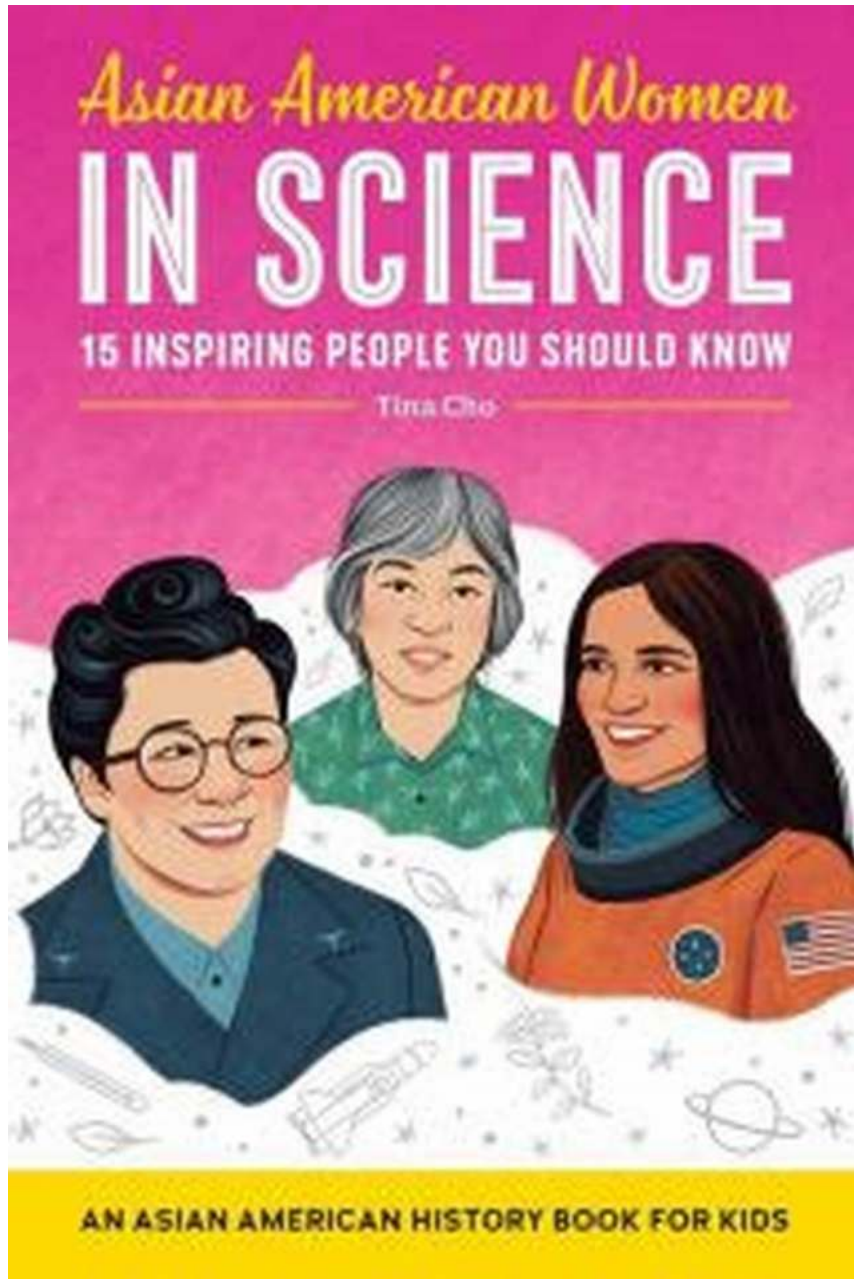


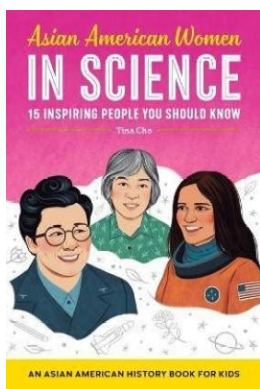
# An Asian American History For Kids: Biographies For Kids



Learning about history is essential for children, as it helps them understand the world around them and fosters a sense of empathy and appreciation for different cultures and experiences. In this article, we will explore the rich Asian American history through a list of biographies specifically written for kids.

## Why Teach Kids About Asian American History?

Asian Americans have made significant contributions to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of the United States. By teaching kids about Asian American history, we can expose them to stories of resilience, determination, and success, while breaking down stereotypes and promoting diversity and inclusion.



