



AAPI Book Drive for Cambridge Public School Libraries Sponsorship Opportunity

Would you be interested in sponsoring our 4th Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) book drive for Cambridge Public School (CPS) libraries?



The Chinese American Association of Cambridge (CAAC, website caac-ma.org) is a Cambridge local volunteer-run 501c3 non-profit organization, EIN 87-1396154. We are running the 4th annual AAPI book drive and hope to get your support.

Since 2021, CAAC has partnered with [Cambridge Families of Asian Descent \(CFAD\)](#) and [Somerville Asian Family Network \(SAFN\)](#) organized three annual AAPI Book Drives, raising \$26,300 and donating over 1,900 books to 33 Cambridge and Somerville public schools and DHSP preschools. Most of these donations have benefited 17 Cambridge K-12 public schools, helping to enrich their libraries with culturally diverse and inclusive stories.

This year, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School [Pan Asian Club](#) also joined us for fundraising as well. This year's goal is to raise \$8,000 to purchase about 550 new AAPI author's books and donate to all 17 CPS school libraries including 12 elementary, 4 upper and 1 high schools.

For the last round, during the school year 2023–2024, our 3rd book drive was a great success. Below, you'll find a heartfelt thank-you letter from Sarah, the Director of CPSD Libraries, highlighting the purpose and impact of our efforts.



380 books ordered across the district, as well as a talk given by Kelly Yang, author of books like: *Finally Seen*, *Finally Heard*, *Front Desk*, and *Top Story*.



Thank you to the Chinese American Association of Cambridge for your grant supporting the Cambridge Public School District's Library program as we strive to make our collections inclusive and diverse! We've attached some pictures of this year's displays from across our district that we hope you'll enjoy.



Sincerely,
CPSD Libraries
Sarah Novogrodsky
and CPSD Librarians



Here are some numbers summarizing what we've accomplished so far since 2021:

School Year	Number of individual donors	Amount of individual donations (including employer matching)(\$)	Paypal/Venmo Fees(-)(\$)	Number of sponsors	Amount of sponsorship donation (\$)	Total fund received (\$)	number of books donated
2021/2022	22	3097	31	5	9310	12376	955
2022/2023	44	3668	83	2	2000	5585	270
2023/2024	68	3620	61	5	4800	8359	702
2024/2025 (ongoing)	20	2094	21	3	2000	4073	

Sponsor donation break down

2024/2025 (ongoing)	MIT	1000
	Splice Realty - Park Hou Group	500
	Zoe's Chinese Restaurant	500
2023/2024	Sumiao Hunan Kitchen	1000
	Splice Realty - Park Hou Group	500
	UCA Community Foundation	1800
	MIT	1000
	Dr. Hao Wang / 汪浩博士	500
2022/2023	Sumiao Hunan Kitchen	1000
	MIT	1000
2021/2022	Splice Realty - Park Hou Group	1000
	Moderna ASPIRE (Asian and Pacific Islander Resources and Engagement)	3809
	Pfizer and Global Asian Alliance	2000
	Google Cambridge	1000
	Sanofi	1500

Invoices:

- 2023/2024 invoice of book purchase by CPS and CAAC
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oEGCnblGmhKJR7K7H_ObT9jkFar4JvH?usp=sharing
- 2022/2023 invoice of book purchase by CPS
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1u-lwZ5JTvH_IGUP3bwjgWCWRSrZ0lhxR?usp=sharing
- 2021/2022 Invoice of CAAC purchase
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1L01B02Oh5-EF1xsT5SzS7pOXL5SP1YxD?usp=drive_link (partial)

Thousands of books donated with personalized bookplate stickers on the title page, thanks to the support of our sponsors!



For more detailed info, please find on our website: <https://caac-ma.org/?cat=10>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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