

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book by an AAPI author

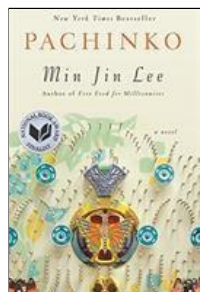
Below are recommendations for books written by AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islander) authors. Find one that looks interesting and check it out!



[Dear Girls : intimate tales, untold secrets & advice for living your best life](#)

by Ali Wong

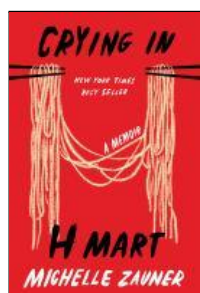
Descriptors: Comedian; Memoir; Essays; Humor; Advice



[Pachinko](#)

by Min Jin Lee

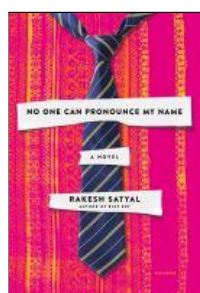
Descriptors: Family Saga; Historical Fiction; Korea; Japan; Moving; Character-driven



[Crying in H Mart](#)

by Michelle Zauner

Descriptors: Memoir; Grief; Mothers and daughters; Korean Americans; Loss

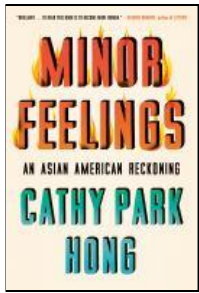


[No One Can Pronounce My Name](#)

by Rakesh Satyal

Descriptors: Fiction; Indian Americans; Immigrant experiences; LGBTQIA; Amusing





[Minor Feelings : an Asian American reckoning](#)

by Cathy Park Hong

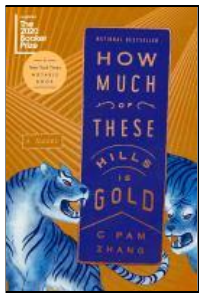
Descriptors: Essays; Memoir; Identity; Asian Americans; Thought-provoking; Incisive



[On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous](#)

by Ocean Vuong

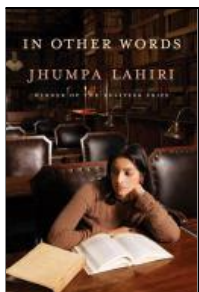
Descriptors: Fiction; Coming of age; Vietnamese Americans; Loss; LGBTQIA; Lyrical



[How Much of These Hills Is Gold](#)

by C Pam Zhang

Descriptors: Historical fiction; American West; Chinese Americans; Gold rush; Orphans



[In Other Words](#)

by Jhumpa Lahiri

Descriptors: Memoir; Language; Italy; Travel Writing; Engaging; Reflective



[The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories](#)

by Ken Liu

Descriptors: Short stories; Fantasy; Science fiction; Compelling

