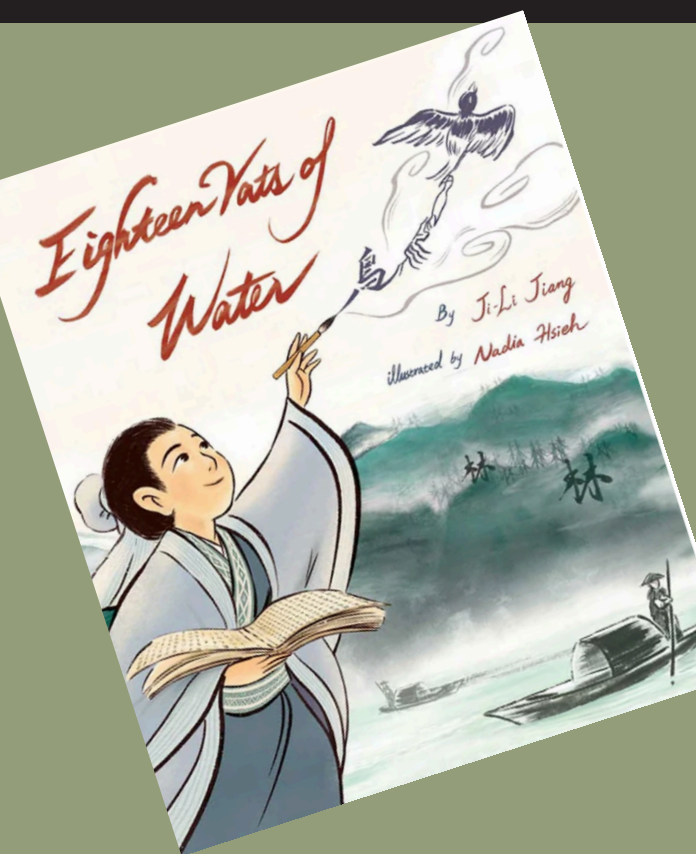
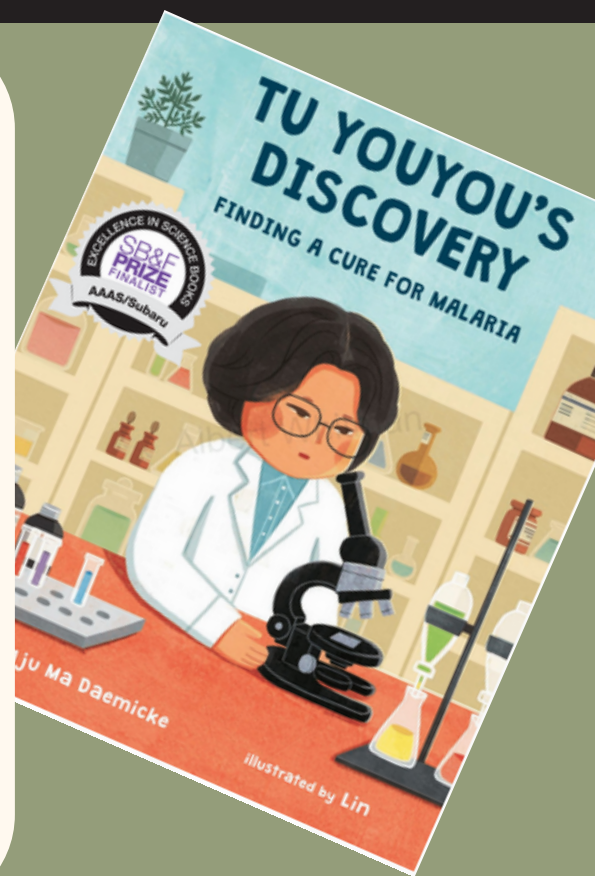


BIOGRAPHY THROUGH EAST ASIAN PICTURE BOOKS: CHINA

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
OCTOBER 30- NOVEMBER 19, 2025



This program is aimed at elementary teachers and middle school teachers interested in integrating picture books into literacy and/or social studies instruction. The course will focus on the teaching of biography while learning about the life of a famous calligrapher in the 4th century and the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Medicine for her work on malaria. The two books accurately feature China and can support standards-based social studies instruction, as well as students' development of written and visual literacy skills.



- **Format:** The short course will be conducted through two asynchronous online modules, each with readings on history, culture, and biography that support the featured book, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. It begins Oct. 30 with introductions. Modules run from Nov. 6 to 19. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation are due Dec. 3.
- **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.
- **Participation is free, with the following benefits:**
 - Access to materials online or via download.
 - Discussion with China studies specialist and fellow educators.
 - Upon course completion participants receive:
 - \$30 award to cover the cost of the books
 - \$40 completion award
 - certificate of completion for 6 hours

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