### Asian American Women in Science: An Asian American History Book for Kids (Biographies for Kids) by Tina Cho (Kindle Edition)

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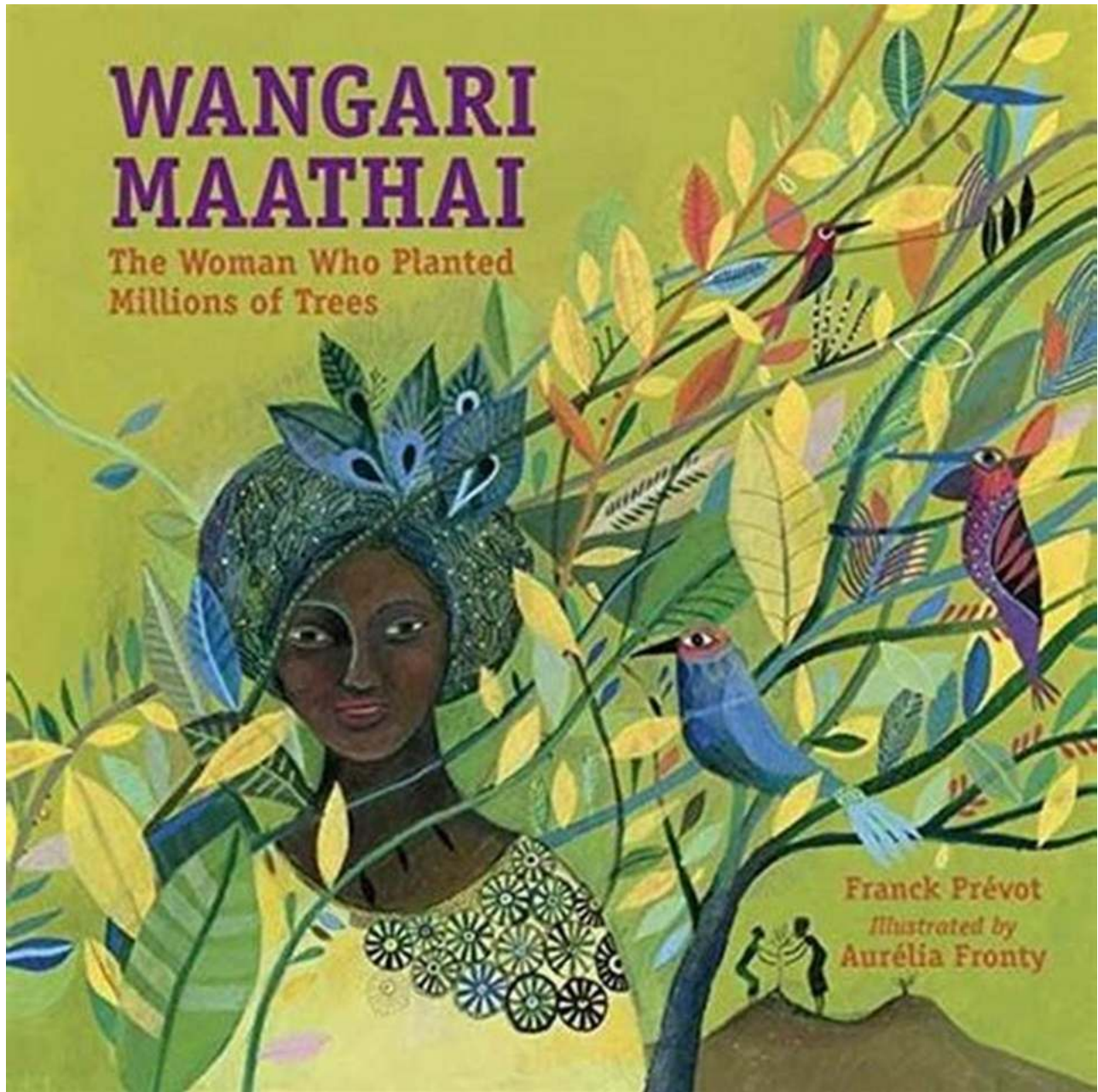
*The Story of Grace Lin* is a beautifully illustrated biography that tells the inspiring tale of Grace Lin, a Taiwanese American children's book author and illustrator. It follows the journey of a young girl who dreams of becoming an artist and how she overcomes the challenges she faces as an Asian American in the publishing industry.

