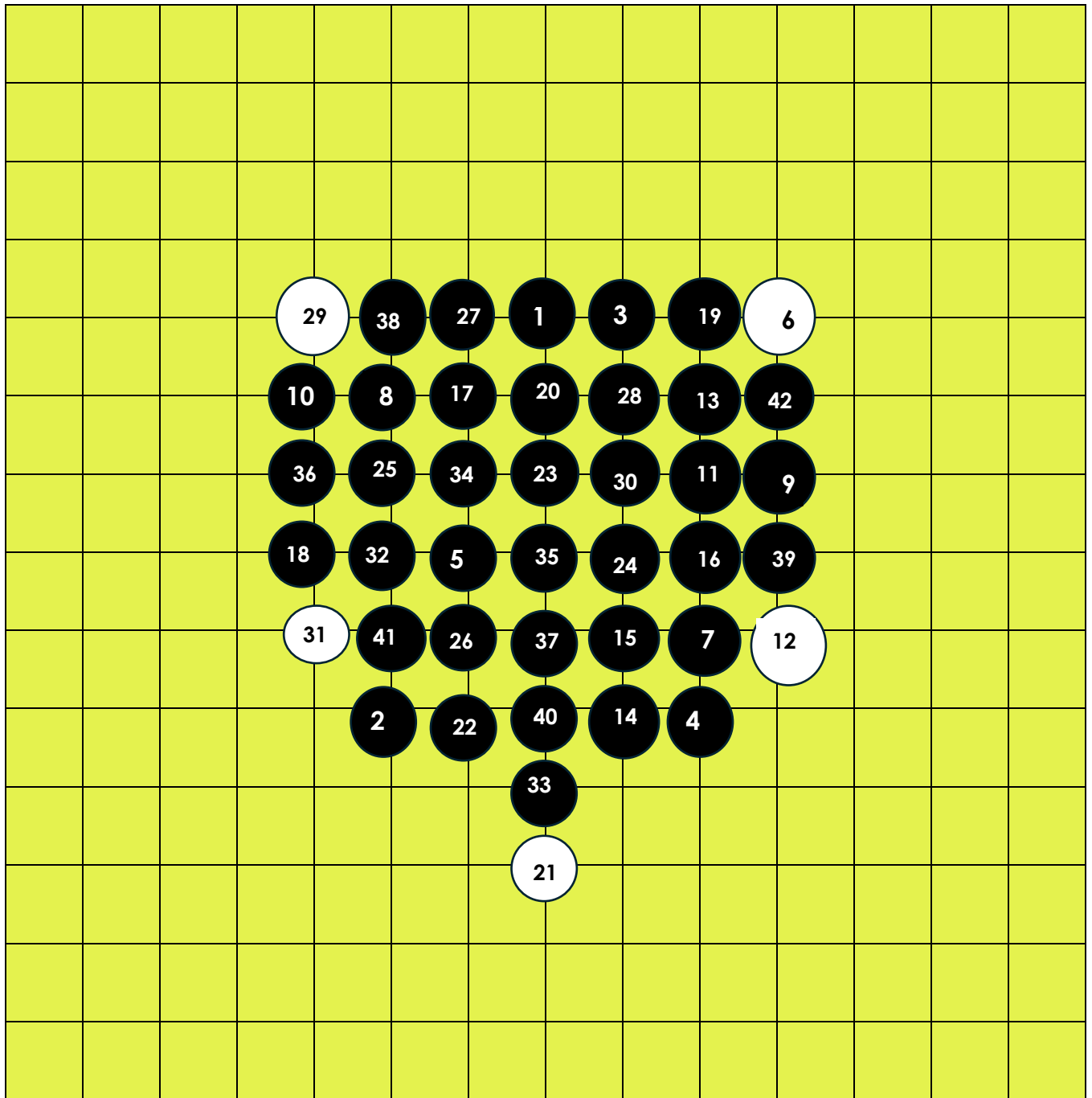


Literary Gomoku



1. A book by Ellen Oh
2. AAPI authored book that became a series or a movie. Then, watch the movie!
3. Filipino or Filipino American authored fiction
4. graphic novel by a Pacific Island author
5. queer Arab American memoir
6. two books in a manga series
7. a kpop or K drama
8. children's book by a Thai or Thai American author
9. Listen to an audiobook by a Vietnamese or Vietnamese American author
10. Pick up some sushi, Nori, Pocky, Hi Chew or other Japanese snacks and read Japanese or Japanese American author novel >300 pages.
11. a nonfiction book about Palestine, Gaza, Syria, Iraq or Taiwan from the library.
12. Nonfiction about Middle Eastern spices [you'll find more books if you search 'middle eastern' rather than 'southwest Asian']
13. nonfiction history book about a Pacific Island country, a US territory in the Pacific or Hawaii
14. Poetry by an Iranian/Iranian American, Lebanese/Lebanese American or Jordanian/Jordanian American
15. A translated book from Pakistan, Mongolia, Tibet, or Afghanistan
16. An AAPI authored winner of the Newbery, Printz, or the National Book Award
17. A 2025 debut AAPI children's author
18. Speculative fiction by a Malaysian American, Cambodian American or Laotian American author
19. A sapphic romance by an Indian American, Syrian American or Turkish American author
20. Wuxia fantasy
21. Romantasy by an AAPI author
22. Classic AAPI fiction
23. Something published by Kokila
24. Something published by Lee & Low
25. One book published by Kaya Press
26. Written by two authors, at least one is AAPI
27. A middle grade novel less than 200 pages
28. Choose one nonfiction: *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement* by Paula Yoo or *Aloha Rodeo: Three Hawaiian Cowboys, the*

World's Greatest Rodeo, and a Hidden History of the American West by David Wolman or *The Unwinding of the Miracle a Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything That Comes After* by Julie Yip-Williams.

29. Short story collection with an AAPI editor
30. A book by Alice Wong
31. An AAPI authored book written in letters or as a diary
32. A graphic novel set in Afghanistan, India, Myanmar, Pakistan or The Philippines
33. A book by or about an Asian American entertainer
34. An intergenerational story from Yemen, Oman or Saudi Arabia
35. A mystery or thriller written by a Chinese American, Russian American, Ukrainian American author
36. An AAPI book that has been on Jenna's book lists
37. Asian American book with JOY in the title
38. An AAPI authored book you've wanted to read for years
39. An AAPI book published in the year you were born
40. An AAPI book that begins a series
41. Folktale collection from Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan)
42. A story or collection of stories reflecting Hindu, Islamic, Shinto, Jewish, or Sikh traditions.