

## Asian Literature

### **Grandfather's Journey**

Ages 4-8 Grades Pre-K-3 Culture and Diversity, Asian Americans, Immigration, Extended Family) ISBN 0-395-57035-2

By Allen Say

A Japanese-American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America, which he later undertakes himself, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

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by Roseanne Thong

An observant Asian-American girl notices the shapes of objects in her urban neighborhood, objects both familiar and from her Chinese heritage. A glossary explains the cultural significance of many of the items the little girl ponders.

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By Barry DenenberBy turns humorous and heartbreaking, this book tells the story of a 12-year-old prisoner in one of the Japanese internment camps of World War II.

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by Betty Bao Lord

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by Laurence Yep

Experience the Gold Rush's excitement and hardships along with Wong Ming-Chung, a Chinese boy who ventures across the ocean to seek fortune for his family. Though he feels alienated by the other miners, Wong chases his dreams. An award-winning author journals Wong's achievement as he discovers physical and spiritual wealth. Grades 4–8 **ISBN-13:** 978-0590386074 Hardcover, 224 pp.

Asian Children's Favorite Stories: A Treasury of Folktales from China, Japan, Korea, India, The Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia. David (RTL) Conger, Kay (RTL) Lyons, Liana (RTL) Romulo, and Joan (RTL) Suyenaga. Tuttle Publishing, 2006. Reading Level (9-12) ISBN: 0-804-83669-8

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