# AA: #EducASIAN Project

For this year's AAPI Heritage Month, Asian Advocates' theme will be education of the Asian culture, history, and current news. This project is to help raise awareness and educate all about any topics relating to the Asian community and to emphasize the importance of Asian representation needed in our education systems. We have put together a calendar/list of read, listen, and watch actions to take each day. To participate and be shouted out on our final post on May 31st celebrating AAPI Heritage Month, you can submit your name, instagram handle, which actions you participated in, what you enjoyed and pictures/videos (optional) of you participating in this project through our email: <a href="mailto:asianadvocates@gmail.com">asianadvocates@gmail.com</a>, instagram: <a href="mailto:@asianadvocates">@asianadvocates</a> or complete this <a href="mailto:form">form</a>.

This project will start on the 3rd and last till the 30th.

To visually see the calendar, please visit this link:

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### Read:

Dates: May 3rd, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 30th

\*You may also read a book written by any Asian Author instead of reading the articles that we have included in this project calendar/list, for the reading days. Make sure to submit it though!\*

#### **Project:**

- May 6th:
  - A 'History of Exclusion, of Erasure, of Invisibility.' Why the Asian-American Story Is Missing | Many U.S. Classrooms by Time
- May 9th:
  - Asian Representation Missing | Our TextBooks by Asian Advocates
- May 12th:

- Vincent Chin by Asian Advocates
- May 15th:
  - <u>8 Groundbreaking Contributions by Asian Americans Through History</u> <u>by Elizabeth Yuko | History</u>
- May 18th:
  - From the Civil War to Civil Rights: The Many Ways Asian Americans
    Have Shaped the Country by Leah Binkovitz | Smithsonian Magazine
- May 21st:
  - The Importance of Asian Representation in Our History Classes by Asian Advocates
- May 24th:
  - <u>The History of Anti-Asian-American Violence by Isaac Chotiner | The New Yorker</u>
- May 27th:
  - Fetishization of Asian Women by Asian Advocates
- May 30th:
  - The long, ugly history of anti-Asian racism and violence in the U.S. by Gillian Brockell | Washington Post

## **Listen:**

Dates: May 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 22nd, 25th, 28th

#### **Project:**

- May 4th
  - Recognize Us & Educate Yourself: with Natasha Sondakh |
     AsiansintheSpotlight
- May 7th
  - Stories Shed Light On Recent Attacks On Asian Americans | NPR
- May 10th
  - The History Of Anti-Asian Sentiment In The U.S | NPR
- May 13th
  - The History Of Solidarity Between Asian And Black Americans | NPR
- May 16th
  - Why We Should Diversify Literature: with Sara Guo | AsiansintheSpotlight
- May 19th

- The Missing History of Asian America | WNYC Studios
- May 22nd
  - Episode 007 (Bonus): Unpacking Pandemic Racism, Feat. Paola Mardo and Ahmed Ali Akbar | Self Evident Show
- May 25th
  - 41. Exploring & Challenging Cultural Differences Between the East & West w/ Author and Lawyer, Rebecca Lim | Unapologetically Asian
- May 28th
  - Whitewashing in Hollywood, Part 1 | Asian American History 101
     \*Listen to part two of this episode too if you have time!\*

## Watch:

Dates: May 5th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 23rd, 26th, 29th

#### **Projects:**

- May 5th
  - <u>'Hate is learned': Tracing the history of anti-Asian violence in America</u> PBS
- May 8th
  - The Fight For School Desegregation by Asian Americans | Asian Americans Advancing
- May 11th
  - I Am Not Your Asian Stereotype | Canwen Xu | TEDxBoise | Youtube
- May 14th
  - The History of Asian Representation in Film | Youtube
- May 17th
  - Early South Asian Immigration | Asian Americans Advancing Justice
- May 20th
  - We are not a stereotype | Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center
- May 23rd
  - Asian Americans Have Always Fought for Their Place in the U.S. | NowThis
- May 26th

- <u>How anti-Asian bias has been perpetuated by a history of stereotypes</u> in pop culture | Nightline | ABC News
- May 29th
  - <u>Asian Americans | Episode 1 | Breaking Ground | PBS</u>
    - \*There are more episodes to watch after this one\*