New York Times)

Resources Related to COVID-19
- Anti-Asian Racism and COVID-19 created by Dr. Jennifer Ho
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice Stand Against Hatred Reporting Website
- Coronavirus: Fostering Empathy in an Interconnected World by Morningside Center
- Coronavirus: Protect Yourself and Stand Against Racism by Facing History and Ourselves
- Let's Stop the Scapegoating during a Global Pandemic by ACLU
- “Racializing Epidemics in the United States: A Brief History and Lesson Recommendation” by Dr. Sohyun An
• Speaking Up Against Racism Around the New Coronavirus by Teaching Tolerance
• Stop AAPI Hate
• Yellow Peril Open-Source Syllabus curated by Dr. Jason Chang

Additional Resources
• Asian Americans need to talk about anti-blackness in our communities (Vox)
• Asian settler reoccupation and the power of communal witness (Asian Cinevision)
• Asian Americans’ political preferences have flipped from red to blue (The Conversation)
• Convergence Across Difference: Understanding the Political Ties That Bind with the 2016 National Asian American Survey by Janelle Wong and Sono Shah
• From Narrative Scarcity to Research Plenitude for Asian Americans by Jennifer Lee & Karthick Ramakrishnan (excellent overview of Asian American heterogeneity!)
• How Racism and White Supremacy Fueled a Black-Asian Divide in America (Vox)
• How Asian Immigrants Learn Anti-Blackness From White Culture, And How To Stop It (HuffPost)
• Seen but not Seen: Supporting Transracial and Transnational Adoptees in the Classroom by Melanie McCormick and Alycia N. West

Key Overview Texts