## The Chinese Angel Island Experience

**Elementary School** 

Currier, Katrina
Saltonstall. Kai's
Journey to Gold
Mountain: An Angel
Island Story.
Illustrated by Gabhor
Utomo. 2005. A boy
takes a sea journey to
join his father in the U.S.



James, Helen Foster, and Virginia Shin-Mui Loh. *Paper Son: Lee's Journey to America*. Illustrated by Wilson Ong 2013. A boy uses an assumed identity to enter the U.S.



Lee, Milly. Landed. Illustrated by Yangsook Choi, 2006. The author based the story on her family's ordeal upon entry.

Lim, Genny. Wings for Lai-Ho. Illustrated by Andrea Ja, 1982. A girl would like to escape from her Angel Island imprisonment.

## Middle School

Wong, Li Keng. Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain. 2006. A teacher's memoirs of herexperiences in China, Angel Island, and the U.S. in the 1930s.



Yep, Laurence, and Kathleen S. Yep. *The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island*. HarperCollins Publishers, 2008. The authors fictionalized their family's Angel Island interrogation.

## Middle School Non fiction

Brimmer, Larry Dane. *Angel Island*. 2001. Cornerstnes of Freedom.

Freedman, Russell. *Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain.* 2013.

## **High School**

Goh, Teow Lim. *Islanders*. Conundrum Press, 2016. Imagined poems of women on Angel Island.



Lai, Him Mark, and Genny Lim, Judy Yung. Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island 1910-1940. Bilingual Angel Island poems and their historical background.

Lee, Erika, and Judy Yung. *Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America*. This book also includes other immigrant groups who passed through Angel Island.

Wong, Tyrus and Michael Labrie. Water to Paper, Paint to Sky: The Art of Tyrus Wong. 2013. This book shows the art work and life of an artist who was once detained at Angel Island.

www.youtube.cm/watch?v=5rz5whByOts

Recommended Readings and Resources: The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT) <tactsf.org>