

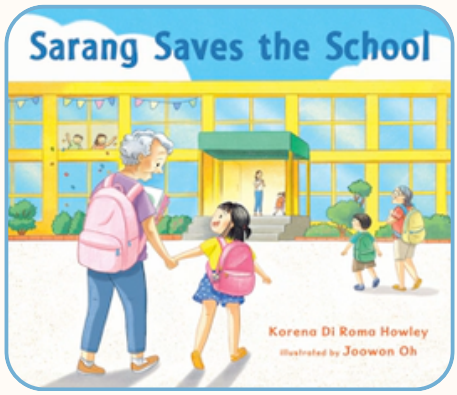
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIFE THROUGH EAST ASIAN PICTUREBOOKS: KOREA AND JAPAN

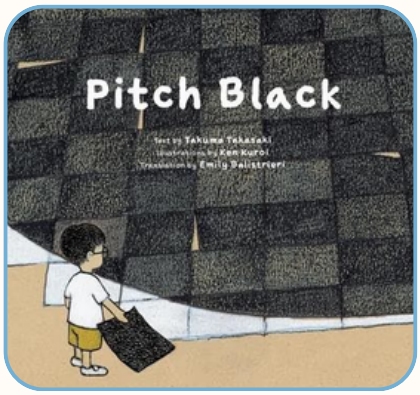
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An Online Course for K-6 Teachers
January 21 - February 22, 2027

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This course for K-6 teachers explores elementary school life through picturebooks set in Japanese and Korean elementary schools. Teachers will gain a broad understanding of Japanese and Korean elementary public education and specific issues highlighted in each book, such as declining student population, neurodivergent learners, and literacy status. Participants will also discuss the use of these titles in integrated Social Studies and English Language Arts classroom instruction.





The course will be conducted through two asynchronous, two-week online modules, with readings and viewings on culture and history that support the featured book and participant discussion forums on content and pedagogy. Includes two required webinars, Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 at 7pm ET. The course begins Jan. 21 with introductions. A Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation are due Mar 8. Participants are responsible for acquiring the two books in advance of the course start date.

Eligibility:
Open to elementary school teachers. 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.

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Participation is free, with the following benefits:

- Access to materials online or via download.
- Discussion with Japan and Korea studies specialists, book authors, and fellow educators.
- Upon course completion, participants receive:
  - $75 completion award
  - Certificate of completion for 12 hours

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