

# MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY



## Resources for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

### Resource Guides:

- (1) USA Gov, [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#)
  - (a) Contains selected exhibits and collections from library of congress; historical videos; resources for teachers and an additional resource center to find upcoming events and recordings of previous talks
- (2) Smithsonian, [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage in the Collections](#)
  - (a) Primarily collections from National Museum of American History and National Portrait Gallery; Curated portfolio of historical pieces
  - (b) Additionally, [Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center](#) provides a portfolio of educational videos (on bias/stereotypes), digital storytelling initiatives for presenting and preserving stories (includes videos and podcasts)
    - (i) Includes a [Book list](#) of diverse authors to learn more about Asian Pacific American experience through literature
- (3) *Reading Rockets*, [Book list for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#) [age: 3-9]
- (4) *Carnegie Library*, [YA Books to Enjoy During Asian Pacific Heritage Month](#)

### Podcasts:

- (1) Dear Asian Americans
- (2) Dear Asian Girl
- (3) We The Teens

### Writing:

- (1) New York Times, [Talking to Children About Anti-Asian Bias](#); I'm Helping My Korean-American Daughter Embrace Her Identity to Counter Racism
- (2) Joyce Lee & Emily Ku: [Young, Proud, and Sung-Jee: A Children's Book on Fighting Anti-Asian Racism During COVID-19](#)

### Events:

- (1) *Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center* (sample of events below)
  - (a) **May 13:** *Smithsonian Objects and Social Justice*
  - (b) **May 15:** *We Are All Part of One Another: Asian American, Resilience, Belonging, & Justice*
  - (c) **May 19:** *Southeast Asia Got Something to Say (Talk re: Future of Asian Food in America)*
  - (d) **May 27:** *Uplifting Asian American & Pacific Islander Voices : A TIME Summit*
- (2) Planet, [Self-Guided Learning Opportunities for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#) (sample of events below)
  - (a) NJPAC, **May 10:** Violence, empowerment, and allyship: The Asian experience of Asians in American
  - (b) Los Angeles County Museum of Art, **May 25:** Japanese American Cultural & Community Center: Cooking demonstration
- (3) [New York Public Library](#) (Sample of events below)
  - (a) **May 11:** Chat and Draw: Asian American Cartoonists
  - (b) **May 11:** Crazy for K-Pop and K-Dramas: A Virtual Discussion for Teens
  - (c) **May 19:** Holding Space Book Club: Searching for Sylvie Lee
  - (d) **May 27:** Picture Book Pals: Celebrate Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Month!