

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA  
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FREE FALL 2019 ONLINE BOOK GROUP



The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) at the Program for Teaching East Asia, University of Colorado Boulder, invites applications for this fall 2019 online book group.

**Overview:** Tsunami-prone Japan and stories of survival are imagined in recent children's literature by Kimiko Kajikawa and Leza Lowitz. Participants will read and discuss *Tsunami!* by Kimiko Kajikawa and illustrated by Ed Young (NC620L\*) and *Up From the Sea* by Leza Lowitz (750L) and will consider and discuss these works' literary forms and techniques, social studies connections, and cross-curricular classroom applications.

**Online Format:** The course will be offered through three asynchronous modules. The book group opens with online introductions, September 27-October 3, 2019. The three modules run: October 4-17; October 18-31; and November 1-14. A final paper, which describes ways to use the book in your teaching, is due December 2 to complete the program.

**Eligibility and Expectations:** Open to elementary and middle school teachers nationwide. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to contract teachers whose curriculum incorporates Japan and teachers who have not previously taken an online course with the University of Colorado's NCTA or TEA programs. Participants are responsible for acquiring the book in advance of the book group start date. Teachers are expected to participate fully in all three module discussions; submit a four-page Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP); and complete an evaluation.

**Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation:**

- Certificate of Completion for 16 contact hours.
- \$50 stipend upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Apply online at [www.colorado.edu/ptea/Japan-Child-Lit-Reg](http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/Japan-Child-Lit-Reg). Application closes September 25, 2019, or when book group is full. Book group limit: 20 eligible teachers. For more information, e-mail Catherine Ishida, [ishida@colorado.edu](mailto:ishida@colorado.edu).

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