



AAPI Heritage Month



Asian American/ Pacific Islander Heritage Month has been a national observance since 1992. In the 20 years before that, it was celebrated for only a week in May.

Take May to learn more about this month and the stories it represents. At right are 28 notable AAPI women and a little bit about them to pique your interest. Choose at least 10 of these women to learn more about (or challenge yourself to research all 28!) in order to earn your GSCSA AAPI Heritage Month patch.

You are also welcome to add others to the list!



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1	Patsy T. Mink	Set records as a US Representative
2	Muna Tseng	Dancing as activism
3	Christine Sun Kim	Explores the art of sound
4	Jhumpa Lahiri	London-born Bengali Pulitzer Prize winner
5	Toshiko Takaazu	Broke boundaries by making pots
6	Chien-Shiung Wu	Blazed trails in physics
7	Mona Haydar	Has "one of the top 25 feminist anthems" ever
8	Emily "Auntie Kau'i" Zuttermeister	A revered <i>Kumu Hula</i> . Her native name has 51 letters.
9	Nobuko Miyamoto	Helped give voice to the voiceless through song
10	Linda Oalican	Co-founded the Damayan Migrant Workers Assoc.
11	Aihwa Ong	Architecture to agriculture and everything in between
12	Dr. Grace Lee Boggs	Author, philosopher, activist
13	Kalpana Chawla	Still aiming for the stars
14	Akiko Fujimoto	Conducting in Minnesota

15	Yuna Kim	One of <i>Time</i> magazine's most influential people
16	Yuri Kochiyama	Friend of Malcolm X
17	Miné Okubo	Unveiled US practices with <i>Citizen 13660</i>
18	Blackpink	Technically four women but still influential
19	Naomi Osaka	Made history by not playing
20	Yoko Ono	The most famous Beatle who wasn't a Beatle
21	Anna May Wong	Breaking Hollywood barriers
22	Vera Wang	From figure skating to fashion design
23	Malala Yousafzai	Youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize laureate
24	Tammy Duckworth	Soldier. Politician. Activist. Mom. Unstoppable.
25	Kim Ng	Making MLB history
26	Murasaki Shikibu	Invented novels
27	Noor Inayat Khan	International woman of mystery
28	Melanie Perkins	Made everyone a graphic designer