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I warmly suggest establishing two new literary prize headings:

~~+APAAL winners.~~

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pn Since 2001, the National Conference on Asian Pacific American Librarians (NCAPAL) annually honors works by Asian Pacific American writers and illustrators based on literary and artistic merit. Here are entered laureate and honorable mention Asian Pacific American Award for Literature titles in the HCL collection.

sa APAAL nominees

sf Asian Pacific American Award for Literature winners
NCAPAL Award for Literature winners
National Conference on Asian Pacific American Librarians
Award for Literature winners

xx APAAL nominees
Asian-American literature
Literary prizes

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pn Here are entered titles in the HCL collection nominated for the Asian Pacific American Award for Literature.

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Enclosed, as an assignment (and ordering) guide: "Literature (APAAL) 1998-2000," Unabashed librarian, no. 120 (2001), p. 13-14.

A random check on APAAL works in the HCL catalog revealed two records that require more attention:

*M. Gollub's Cool melons turn to frogs: the life and poems of Issa (1998) can be made further accessible by adding a subject tracing, a traced-publisher entry, and two variant titles:

650 English poetry--Translations from Japanese

710 Lee and Low Books

740 Life and poems of Issa

740 Issa's life and poems

*Loung Ung's First they killed my father: a daughter of Cambodia remembers (2000) would benefit in usefulness and findability by these record-enhancements:

500 Illustrated with map, "family chart," and unpagged photos.

500 Includes material on the Khmer Rouge and "child soldiers."

650 Child soldiers--Cambodia--Personal narratives

650 Atrocities--Cambodia

610 Khmer Rouge

650 Cambodian-American women--Personal narratives

650 Child refugees--Cambodia--Personal narratives

740 They killed my father first

740 daughter of Cambodia remembers

Multiculturally,

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P.S. Incidentally, abandonment of HCL clarity standards produces user-alienating, bibliographic monstrosities like this collation for Nicholson Baker's Double fold (2001):

xii, 370 p.; $\sqrt{4}$ p. of plates : col. ill.; 24 cm.

instead of the much more understandable and helpful:

370 p.

Illustrated with seven unpagged color plates, "Some pages from the New York World."