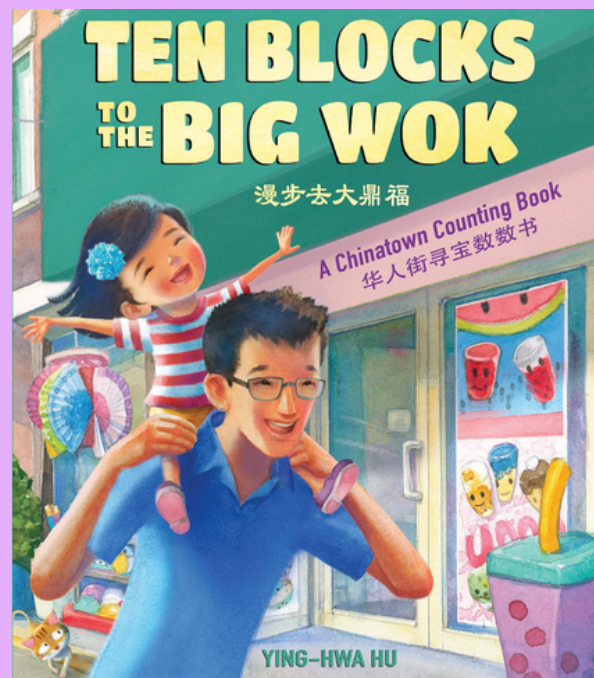


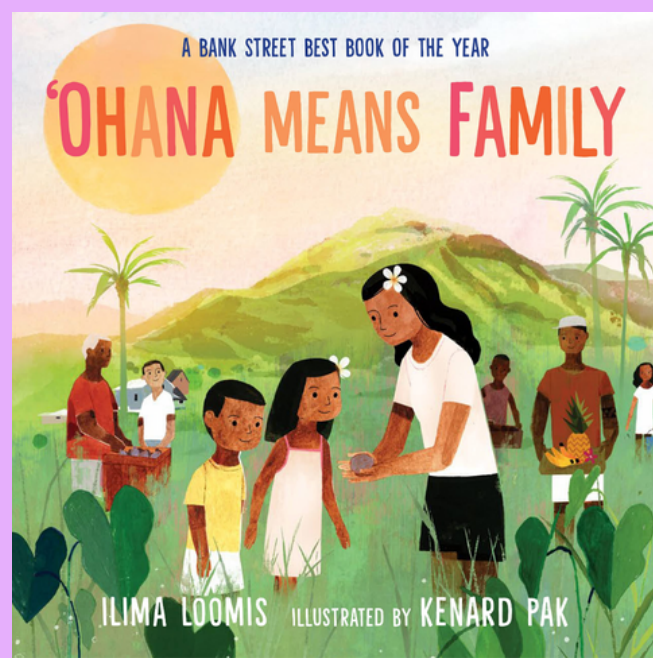
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## Ten Blocks to the Big Wok

By Ying-Hwa Yu  
(Ages: 4 - 6)

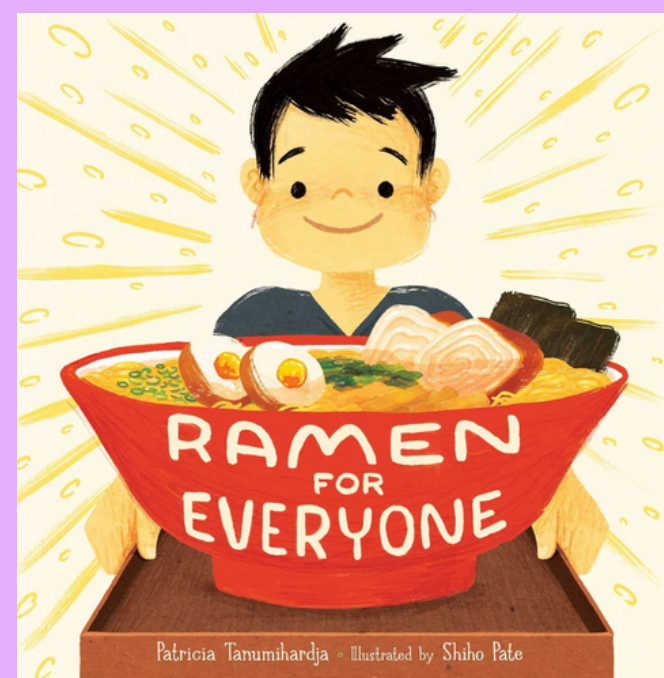
In this bilingual counting book in English and Mandarin, Mia, her uncle, and a hungry kitten count their way through Chinatown to the Big Wok restaurant. The author includes additional facts about Chinese culture.



## 'Ohana Means Family

By Ilima Loomis  
(Ages: 4 - 8)

In this intergenerational story in rhyme, a family honors Hawaii's land and culture while serving poi at a traditional luau celebration. A glossary of Hawaiian terms is included.



