

# Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Month

**May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Month!** .

This month commemorates and celebrates the achievements, triumphs, and contributions of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander people to American society. Check out the resources below to learn more about this month, learn about some of the incredible history makers, and read the amazing books by Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander authors.

- [Patsy Takemoto-Mink, First Woman of Color in Congress](#) discussion by family members of biography "Fierce and Fearless: Patsy Takemoto Mink, First Woman of Color in Congress" (events on May 4th, but video will be available afterwards)
- [Remembering the Legacy of Yuri Kochiyama](#) Virtual event hosted by UCLA Asian American Studies Center on May 19th
- Video: [Growing Up Asian](#) (PBS)
- Article: [“A Proclamation on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month Heritage Month 2023”](#) (Address from President Biden)

## Books

- On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
- A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
- Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White by Frank Wu
- Not Quite, Not White: Losing and Finding Race in America by Sharmila Sen
- This is Paradise by Kristiana Kahakauwila