

Helen Brown

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Helen Agcaoili Summers Brown (1915–2011) was an educator, founder of the Filipino American Library, and co-founder of the Los Angeles chapter of the Filipino American National Historical Society. Born in Manila, she immigrated with her family to Los Angeles, where she attended UCLA and graduated with a Master’s in Education. During World War II, she worked as a welder before becoming a third grade teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Throughout her lifetime, Brown amassed a collection of Pilipinx books, pamphlets, photographs, and artifacts that served as the foundation of the Filipino American Library enriching scholarship related to the Pilipinx community.