

# CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

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Over the past months we have witnessed violence against the Asian and Asian American community on a national level. In response to the recent attacks against these communities nationwide, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Board of Trustees stands united with the Monterey Park City Council against hate and discrimination. Our Board specifically affirms its support of the recently adopted City Council Resolution No. 12234 which “condemns and denounces anti-Asian sentiment in any form” and makes clear that “discriminatory and hate-motivated behavior will not be tolerated.”

The City’s staff are committed to following the values of our profession including equity, diversity and inclusion, social responsibility, and lifelong learning which are reflected in our Library’s services, collections and programming. We are determined that all community members feel safe and supported by their library and we are committed to providing an environment where all are welcome and treated with dignity and respect.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Board of Trustees

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*For additional support and resources for those who are affected, those who want to actively participate as allies, and those who wish to learn more about issues of race and equity, please visit the following links:*

## Learn More About the Asian and Asian American Experience

- *Celebrating Asian and Asian American Voices: books and e-books recommended by Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff* [Children](#) [Teens and Adults](#)

## Dig Deeper into the Topics of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Antiracism and Allyship

- *Anti-racist books and e-books recommended by Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff* [Children](#) [Teens and Adults](#)
- [Project READY](#): free, online professional development modules for anyone interested in improving their knowledge about race and racial equity
- [“Confronting Xenophobia and Supporting Asian and Asian/Pacific American Communities during COVID-19”](#) resources for K-12 created by the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association & American Library Association

## Resources for Preventing or Responding to Discrimination

- [Stop AAPI Hate](#): a multiagency collaboration to track and respond to incidents of hate, violence, harassment and discrimination against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States
- [COVID-19 Anti-Racist Resources](#): from Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, including links to legal assistance, hate crime tracking, and anti-xenophobia articles and resources