## Ramen for Everyone

By Patricia Tanumihardja  
(Ages: 4 - 8)

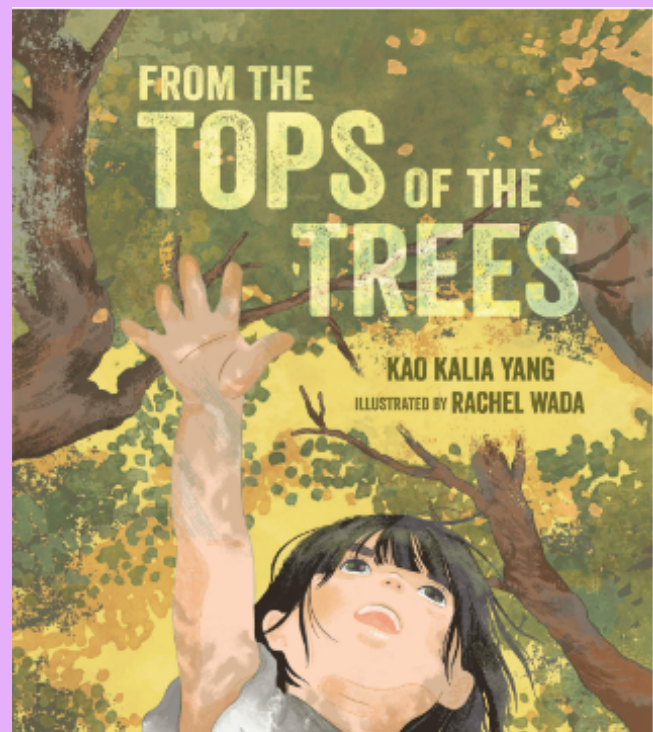
Hiro's dream is to make the perfect bowl of ramen. But the seaweed crumbles! The eggs slip through his fingers! The pork falls apart! Luckily, with his dad's advice, Hiro soon discovers that every person's perfect bowl of ramen is unique.



## Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country

By Kelly Yang  
(Ages: 6 - 9)

This lyrical nonfiction picture book features 18 Asian American changemakers and two pivotal moments in Asian American history. Illustrations for the book were rendered by 15 renowned Asian and Asian American artists.



## From the Tops of the Trees

By Kao Kalia Yang  
(Ages: 6 - 9)

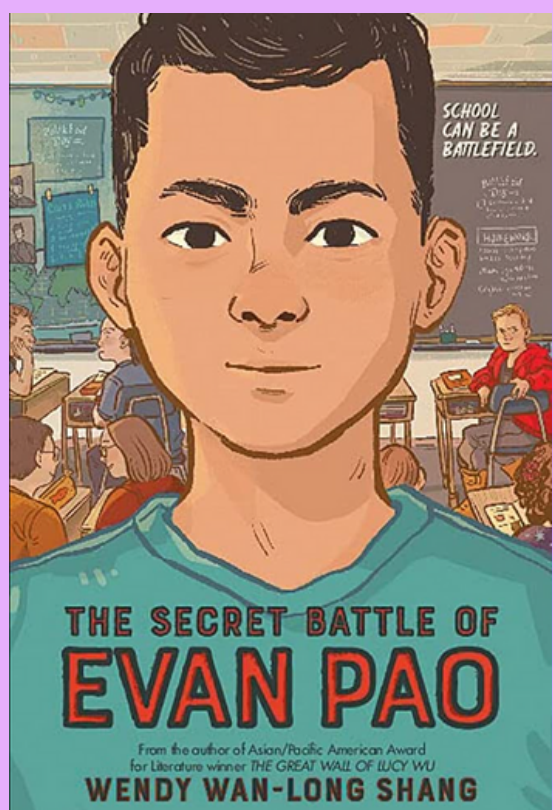
This is the true story of a young girl who has never known life outside a refugee camp and a father determined to help her dream beyond the fences that confine them. Winner of the 2023 Asian/Pacific American Award (picture book category).



## The Last Mapmaker

By Christina Soontornvat  
(Ages: 8 - 12)