## **2. *From North to South: A Journey of Chinese Americans* by Dong Hongyou**



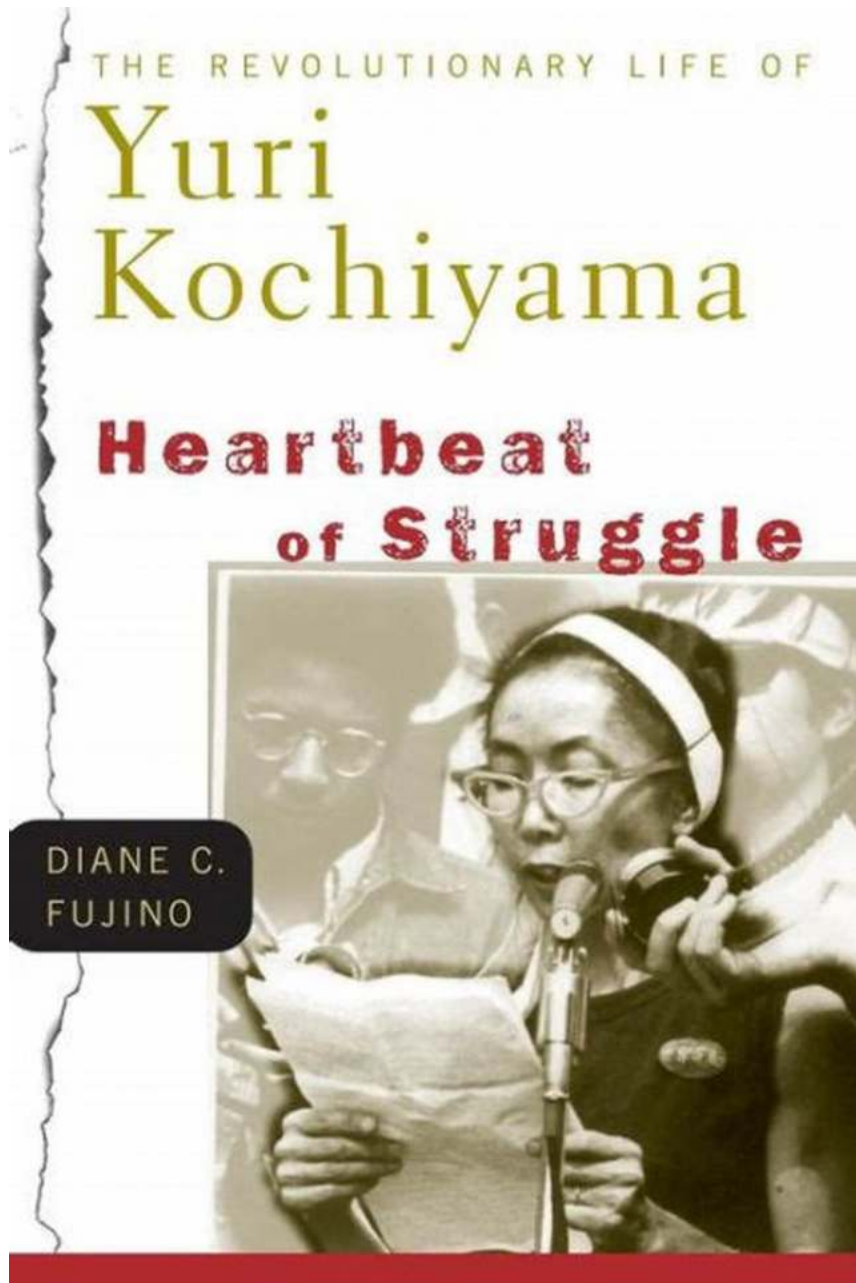
*From North to South: A Journey of Chinese Americans* narrates the fascinating story of the Chinese American experience, from the arrival of the first immigrants to the challenges they faced while building communities and contributing to the development of the United States. Through captivating illustrations and engaging text, this book will captivate young readers.

