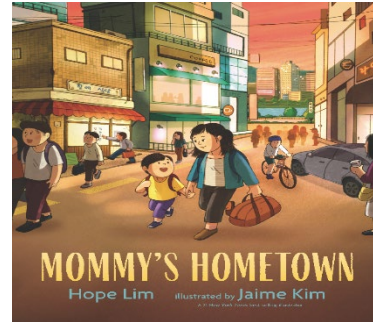
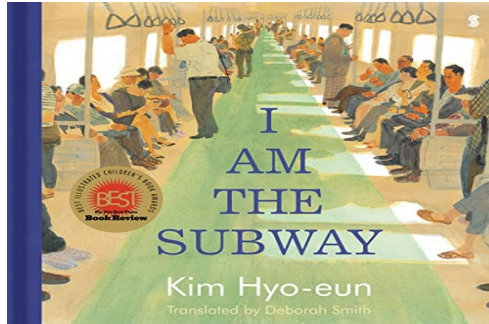


THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA AND
THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
FALL 2022 ONLINE BOOK GROUP



Teaching Korea through Children's Literature: Urban Geographies

Explore Korean cities' past, present, and people with your students! Featured picture books, *I am the Subway* and *Mommy's Hometown*, describe the lives of subway passengers in South Korea's capital city, Seoul, and the growth of Daejeon, a city in central South Korea. In this online book group, K-8 teachers will consider the geography of Korea's cities, cultural and environmental characteristics, and how they change over time, as well as discuss classroom applications for language arts and social studies.

Online Format: The book group will be conducted through three two-week, asynchronous online modules, each consisting of featured works of children's literature about Korea, supplemental readings and/or viewings, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. In addition, the program includes a synchronous webinar with a children's book author. The course starts September 15, 2022, with online introductions. The first module begins September 22 and the final module concludes on November 3, 2022. Participants must be able to attend a live webinar on November 1, 2022. A final paper and evaluation will be due November 14, 2022.

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. Application closes September 13, 2022, or when program is full. Participation, as outlined above, is required, along with submission of a short Classroom Implementation Plan and a final evaluation.

Program Costs and Benefits: Participants receive:

- 20 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with Korea studies specialists and fellow educators.
- \$50 recognition award upon satisfactory completion of the book group.
- 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.

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