A cultural guide with resources to support solidarity and allyship with the Asian Community
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Introduction</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book Recommendations</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Film Recommendations</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audio and Podcast Recommendations</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Involvement</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Campus Involvement</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White Allyship</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Introduction

The intolerable hate crimes committed against Asians, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders have been on the rise since the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. In 2021 alone, there have been multiple and increasing reports of brutal crimes committed against members of the Asian community, including the death of 84-year-old Vicha Ratanapakdee, who was violently pushed to the ground while taking his morning walk in San Francisco, California.

These recent attacks continue to expose our country’s deeply rooted history of racism and oppression perpetrated against Asians, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. At Salt Lake Community College, we do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, hate speech, bigotry or anti-Asian racism.
Book Recommendations

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung

Barnes & Noble, Amazon

Dear Girls by Ali Wong

Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls by T Kira Madden

America Is in the Heart by Carlos Bulosan

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong

I Was Their American Dream by Malaka Gharib

The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui

If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha

Strangers from a Different Shore by Ronald Takaki

Passage West by Rishi Reddi

On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
Book Recommendations

The Bad Muslim Discount by Syed M. Masood
Internment by Samira Ahmed
American Born Chinese: Gene Luen Yang

The Making of Asian America by Erika Lee
Living for Change by Grace Lee Boggs
Vietnamerica: A Family’s Journey by G.B. Tran

Brave, Not Perfect by Reshma Saujani
Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
Good Talk by Mira Jacob

Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Target
Film Recommendations

The Farewell
Gook
Spa Night
American Revolutionary: the Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs
Minding the Gap (2018): Bing Liu
Ulam: Main Dish (2018)
Asian Americans: PBS (5-hour long episodes)
Man
The Joy Luck Club
Ugly Delicious Netflix
Little America Apple TV+
The Half of It Netflix
Audio & Podcast Recommendations

- They Call Us Bruce
- Asian Americana
- The Model Minorities
- Books and Boba
- Sound and Fury
- First of All
- Asian Enough
- Saturday School
Community Involvement

The Chinese Society of Utah replaced the Chinese for Community Action in 1986 and became the representative Chinese organization in the Asian Society of Utah. A president, a vice president, and a 7-member board body provide volunteer work to serve its members and community. The CSU organizes major Taiwanese Chinese holiday celebrations, coordinates with TECO (Taiwan Economic Cultural Center) to provide visas and other citizen services, and also supports cultural events in the greater Salt Lake area.

http://chinesesocietyofutah.com/

The Center for Asian Pacific American Women is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of leadership skills for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) women through education, networking, and mentorship.

https://apawomen.org/

APALA is dedicated to promoting political education and voter registration programs among AAPIs, and to the training, empowerment, and leadership of AAPIs within the labor movement and APA community. Furthermore, APALA works to defend and advocate for the civil and human rights of AAPIs, immigrants and all people of color.

https://www.apalanet.org/

The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, a New York-based national organization founded in 1974, protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans. By combining litigation, advocacy, education, and organizing, the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) works with Asian American communities across the country to secure human rights for all.

https://www.aaldef.org/
Community Involvement

OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates and OCA Utah are dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Islander Americans (APIA). Our vision is to create a collaborative, mobilized pan-Asian Pacific Islander movement in Utah while supporting and promoting individual ethnic communities and organizations for Asian Pacific Islander community members to thrive.

http://ocautah.org/

As a health justice non-profit organization, APIAHF is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of more than 20 million AAs and NHPIs living in the United States and its jurisdictions. We believe that all persons have the right to be healthy, the right to live in a thriving community, and the right to quality, affordable and accessible health care.

https://www.apiahf.org/

APEN brings together a collective voice to develop an alternative agenda for environmental, social and economic justice. Through building an organized movement, we strive to bring fundamental changes to economic and social institutions that will prioritize public good over profits and promote the right of every person to a decent, safe, affordable quality of life, and the right to participate in decisions affecting our lives. APEN holds this vision of environmental justice for all people. Our work focuses on Asian immigrant and refugee communities.

http://apen4ej.org/

The India Cultural Center (ICC) of Utah was established as a non-profit wholly owned subsidiary of the Sri Ganesha Hindu Temple in November 1999. The ICC’s primary function is to promote the heritage, arts, crafts, sports and culture of India.

https://www.utahindiacc.org/
Community Involvement

Mental Health America (MHA) is the nation’s leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and promoting mental health of all. MHA’s work is driven by its commitment to promote mental health as a critical part of overall wellness, including prevention services for all; early identification and intervention for those at risk; integrated care, services, and supports for those who need them; with recovery as the goal.


The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is a federation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) organizations. We seek to build the organizational capacity of local LGBT AAPI groups, develop leadership, promote visibility, educate our community, enhance grassroots organizing, expand collaborations, and challenge anti-LGBTQ bias and racism.

https://www.nqapia.org/wpp/home/
Campus Involvement

Mission Statement

The mission of ASA is to embrace SLCC’s diverse community. ASA strives to help students to develop leadership and academic skills to succeed in college and in life. ASA will seek to educate the community on Asian & Asian American culture through a variety of educational and social events.

Follow ASA on Instagram @asaslcc

Association Activities

- Service Projects
- Scholarship Information Help
- Homework Help
- Chinese New Year Celebration
- Fundraising
- Participate in School-wide Activities

Meetings: Thursdays from noon-1 p.m. virtually.

Contact ASA Club President:
Tanya-Lynn.Faupula@slcc.edu

Co-Adviser: Alisi Niupalau, Matthew Wong
White Allyship

CHALLENGE:

Challenge your conscious and unconscious biases. Do you know what they are? If not, start by taking an implicit association test. We recommend implicit.harvard.edu. Challenge your assumptions about the world.

What do you consider “normal?” Which histories do you know? And whose experiences do you center? What kind of knowledge centers your world? Challenge your privilege. We challenge you to acknowledge your privileges and how they perpetuate racism and white supremacy.

DISRUPT:

What steps can you take each day to disrupt racism? As you gain more awareness, disrupt racist conversations. Use your privilege (and your physical and financial resources) to support people of color, their local businesses, and projects.

DISMANTLE:

Know your place and stay in your lane. Let Black, Indigenous, and people of color lead their movements.