



THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
FALL 2023 ONLINE BOOK GROUP

Teaching Korea through Young Adult
Literature:
K-Pop Revolution

2022 Freeman Book Award for Young Adult/High School Literature Honorable Mention Winner

Stephan Lee's inside look at a rookie idol's experiences introduces young adult readers to aspects of Korean culture and society and the complex world of K-Pop idols, fans, and industry. Through this 20-hour seminar featuring the YA novel, *K-Pop Revolution*, middle and high school teachers will explore the concept of globalization both as it relates to developing cosmopolitan readers with YA literature in language arts and K-pop as a case study of Korean society, economics, and culture in social studies.

Online Format: The seminar will be conducted through three two-week, asynchronous online modules, each consisting of featured YA novel set in Korea, supplemental readings, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. In addition, the seminar includes two synchronous webinars with a Korean studies expert and Stephan Lee, author. The course starts September 21, 2023, with online introductions. The first module begins September 28, and the final module concludes on November 8, 2023. Participants must be able to attend a live webinar on November 2, 2023. A final paper and evaluation will be due November 19, 2023.

Eligibility and Expectations: Middle and high school classroom teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Admission is selective and priority will be given to contract teachers whose curriculum incorporates Korea and who are not enrolling in another fall NCTA online course. Participants are responsible for acquiring the book in advance of the book group start date. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. Application closes September 14, 2023, or when course is full.

Program Costs and Benefits: Participants receive:

- 20 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with Korea studies specialists and fellow educators.
- Supplementary course materials.
- \$75 recognition award upon satisfactory completion of the course.
- Certificate of completion for 20 hours.

Apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/TEAcourseregistration>. For more information, contact course leader Catherine Ishida at Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu.

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