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The book *Coolies* by Yin fosters an appreciation for the perseverance, resilience, and hard work. Its focus on Chinese laborers without dehumanizing them or the vital role they played in the development of the U.S. The accurate portrayal of these people and the hope it shows provides a promising learning opportunity for children. Banning this book does not uplift Chinese Americans but demonstrates an intention to hide our nation's tainted history.

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