### **3. *Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees* by Franck Prevot**



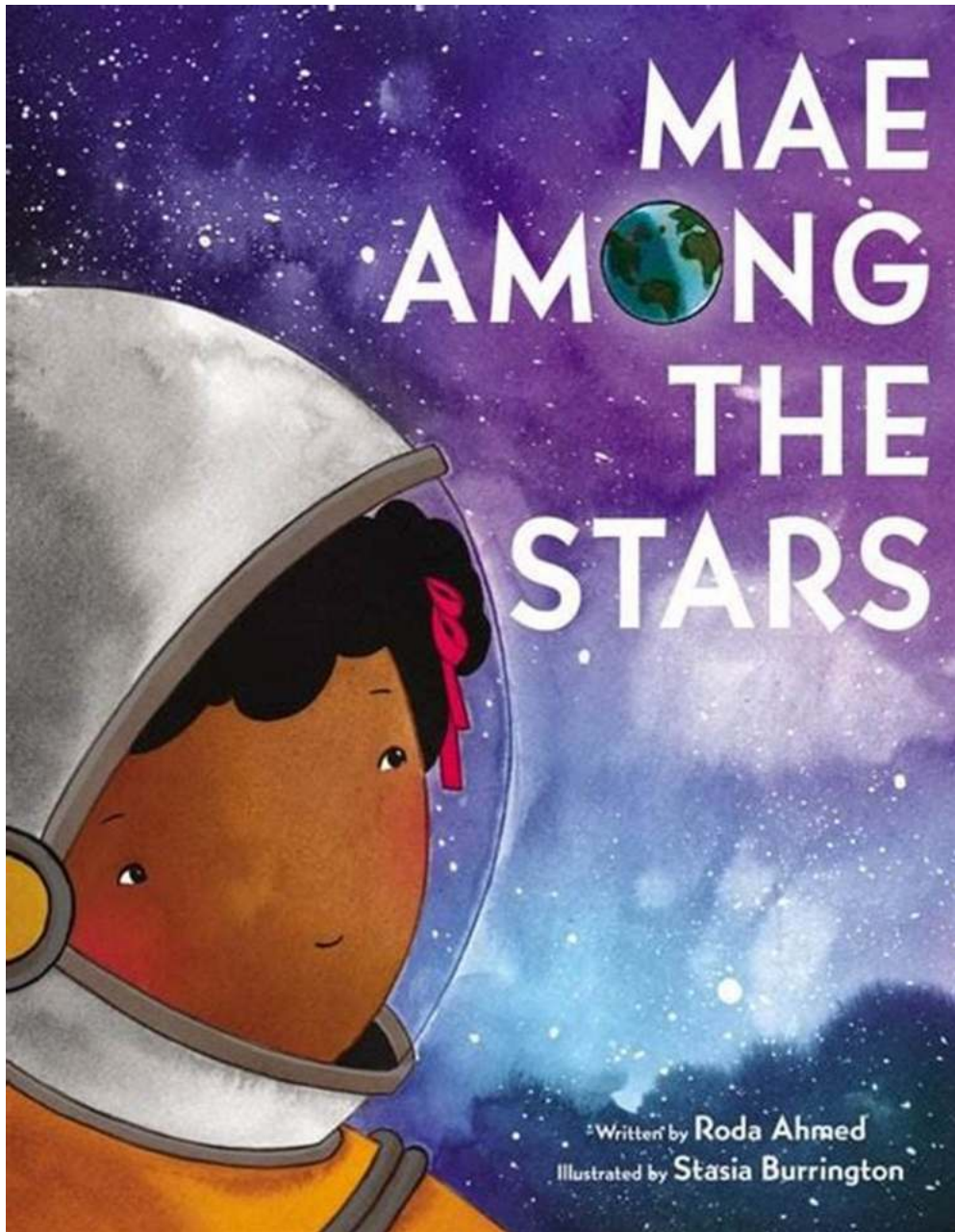
This biography introduces kids to the incredible life of Wangari Maathai, a Kenyan environmental and political activist. The book beautifully illustrates her journey from being the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize to her efforts in promoting reforestation and women's empowerment. It teaches children the importance of perseverance and fighting for a cause.

#### **4. *Yuri Kochiyama: Heartbeat of Struggle* by Diane C. Fujino**



*Yuri Kochiyama: Heartbeat of Struggle* chronicles the life and activism of Yuri Kochiyama, a Japanese American human rights activist who dedicated her life to advocating for various causes, including civil rights and Japanese American reparations. This empowering biography showcases her remarkable journey and inspires children to become agents of change.

