

November 28 (1983)

Lily Lee Chen became the mayor of Monterey Park (Los Angeles County). She was the first Chinese American woman mayor in the U.S.

*Literature Connection:*

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Publishers . (I/M)

Bryan, Nichol. (2004). *Chinese Americans*. Checkerboard Books. (I/M)

Raatma, Lucia. (2002). *Chinese Americans* (Spirit of America Our Cultural Heritage). Child's World. (I/M)

*Language Connection:* What other Chinese Americans have made contributions to American society? What Chinese-related items (such as fortune cookies) have become part of American life? Make a class bulletin board of all the pictures and items that can be gathered.