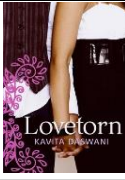
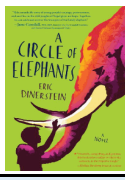
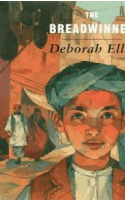
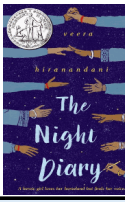

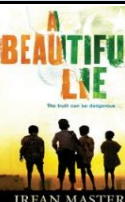
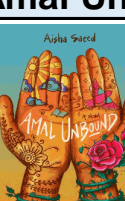


South Asian Fiction

* Denotes first book in a series

Title	Author	Call #
Broken Moon	Antieau, Kim	FIC ANT
 <p data-bbox="228 457 1495 552">When her little brother is kidnapped and taken from Pakistan to race camels in the desert, eighteen-year-old Nadira overcomes her own past abuse and, dressed as a boy and armed with knowledge of the powerful storytelling of the legendary Scheherazade, is determined to find and rescue him.</p>		
Count Me In	Bajaj, Varsha	FIC BAJ
 <p data-bbox="228 709 1495 772">Told from two viewpoints, sixth-graders Karina and Chris use social media to stand up to racism in Houston, Texas, after an attack puts Karina's Indian American grandfather in the hospital.</p>		
Outside In	Bradbury, Jennifer	FIC BRA
 <p data-bbox="228 919 1495 1014">In the jungle outside the growing city of Chandigarh, twelve-year-old street child Ram discovers a hidden rock garden, befriends its creator--a factory worker named Nek--and tries to save Nek's garden when it is threatened with destruction.</p>		
Ask Me No Questions	Budhos, Marina Tamar	FIC BUD
 <p data-bbox="228 1165 1495 1228">Fourteen-year-old Nadira, her sister, and their parents leave Bangladesh for New York City, but the expiration of their visas and the events of September 11, 2001, bring frustration, sorrow, and terror for the whole family.</p>		
Running on the Roof of the World	Butterworth, Jess	FIC BUT
 <p data-bbox="228 1381 1495 1476">After her parents are arrested by Chinese soldiers because of their religious beliefs, twelve-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam travel from their home in Tibet across the Himalayas to India in order to seek the help of the Dalai Lama.</p>		
The Serpent's Secret*	DasGupta, Sayantani	FIC DAS
 <p data-bbox="228 1598 1495 1724">Up until her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala considered herself an ordinary sixth-grader in Parsippany, New Jersey, but then her parents disappear and a drooling rakkhosh demon shows up in her kitchen, and soon she is swept into another dimension, full of magic, winged horses, talking birds (very annoying), and cute princes--and somehow Kiranmala needs to sort it all out, find her parents, and basically save the world.</p>		

Lovetorn	Daswani, Kavita	FIC DAS
	<p>Having just moved from India to Los Angeles for two years, sixteen-year-old Shalini struggles to fit in at school and to keep house for her clinically-depressed mother, but the real challenge comes when she begins falling in love with an American boy despite being engaged since the age of three.</p>	
A Circle of Elephants	Dinerstein, Eric	FIC DIN
	<p>Thirteen-year-old Nanda Singh, the youngest elephant driver in Nepal, enjoys a very special relationship with his tusker, Hira Prashad, through which he grows in understanding and compassion with all animals, including humans.</p>	
The Breadwinner*	Ellis, Deborah	FIC ELL
	<p>Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.</p>	
The Night Diary	Hiranandani, Veera	FIC HIR
	<p>Shy twelve-year-old 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 falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.</p>	
Amina's Voice	Khan, Hena	FIC KHA
	<p>A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.</p>	
A Beautiful Lie	Master, Irfan	FIC MAS
	<p>In the days leading up to the partition of India in 1947, thirteen-year-old Bilal devises an elaborate scheme to keep his dying father from hearing the news about the country's division.</p>	
Amal Unbound	Saeed, Aisha	FIC SAE
	<p>In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.</p>	

Shooting Kabul	Senzai, N.H.	FIC SEN
	<p>Escaping from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan in the summer of 2001, eleven-year-old Fadi and his family immigrate to the San Francisco Bay Area, where Fadi schemes to return to the Pakistani refugee camp where his little sister was accidentally left behind.</p>	
Boys Without Names	Sheth, Kashmira	FIC SHE
	<p>Eleven-year-old Gopal and his family leave their rural Indian village for life with his uncle in Mumbai, but when they arrive his father goes missing and Gopal ends up locked in a sweatshop from which there is no escape.</p>	
Refugees	Stine, Catherine	FIC STI
	<p>Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Dawn, a sixteen-year-old runaway from San Francisco, connects by phone and email with Johar, a gentle, fifteen-year-old Afghani who assists Dawn's foster mother, a doctor, at a Red Cross refugee camp in Peshawar.</p>	
The Bridge Home	Venkatraman, Padma	FIC VEN
	<p>Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India.</p>	
Save Me a Seat	Weeks, Sarah	FIC WEE
	<p>Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.</p>	
Pashmina	Chanani, Nidhi	GN 741.5 CHA
	<p>Priyanka Das has so many unanswered questions: Why did her mother abandon her home in India years ago? What was it like there? And most importantly, who is her father, and why did her mom leave him behind? But Pri's mom avoids these questions--the topic of India is permanently closed. For Pri, her mother's homeland can only exist in her imagination. That is, until she find a mysterious pashmina tucked away in a forgotten suitcase. When she wraps herself in it, she is transported to a place more vivid and colorful than any guidebook or Bollywood film. But is this the real India? And what is that shadow lurking in the background? To learn the truth Pri must travel farther than she's ever dared and find the family she never knew.</p>	