



Addressing Anti-Asian Racism: Resources

From the beginning of the pandemic throughout the world, White supremacists, extremist groups, and even politicians used the fear of the pandemic to amplify fear of Asian identified individuals. This incited acts of hate and violence internationally and scapegoating Asians in relation to the pandemic. Unfortunately as anti-Asian racism has been increasing globally, examples of such incidents occurred [in our own community](#) and in Atlanta in the last few days. We wanted to provide the PPS district with some resources to reiterate that these types of incidents are unacceptable and by talking about it with each other and our students, we can and must work to address harmful biases and stereotypes at their root and even earlier through building inclusivity and belonging in our schools, with students and each other.

Resources for addressing Anti-Asian and Anti-Asian Coronavirus Racism:

- [Stop AAPI Hate](#): Formed by multiple organizations in collaboration, the Stop AAPI center tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning, and child bullying against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
- [Covid Related Anti-Bias Education Resource Guide](#) from the NY Department of Education. This is an EXCELLENT resource that covers both this historical and current contexts of anti-Asian biases in the US curated for education.
- The New York City Human Rights Commission has created [a toolkit for addressing Anti-Asian bias discrimination and hate](#).
- Articles from Learning for Justice: [Speaking Up Against Racism Around the Coronavirus](#) and [Addressing Anti-Asian Violence and Bias](#) and Understanding Asian American Stereotypes [lesson plan](#) for high school.
- Using resources from educators Naomi O'Brien ([Readlikearockstar](#)) and LaNesha Tabb ([Apron Education](#)) [PPS Educator Helen Sturgis-Bright](#) created this slide deck for classroom discussion on preventing and addressing anti-Asian hate.





Processing and Responding to Racial Bias Events With Children and Youth:

- [Supporting Kids of Color in the Wake of Racialized Violence](#): from EmbraceRace co-founders Andrew Grant-Thomas and Melissa Giraud conference call discussion with parents, teachers and others.
- [Center for Racial Justice in Education](#) resources for talking about race, racism and racialized violence with kids.
- [Helping Youth After Community Trauma](#) resource for educators from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

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Book Resources:

<p>Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho ● Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say ● Kiyoshi's Walk by Mark Karlins and Nicole Wong ● Landed by Milly Lee ● My Footprints by Bao Phi and Basia Tran ● My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits and Gabi Swiatkowska ● The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi ● The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin ● When the Cousins Came by Katie Yamasaki ● A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui ● Mommy Eats Fried Grasshoppers! By Vilayvanh Bender 	<p>Adult Nonfiction/Teaching Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching About Asian Pacific Americans ed. Edith Wen Chen and Glenn Omatsu ● Myth of the Model Minority by Rosalind S. Chou and Joe R. Feagin ● Strangers from a Different Shore by Ronald Takaki ● The Making of Asian America by Erika Lee ● America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States by Erika Lee ● Minor Feelings by Cathy Park Hong ● America Is In The Heart by Carlos Bulosan ● No-No Boy by John Okada ● Asian Settler Colonialism by Candace Fujikane
<p>Children's/YA Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angel Island by Russell Freedman ● Fred Koramatso Speaks Up by Laura Atkins and Stan Yogi ● Escape to Gold Mountain by David H.T. Wong ● From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry by Paula Yoo ● Only What We Could Carry by Lawson Fusao Inada ● They Called us Enemy by George Takei 	<p>Chapter Books/YA Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amina's Voice by Hena Khan ● The Bracelet by Yoshiko Uchida ● The Great Wall of Lucy Wu by Wendy Wan-Long Shang ● American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang ● Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang ● Frankly in Love by David Yoon ● Front Desk by Kelly Yang ● Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai