

Landau, Elaine.

*Yeti, abominable snowman of the Himalayas.*

Brookfield, Conn., Millbrook Press, c1993.

Introduces the yeti or Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas, recounts sightings throughout history, and considers the reliability of the evidence advanced as proof of its existence.

**J001.94 LAN**

Demi. *Buddha stories.*

New York, Henry Holt and Co., 1997.

In this collection, the author has chosen ten of the most engaging classic tales from the Buddha's works.

**J294.3 DEM**

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody.

*Boy on the lion throne, the childhood of the 14th Dalai Lama.*

New York, Roaring Brook Press, 2009.

Follows the childhood of the 14th Dalai Lama from his simple life in a mountain village to the 1000-room Potala Palace and his perilous escape into exile. Include a foreward by the Dalai Lama.

**J294.39 KIM**

Johari, Harish.

*How Ganesh got his elephant head.*

Rochester, Vt., Bear Cub Books, c2003. Relates adventures of Ganesh, the Hindu god of prosperity, and how he became the gods' gift to humanity.

**J294.5 JOHARI**

Ganeri, Anita.

*The Guru Granth Sahib and Sikhism.*

North Mankato, Minn., Smart Apple Media, 2003.

Explains the history and practices of the religion of Sikhism, especially as revealed through its sacred book, the Guru Granth Sahib.

**J294.68 GAN**

Noonan, Sheila Smith. *Korean immigration.*

Philadelphia, Mason Crest Publishers, c2004.

An overview of immigration from Korea to the United States and Canada since the 1960s, when immigration laws permitted more people to enter from these countries.

**J304.87 NOO**

Woog, Adam. *Jyotirmayee Mohapatra, advocate for India's young women.*

Detroit, MI, KidHaven Press/Thomson Gale, c2007.

Read about the life of a young woman who works to change the lives of women in India.

**J305.42 WOO**

Coerr, Eleanor. *Sadako.*

New York, Putnam, c1993.

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

**J362.19 COE**

Sellier, Marie. *What the rat told me, a legend of the Chinese zodiac.*

New York, North-South Books, 2009.

A wonderful introduction for young readers to the Chinese zodiac adapted from a Chinese Buddhist legend dating from the Han dynasty (206 BC-220 AD).

**J398.2 SELLIER**

Romulo, Liana. *My first book of Tagalog words, Filipino rhymes and verses.*

Tokyo ; Rutland, Vt., Tuttle, 2006. Rhymes in English that introduce Philippine words and culture to children, featuring one word for each letter of the alphabet.

**J499.2 ROM**

Nagda, Ann Whitehead. *Tiger math, learning to graph from a baby tiger.*

New York, Henry Holt, 2000. Describes the growth of an orphan Siberian tiger cub, by means of words and graphs.

**J511 NAG**

Darling, Kathy. *Komodo dragon.*

New York, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1997.

Describes the physical characteristics, habitat, and behavior of the giant lizards found only in Indonesia.

**J597.95 DAR**

Montgomery, Sy.

*Quest for the tree kangaroo, an expedition to the cloud forest of New Guinea.*

Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 2006. Follow a group of explorers and scientists as they travel to Papua New Guinea to find a type of kangaroo that lives in trees.

**J599.22 MON**

Star, Fleur. *Watch me grow, Panda.*

New York, DK Pub., 2008. Featuring Jing Jing, mascot of the Beijing Olympics. Shows the giant panda as it grows up in its natural environment.

**J599.789 STA**

Sobol, Richard.

*The life of rice, from seedling to supper.*

Somerville, Mass., Candlewick Press, 2010.

Take a photographic journey to Thailand to explore the life of rice: from the beginning of the growing season at the Royal Plowing Ceremony, to the hard work of transplanting and harvesting the rice plants, and finally ending with a delicious dinner--of rice, of course!

**J633.18 SOB**

Sobol, Richard.

*An elephant in the backyard.*

New York, Dutton Children's Books, 2004.

Describes how special elephants are in the village of Tha Kleng in Thailand and looks at the life of one particular young elephant named Wan Pen.

**J636.967 SOB**

Weston, Reiko. *Cooking the Japanese way.*

Minneapolis, Lerner Publications Co., 2002. Revised & expanded to include new low-fat and vegetarian recipes.

**J641.5952 WES**

Kasahara, Kunihiko. *Amazing origami.*

New York, N.Y., Sterling Pub., 2002. Make strikingly exquisite forms: shooting stars, cherry blossoms, or pyramids, cubic modules, and other dimensional figures.

