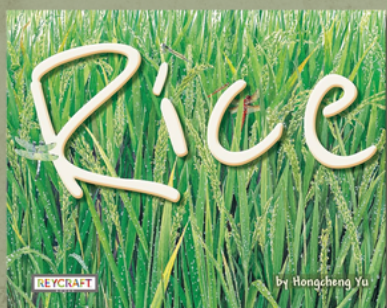
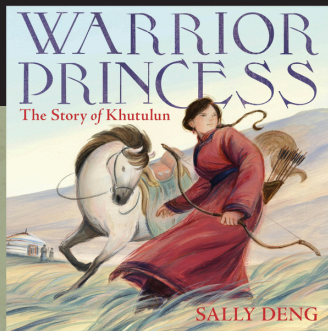


GEOGRAPHY THROUGH EAST ASIAN PICTURE BOOKS

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
JANUARY 23 - MARCH 5, 2025



This program is aimed at elementary teachers and middle school teachers interested in integrating picture books into geography and/or social studies instruction. The course will focus on teaching the geography and cultures of China, Japan, Mongolia, and South Korea. The five books accurately feature settings of East Asia and can support standards-based social studies instruction, as well as students' development of written and visual literacy skills.

- **Format:** The course will be conducted through five asynchronous online modules, each with readings on history, culture, and geography that support the featured book, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. It begins Jan. 23, 2025 with introductions, and includes a required live webinar on Feb 27 at 7pm ET. Modules run from Jan. 30 to March 5. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation are due March 26, 2025.
- **Eligibility:** Elementary and middle school teachers using picture books are invited to apply. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to teachers who can incorporate the books into their classroom teaching. Enrollment is limited to 25 teachers; applications close January 16, or when full.
- **Participation is free, with the following benefits:**
 - Access to materials online or via download.
 - Discussion with Asian studies specialist and fellow educators.
 - Live webinar with Hope Kim, author of *Mommy's Hometown*.
 - Upon course completion participants receive:
 - \$75 award to cover the cost of the books
 - \$100 completion award
 - certificate of completion for 20 hours

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