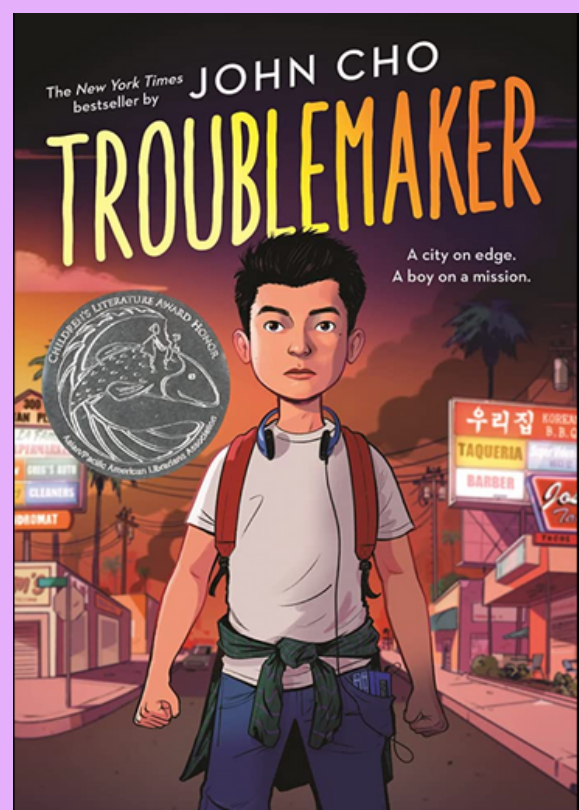
Joining an expedition to chart the southern seas, twelve-year-old assistant mapmaker Sai realizes she's not the only one on board harboring secrets when she discovers the ship's true destination.



## The Secret Battle of Evan Pao

By Wendy Wan-Long Shang  
(Ages: 8 - 12)

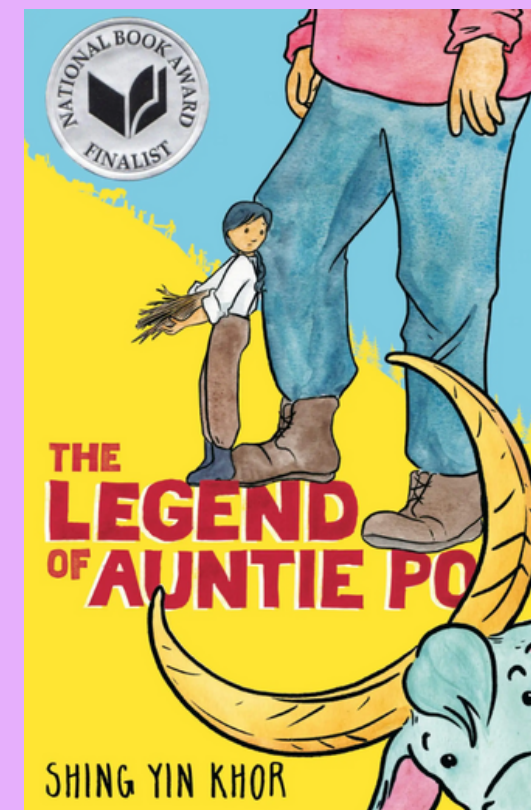
After moving across the country, Evan Pao is targeted by a boy determined to make sure that Evan is not included, forcing Evan to decide whether or not to react with the same cruelty shown to him.



## Troublemaker

By Jon Cho  
(Ages: 8 - 12)

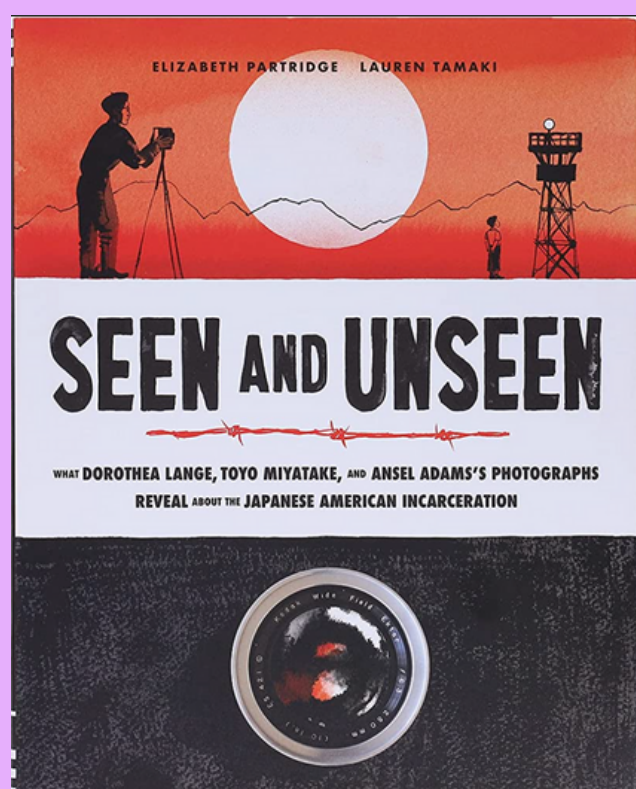
This historical fiction novel follows twelve-year-old Jordan as he and his friends embark on a dangerous journey to aid his father during the events of the 1992 Los Angeles riots.



## The Legend of Auntie Po

By Shing Yin Khor  
(Ages: 10 - 14)

This graphic novel is part historical fiction, part fable, and 100 percent adventure. Thirteen-year-old Mei reimagines the myths of Paul Bunyan as a Chinese heroine while she works in a Sierra Nevada logging camp in 1885.



