Book a School Visit with Author Traci Huahn

Traci Huahn (she/her) is an award-winning author who writes books for kids and especially loves stories rooted in Asian American culture, history, and identity. She loves engaging with students and hopes Mamie Tape's story will inspire them to become changemakers, even if it starts by taking just one small step.

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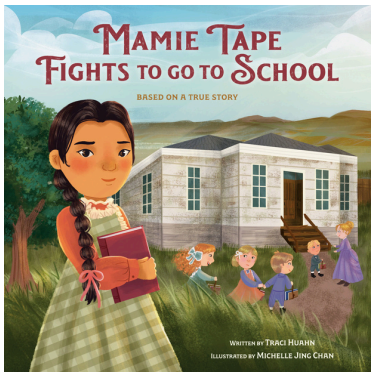

Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

CALA Chinese American Librarians Association

2025 Best Book Award Children's Nonfiction

Centering themes of bravery and persistence, students with come away inspired by the little-known history of 8-year-old Chinese American changemaker Mamie Tape's fight to attend school and the aftermath of her 1885 California Supreme Court case, *Tape v. Hurley*.

Interactive presentation includes read-aloud of the book and behind-the-scenes look at the research, writing, and illustration process, plus time for Q&A. Designed for Grades 2-4, but suitable for K-5.

Add-on modules may include art projects, writing exercises, and other activities that support the book's themes.

What educators say...

"Traci's presentation was thoughtful and engaging from start to finish. Not only did we get an inside perspective on Mamie Tape's true story, but we loved Traci's message that all children can be world-changers, all it takes is one small step."

–Saratoga Elementary School

"We loved having Traci come visit us!...It's rare to find quality resources for teaching this important topic and we are glad to be able to share her book with our students...I highly recommend having Traci come visit your school and share her extensive knowledge with your students!"

–Cory Wareham, Teacher Librarian
Gordon J. Lau Elementary School

"A thoughtful, engaging presentation...our students learned so much and were able to make connections to other historical events, as well as their own lives through the theme of bravery, and being willing to take small steps towards bigger goals! I would definitely suggest other schools host her as well!"

–Marie Fox, School Librarian
Thornhill Elementary School

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