INCORPORATING DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR K-16 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

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Carolina Asia Center’s mission is to positively transform our understanding of and relationship with Asia and to equip students and others with the knowledge of Asia to assume leadership roles.
HOW WE DEVELOPED OUR RESOURCES

Assessment → Approach → Impact
ASSESSMENT: INTERNAL REVIEW

- Type of Impact
  - High Impact
  - Local to World Wide Impact

- Type of Approach
  - Avoid Duplication
  - Fulfill demand for resources that can be used easily
ASSESSMENT: UTILIZING DIGITAL RESOURCES

- Why did we pick Digital Resources?
  - Wider Audience
  - Easy to Use
  - Alleviate Constraints
    - Monetary
    - Location
  - Starting Point for New Centers
APPROACH: AS A NEW CENTER

- Utilize Digital Resources
- Partnership rather than Competition
- Slowly Develop Own while Promoting Others
APPROACH: DIGITAL RESOURCES

- What do teachers want to see?

- Is it authentic?
  - Is there a real-world connection?
  - Does it come from a legitimate source?
BOOK AND VIDEO DATABASE

Search Other Databases

Keyword: Describe a book. Ex: Japan 1930 women

Basic Search  Advanced Search  Search History

Asia-Themed Books for K-14

For monthly updates on any new book entries, subscribe to our email list.

Welcome to our online database of books. You can search through our catalog and browse books by title, author, or keyword. If you choose multiple topics and locations, the database will show you results that fit all of the criteria.

If you want to search for a book about a certain topic, identify the country and then “Identify” it. For example, China-Asia: America-Canada: Japan-Asia and China-

Look through our best reviewed books by clicking on reviews. All of the reviews are done by teachers from School Library Journal.

Titles and Grades

Search by Regions:
- Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- North America
- South America
- Australia
- Africa
- Europe
- North America
- South America
- Australia

Search by Grades:
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade

Books

1. Beautiful Lies
2. A Hero's Life
3. A Moment Comes
4. A Single Round
5. A Song for Cambria
6. A Descent Into the Maelstrom
7. A Hero's Life
8. A Moment Comes
9. A Single Round
10. A Song for Cambria

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A Single Shard

by Linda Sue Park

Summary

School Library Journal:

"/Gr 5-8: In this tale of courage and devotion, a single shard from a celadon vase changes the life of a young boy and his master. In 12th-century Korea, the village of Cryul's is famous for its pottery. The orphan Tree-ear spends his days foraging for food for himself and Crane-man, a lame straw weaver who has cared for him for many years. Because of his wanderings, Tree-ear is familiar with all of the potters in the village, but he is especially drawn to Min. When he drops a piece Min has made, Tree-ear begins to work for him to pay off his debt, but stays on after the debt is paid because he longs to learn to create beautiful pots himself. Sent to the royal court to show the king's emissary some new pottery, Tree-ear makes a long journey filled with disaster and learns what it means to have true courage.

This quiet story is rich in the details of life in Korea during this period. In addition it gives a full picture of the painstaking process needed to produce celadon pottery. However, what truly stands out are the characters: the grumpy perfectionist, Min; his kind wife, wise Crane-man; and most of all, Tree-ear, whose determination and lively intelligence result in good fortune. Like Park's Seesaw Girl (1999) and The Kite Fighters (2000, both Clarion), this book not only gives readers insight into an unfamiliar time and place, but it is also a great story.--Barbara Scotto, Michael Driscoll School, Brookline, MA--Barbara Scotto (Reviewed May 1, 2001) (School Library Journal, vol 47, issue 5, p138)

Awards:
- ALA Notable Children's Books: 2002
- Booklist Editors' Choice - Books for Youth - Middle Readers Category: 2001
- Newbery Medal
- YALSA Best Books for Young Adults: 2002

Topics

5th Grade, 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade, Ages 9-12, Historical Fiction
Asian Historical Book Set Lesson Plan

pdf version

This lesson plan was created by Sarah Brown, adapted from Yin Lesson Guides by Yin on the book: Cookies.

Grade Level/Duration:
- 3rd-5th grade
- 600-650 typical Lexile Reading Level, two books above this Lexile Reading Level, one book below this Lexile Reading Level
- 1-2 Reading Class Periods

Standards:

Common Core:

Mini-Lesson:
Introduce today’s lesson by talking about Asia’s location. Where is Asia located? Ask students to point to it on a map or a globe. Ask students to raise their hands if they have ever heard of China, Cambodia, India, Tibet, or Vietnam. Ask them what they think historical fiction is and give them an example of fiction. If you have done this with a picture for each other, ask students to read the story and can you define it by drawing a picture for each other to make a definition. If you chose to explain the term in this way, ask them to come up with the pictures to make it more meaningful. One can give the example of fiction being like Harry Potter and historical like a book on the Civil War. Ask them why they think it is important to learn about past events in other areas of the world, like Asia. One can emphasize how it is important to learn about past world events because we are global citizens and it can affect America too. We can learn from famous people in Asia like Gandhi or cultures and people who come to America from Asia like China. Tell them today we are going to learn about historical fiction from Asia in reading groups.
Professional Development for Educators

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There are many wonderful opportunities for K-12 and community college educators to expand their global knowledge about Asia. There are online workshops, simulcasts, webinars, book groups, seminars in NC and other locations, summer institutes, field studies, and more. If you have a specific question or want to look at multimedia resources, we can direct you to other online resources.

General and Multimedia Online Resources

Educators have access to a variety of general and multimedia opportunities, from podcasts to a digital library.

Online Workshops and Courses

Educators participate in discussion and learning through workshops and courses taken from their own home. Some of these courses offer opportunities for receiving professional development hours or graduate credit.

Book Groups

Book Groups foster in-depth discussion and analysis of publications. Educators share their insights in this close community group.
BEGINNING IMPACT

- Monthly Emails
  - Started Listserv in March
  - K-12 Teachers
    - 166 subscribers
  - Community Colleges
    - 31 Subscribers
SUMMARY

- Great Partnerships with our Universities and other Universities
- Local to Worldwide impact
  - Locally impact teachers
  - Made available for world
- Fulfill a demand for easy access resources
- Looking Forward
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