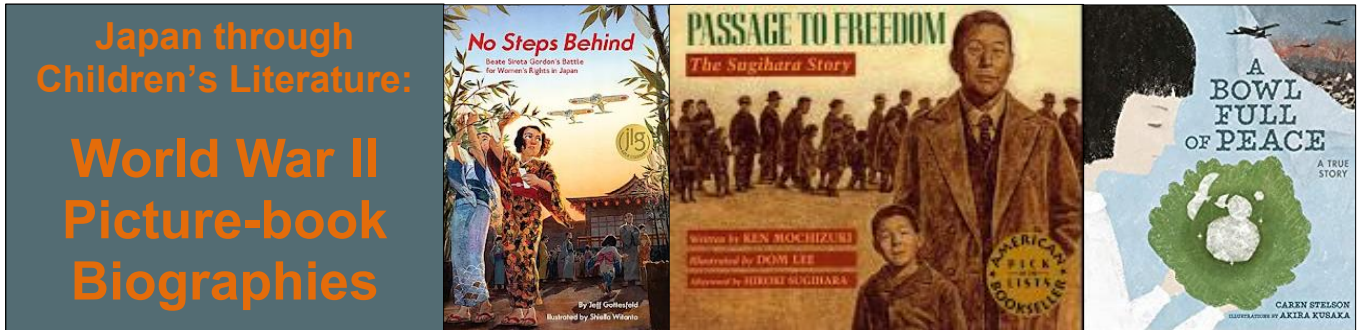


NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

FALL 2020 ONLINE BOOK GROUP



Overview: This book group will discuss the integration of biographies in social studies and literacy curriculum about wartime Japan and human rights. We will consider three picture-book biographies that depict respectively a Japanese diplomat, an atomic bomb survivor and a staff person in the Occupation General Headquarters. This course for K-8 teachers will explore historical narratives of war and peace in Japan, as well as writing and teaching biography on difficult topics for younger students.

Online Format: The book group will be offered through three asynchronous modules and one live webinar. The book group opens with online introductions, September 25, 2020. The three modules run: October 2-15; October 16-29; and October 30-November 12, followed by a synchronous author webinar sponsored by NCTA at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies. Submission of a final paper and evaluation will complete the program on November 30, 2020.

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 three books in advance of the book group start date. Teachers are expected to: participate fully in all three module discussions and a live webinar with an author of one of the featured texts; submit a four-page Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the books in their teaching; and complete an evaluation.

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

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

Apply online at www.colorado.edu/ptea/Japan-Child-Lit-Req. Application closes September 18, 2020, or when book group is full. Course limit: 20 eligible teachers. For more information, e-mail Catherine Ishida, ishida@colorado.edu.