## Seen and Unseen

By Elizabeth Partridge and Lauren Tamaki  
(Ages: 10 - 14)

This important work of nonfiction features powerful images of the Japanese American incarceration captured by three photographers—Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams—along with firsthand accounts of this grave moment in history.



## The Love Match

By Priyanka Taslim  
(Ages: 13 - 17)

In this novel, Bangladeshi American Zahra is working at a tea shop for the summer. When she is set up by her mother with handsome, aloof Harun, Zahra pretends to date him while she pursues her coworker, Nayim. But, she quickly finds herself second-guessing her true feelings.



## When Can We Go Back to America?: Voices of Japanese American Incarceration during World War II

By Susan H. Kamei  
(Ages: 14 - 17)

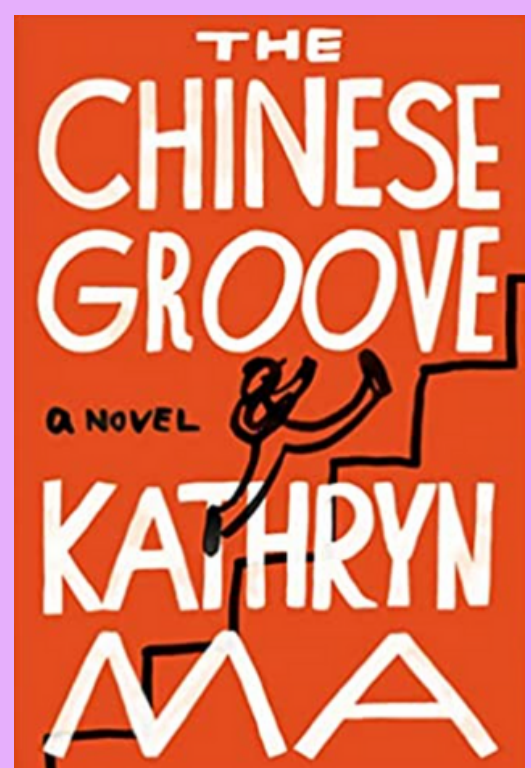
An oral history about Japanese internment during World War II, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, from the perspective of children and young people affected. Includes bibliographical references and an index.



## Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American

By Laura Gao  
(Ages: 14 - 17)

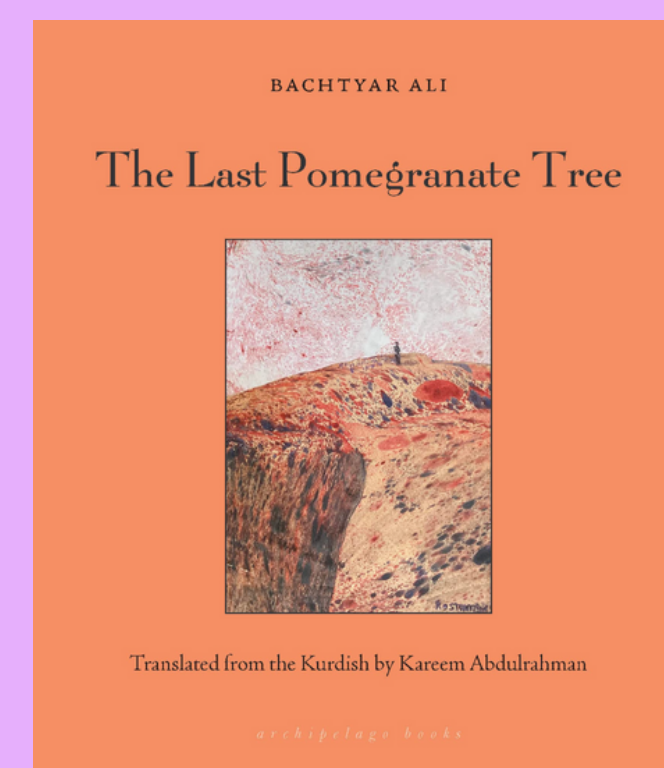
Seamlessly toggling between past and present, this funny graphic memoir follows a Queer Chinese American's immigration to Texas where she just wants to make the basketball team, escape Chinese school, and understand her identity.



## The Chinese Groove

By Kathryn Ma  
(Ages: Adult)

This novel follows Shelley, a blithely optimistic immigrant with big dreams, dire prospects, and a fractured extended family in need of his help—even if they don't know it yet.



## The Last Pomegranate Tree

By Bachtyar Ali  
(Ages: Adult)

Set in the aftermath of Saddam Hussein's rule and Iraq's Kurdish conflict, this is the story of Muzafar-i Subhdam, imprisoned for two decades in a desert. Upon his release, Muzafar begins a frantic search for his son, who was only a few days old when his father was captured.

