



Center for East Asian Studies

University of Wisconsin-Madison

East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program

2023-24 Application Information and Updated Book List

Fostering a better understanding of East Asia and its peoples is part of the core mission of the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. To further this mission, CEAS, in partnership with the Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Public Library Development Team, created the *East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program*. The initiative supports collection development and programming at public libraries that will enrich understanding of East Asia in local communities across Wisconsin.

CEAS Grant Information

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to public libraries in Wisconsin, including school libraries, for:

- the purchase of East Asia-related materials to augment library collections;
- East Asian programming including, but not limited to: book club materials and programming, and hosting talks and lectures related to East Asia, etc.
- Staff time *is not* an allowable grant expense

Allowable grant fund expenditures:

- Materials
 - Books--any format
 - Films--any format
 - Other materials for circulation
- Program expenses including
 - Multiple book copies (and formats) for book club kits
 - Honoraria for guest speakers/subject experts/performers
 - Marketing costs for advertising programs
 - Take-away craft kit materials (as long as no food items are included)

Any proposals that advance [the broader mission of CEAS](#) will be considered. This program is made possible by a U.S. Department of Education National Resource Center Title VI grant to support international education that furthers understanding of East Asia and East Asian languages.

Additional details:

- For the purposes of this project, East Asia is defined as:
 - China
 - Hong Kong
 - Japan
 - North Korea
 - South Korea
 - Taiwan
 - Tibet
 - Ethnic minorities that historically reside in these countries (Uighurs, Miao, Hakka Ainu, etc.)
- Proposals will be accepted through 5 PM Friday, **September 29, 2023**.
- We hope to notify applicants by 15 October 2023
- Funds will be awarded to successful applicants on a reimbursement basis. Libraries can submit invoices to CEAS for reimbursement. Purchases and expenses should be completed by 1 June, 2024, and checks for reimbursement should be expected within 4-6 weeks.
- Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to CEAS Assistant Director Laurie Dennis (ldennis@wisc.edu).
- A list of suggested materials is below. By no means is this list exhaustive. Please be creative and select materials and/or plan programs that are right for your community. CEAS Assistant Director Laurie Dennis (ldennis@wisc.edu) is happy to consult with you on matters such as book selection, identifying experts/speakers, program ideas, etc.

Evaluation criteria

Application materials will be evaluated on these criteria:

- To ensure diversity in funding, CEAS will prioritize giving funding to libraries across all 16 Library Systems, with a wide range of populations served.
- Demonstrated need to diversify the library collection and/or program offerings.
- Libraries which received funding in previous cycles are eligible to apply.

Application

To apply, please fill out an application [THROUGH THIS GOOGLE FORM](#).



East Asian Materials 2023-24 Listing

In collaboration with the Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) and CEAS faculty, we have created the following listing of East Asian titles for adults, middle/high school students, and elementary school students. This list contains suggestions only. Feel free to propose titles not included on this list, provided they meet the grant criteria.

Titles in red were additions to this list from the last (2022-23) cycle.

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1. Nonfiction

A Tale of Two Melons: Emperor and Subject in Ming China by Sarah Schneewind. Hackett, 2006. 176 pages. 978-0872208247.

Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China by Evan Osnos (National Book Award Winner). Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015. 416 pages. 0374535272.

Beautiful Country (memoir) by Qian Julie Wang. Doubleday, 2021. 464 pages. 0593460014.

The Beautiful Country and the Middle Kingdom: America and China, 1776 to the Present by John Pomfret. Picador, 2017. 704 pages. 978-1250160638.

Blockchain Chicken Farm and Other Stories of Tech in China's Countryside by Xiaowei Wang. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020. 243 pages. 0374538668.

China Goes Green: Coercive Environmentalism for a Troubled Planet by Yifei Li and Judith Shapiro. Polity, 2020. 240 pages. 978-1509543120.

China in Ten Words (essay collection) by Yu Hua. Translated from Chinese by Allan H. Barr. Anchor, 2012. 240 pages. 0307739791.

China's New Youth: How the Young Generation Is Shaping China's Future by Alec Ash. Arcade Publishing, 2020. 350 pages. 978-1950691562.

China: The Bubble that Never Pops by Thomas Orlik. Oxford University Press, 2020. 240 pages. 978-0190877408.

The Chinese Question: The Gold Rushes and Global Politics by Mae Ngai. W. W. Norton & Company, 2021. 464 pages. 978-0393634167

Country Driving: A Chinese Road Trip (NYT Notable Book of the Year) by Peter Hessler. Harper Perennial, 2011. 448 pages. 006180410X.

