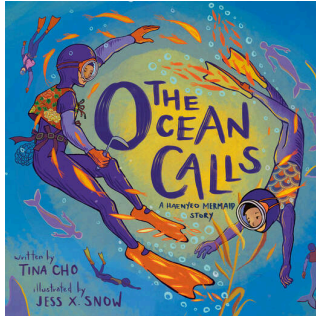


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# THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

### FALL 2021 ONLINE BOOK GROUP



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## Teaching Korea through Children's Literature

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What can children's literature teach about Korean geography, history, culture, and society? What are some of the cultural meanings and traditions surrounding Korean children's stories? Through this 20-hour seminar, K-8 teachers will examine children's literature about Korea and consider teaching ideas that integrate literacy and social studies strategies to teach world cultures, using the case of Korean culture and history.

**Online Format:** The seminar will be conducted through three two-week, asynchronous online modules, each consisting of featured works of children's literature about Korea, supplemental readings, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. In addition, the seminar includes two synchronous webinars with a Korean folktales expert and a children's book author. The course starts September 17, 2021, with online introductions. The first module begins September 24 and the final module concludes on November 4, 2021. Participants must be able to attend live webinars on October 12 and November 9, 2021. A final paper and evaluation will be due November 15, 2021.

**Eligibility and Expectations:** Elementary and middle 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 two books 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 10, 2021, 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.
- \$60 recognition award upon satisfactory completion of the course.
- Certificate of completion for 20 hours.

Apply online at <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/korea-seminar>. For more information, contact course leader Catherine Ishida at [Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu](mailto:Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu).

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