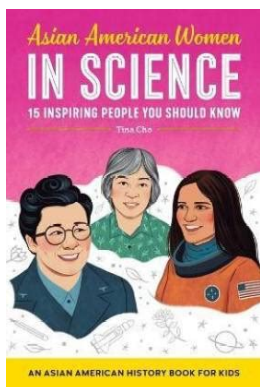
#### **5. *Mae Among the Stars* by Roda Ahmed**



*Mae Among the Stars* tells the true story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space. While not strictly Asian American history, this book encourages children of all backgrounds to dream big and never give up on their aspirations. Through stunning illustrations and captivating storytelling, it instills a sense of determination and resilience.

Teaching kids about Asian American history is a vital step towards creating a more inclusive society where everyone's contributions are recognized and celebrated. By engaging young readers in biographies that highlight the achievements and struggles of Asian Americans, we can inspire them to embrace diversity, stand up for justice, and make a difference in the world.

Introduce your kids to these compelling biographies and let them embark on a journey through Asian American history that will broaden their horizons and empower them to become agents of positive change.



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Stories of amazing Asian American women who broke barriers in science—for kids ages 8 to 12

Kazue Togasaki was one of the first Japanese American women to become a doctor. Chien-Shiung Wu was a Chinese American physicist who worked on top-secret projects. Isabella Aiona Abbott became an expert on the marine plant life of her native Hawaii. Asian American women are a huge part of scientific

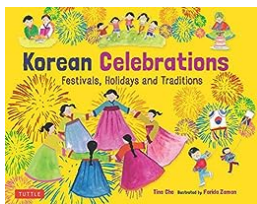


discovery, and this collection of biographies for kids explores 15 brilliant women, and how they used their intelligence and determination to overcome challenges and succeed.

Open up this Asian American children’s book and meet some of the scientists who helped:

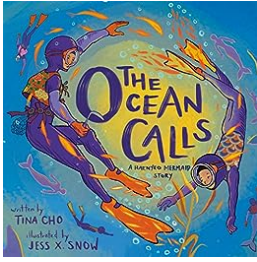
- Pave the way—Find out how people like inventor Alice Min Soo Chun and computer programmer Josephine Jue designed amazing new technology and spent time educating others.
- Heal the sick—Learn about doctors like Joan Block and Jacqueline Whang-Peng who revolutionized how we treat diseases like hepatitis B and cancer.
- Explore new worlds—Discover how botanist Roseli Ocampo-Friedmann and mathematician Angelita Castro-Kelly changed the way we think about outer space.

Dive into a world of inspiring women with this science-focused entry into Asian American books for kids.



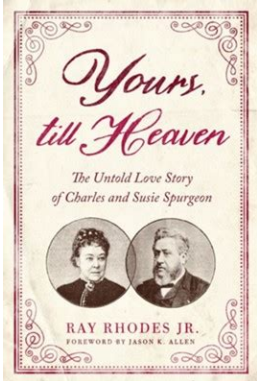
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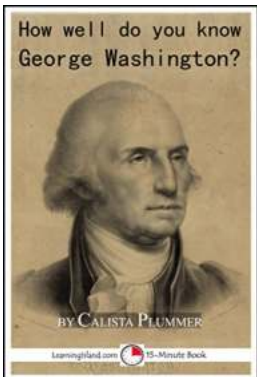
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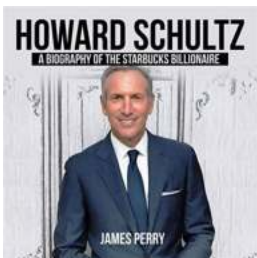
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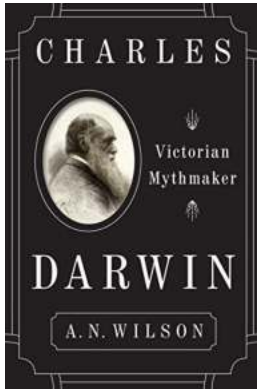
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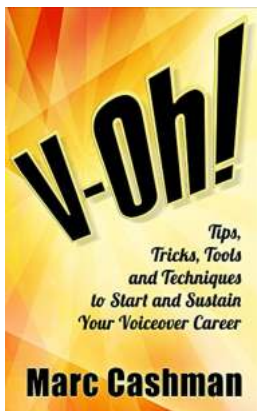
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