



# DOORS TO THE WORLD: *East Asia*

## Summer Institute for Educators 2017.

### Teaching China, Japan, and Korea with Global Children's Literature

We invite preK-Grade 3 teachers, librarians, and literacy coaches to apply for an extraordinary summer institute to:

- Study diversity and representation in global children's literature about and/or from China, Japan, and Korea
- Consider the histories and cultures of these nations to contextualize selected children's books
- Engage in dialogue with children's book authors and illustrators, and children's literature, culture, and pedagogy specialists
- Design multimodal mini-units offering opportunities for children to engage with the themes, words, and images of the books in classroom inquiry

July 9-14, 2017

Hampshire College  
Amherst, MA

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Doors to the World Project

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Priority application  
deadline:

April 3, 2017

Apply at:

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***Eligibility***

**PreK-grade 3 teachers, librarians and literacy coaches** nationwide may apply. Grades 4-5 educators may be given consideration to the extent their application addresses how they use picture books in their grade level teaching. We welcome applications from educators who have previously participated in NCTA seminars, institutes, or other programs. Limited to 25 educators.

***Benefits of participation***

- \$250 worth of classroom resources, including 12 children's picture books about East Asia, plus a one-year subscription to *Education about Asia*
- Certificate of completion (30 contact hours)
- Lodging and most meals provided
- Participants who live farther than 150 miles from Amherst receive a travel subsidy
- Enhanced critical multicultural literacy practices and skills
- Expanded knowledge of histories and cultures of China, Japan, and Korea
- Create mini-unit plans for specific children's picture books to use in your own classrooms, with opportunity to refine the plan for publication on the Doors to the World website
- Participants who submit completed mini-unit plans will receive a completion stipend of \$200

***When?***

- Arrive Sunday, July 9, by 5:00 pm for opening dinner and orientation; July 10-13 daily sessions 9:00 am-4:30 pm with some additional required evening activities; institute concludes Friday, July 14, at 1:00 pm.
- Lodging provided Sunday-Thursday nights. Local participants do not need to stay on campus, but must participate in all sessions including evening sessions.

***Where?***

- Hampshire College will host the institute with the collaboration of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, both in Amherst, Massachusetts

***How to apply?***

- Complete the online application at <https://www.fivecolleges.edu/partnership/doors-to-the-world> by **priority deadline: April 3, 2017**. Applicants will be notified by April 17.
- Non-refundable participation fee of \$100 is payable upon acceptance.