**J736.982 KAS**

Hosking, Wayne. *Asian kites.*

Boston, Mass., Tuttle Pub., 2005. Kids will learn all the steps for creating kites from China, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Korea with easy-to-find materials.

**J796.15 HOS**

Moss, Marissa. *Barbed wire baseball*. New York, Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2013. The childhood dream of Japanese-American baseball pioneer Kenichi Zenimura of playing professionally and his family's struggles in a World War II internment camp where he introduces baseball to raise hope.  
**J796.357 MOS**

Gollub, Matthew. *Cool melons--turn to frogs!, the life and poems of Issa*. New York, Lee & Low Books, c1998. A biography and introduction to the work of the Japanese poet whose love for nature finds expression in these haikus.  
**J895.6 GOL**

Sinnott, Susan. *Extraordinary Asian-Pacific Americans*. Chicago, Childrens Press, 1993.: Biographical sketches of notable Asian Americans and Pacific Americans, including cinematographer James Howe, scholar and politician S. I. Hayakawa, and novelist Amy Tan.  
**J920 SIN**

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. *The incredible story of China's buried warriors*. New York, Benchmark Books, 1999. The archaeological find of thousands of life-sized terra cotta warrior statues in China, and the emperor who had them created and placed in his tomb.  
**J931 PAT**

Sandler, Martin W. *Imprisoned, the betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II*. New York, Walker Books For Young Readers, 2013. The Japanese come to America -- Hysteria -- Removal -- Temporary prisons -- Japanese Americans at war -- Undercover warriors -- Redress -- Never again.  
**J940.5317 SAN**

Oppenheim, Joanne. *Dear Miss Breed, true stories of the Japanese American incarceration during World War II and a librarian who made a difference*. New York, Scholastic, 2006. A chronicle of the incredible correspondence between California librarian Clara Breed and young Japanese American internees.  
**J940.5472 OPP**

Zhang, Ange. *Red land, Yellow River, a story from the Cultural Revolution*. Toronto, Groundwood Books, [c2004] In 1966 Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution swept through China and transformed the life of Beijing teenager Ange Zhang.  
**J951.05 ZHA**

Haskins, James. *Count your way through Korea*. Minneapolis, Carolrhoda Books, c1989. Presents the numbers one to ten in Korean, using each number to introduce concepts about Korea and its culture.  
**J951.9 HAS**

Murray, Julie. *India*. Minneapolis, MN, ABDO Pub. Co., c 2014. Introduces India, describing its history, geography, cities, plants and animals, religion, and culture.  
**J954 MUR**

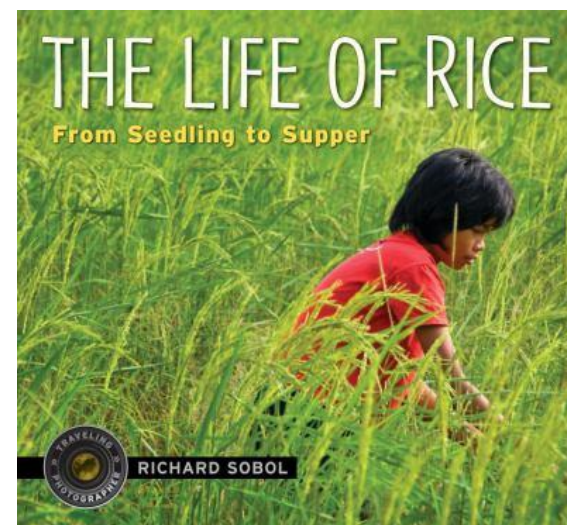
Petrillo, Valerie. *A kid's guide to Asian American history, more than 70 activities*. Chicago, Ill., Chicago Review Press, c2007. Using games and crafts, teaches kids about the people, experiences and events that shaped Asian American history.  
**J973.0495 PET**

Freedman, Russell. *Angel Island, gateway to Gold Mountain*. New York, Clarion Books, c2013. Angel Island, an entry point for Asian immigrants to the U.S. in the early 20th century, drawing on memoirs, diaries, letters and "wall poems" discovered at the facility long after it closed.  
**J979.461 FRE**

Feeney, Stephanie. *Hawaii is a rainbow*. Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, c1985. Explores the natural wonders, people, and customs of Hawaii, in photographs grouped by color.  
**J996.9 FEE**

Young, Ed. *The house Baba built, an artist's childhood in China*. New York, Little, Brown, [2011] This powerful and exquisitely illustrated memoir is the story of one of our most beloved children's illustrators and the house his baba (papa) built in Shanghai.  
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