Dumplings for Beginners: 50 Recipes and Simple Step-by-Step Lessons to Make Your Favorite Dumplings by Terri Dien. Rockridge Press, 2021. 120 pages. 978-1648769696.

Empire of Silver: A New Monetary History of China by Jin Xu. Translated by Stacy Mosher. Yale University Press, 2021. 384 pages. 978-0300250046.

Every Grain of Rice: Simple Chinese Home Cooking by Fuchsia Dunlop. W. W. Norton & Company, 2013. 352 pages. 978-0393089042.

God's Chinese Son: The Taiping Heavenly Kingdom of Hong Xiuquan by Jonathon Spence. W. W. Norton & Company, 1996. 432 pages. 0393315568.

In the Camps: China's High-Tech Penal Colony by Daryl Byler. Columbia Global Reports, 2021. 150 pages. 978-1735913629

Kingdom of Characters: The Language Revolution that Made Modern China by Jing Tsu. Riverhead, 2022. 336 pages. 978-0735214729.

Life and Death in Shanghai (memoir) by Nien Cheng. Grove Press, 2010 (reissue edition). 560 pages. 0802145167.

Lonely Planet China 16 (Travel Guide) by Stuart Butler. Lonely Planet, 2022. 1080 pages. 978-1787016774.

The Perfect Police State: An Undercover Odyssey into China's Terrifying Surveillance Dystopia of the Future by Geoffrey Cain. Public Affairs, 2021. 304 pages. 978-1541757035.

Red Roulette: An Insider's Story of Wealth, Power, Corruption, and Vengeance in Today's China by Desmond Shum. Scribner, 2021. 320 pages. 978-1982156152.

The Silk Roads: A History of the Great Trading Routes Between East and West by Geordie Torr. Arcturus, 2021. 290 pages. 978-1838574345.

Son of the Revolution (memoir) by Liang Heng and Judith Shapiro. Vintage, 1983. 320 pages. 0394722744.

The Souls of China: The return of religion after Mao by Ian Johnson. Vintage, 2018. 480 pages. 0804173397.

1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows: A memoir by Ai Weiwei. Translated by Allan H. Barr. Crown, 2021. 400 pages. 978-0553419467.

The United States and China: A History from the Eighteenth Century to the Present, Second Edition by Dong Wang. Rowman & Littlefield, 2021. 415 pages. 978-1538149386.

The Uyghurs: Strangers in Their Own Land by Gardner Bovingdon. Columbia University Press, 2020. 304 pages. 978-0231147590.

2. Fiction - modern

A Map for the Missing by Belinda Huijuan Tang. Penguin, 2022. 400 pages. 978-0593300664.

A Single Swallow by Ling Zhang. Translated by Shelly Bryant. Amazon Crossing, 2020. 303 pages. 1542041503.

A Small Town Called Hibiscus by Hua Gu. Translated by Gladys Yang. Chinese Literature, 1983. 260 pages. 9780835110747.

Cocoon by Zhang Yueran. Translated by Jeremy Tiang. World Editions, 2020. 328 pages. 9781642861051

Death of a Red Heroine (Book 1, The Inspector Chen Mystery series) by Qiu Xiaolong. Soho Crime, 2003. 464 pages. 9781569472422.

- Book 2: *A Loyal Character Dancer*. Suho Crime, 2003. 368 pages. 1569473412.
- Book 3: *When Red is Black*. Soho Crime, 2005. 322 pages. 156947396X.

Dream of Ding Village by Yan Lianke. Translated by Cindy Carter. Grove Press, 2012. 352 pages. 0802145728. Explores the AIDS crisis in China.

Forbidden City by Vanessa Hua. Ballentine, 2022. 368 pages. 978-0399178818.

Frog: A Novel by Mo Yan (Nobel Laureate in literature). Translated by Howard Goldblatt. Viking, 2015. 400 pages. 0525427988. Explores China's one-child policy.

Fu Ping: A Novel by Anyi Wang. Translated by Howard Goldblatt. Columbia University Press, 2019, 296 pages. 0231193238

How Much of These Hills Is Gold: A Novel by C Pam Zhang. Riverhead Books, 2021. 336 pages. 978-0525537212.

Land of Big Numbers (one of Barack Obama's Summer Reading Picks for 2021) by Te-Ping Chen. Mariner Books, 2021. 256 pages. 0358272556.

Lost in the Long March by Michael X. Wang. Overlook, 2022. 352 pages. 978-1419759758.

Love in a Fallen City by Eileen Chang. NYRB Classics, 2006. 321 pages. 978-1590171783.

Lotus: A Novel (best books of 2017 by NPR's Book Concierge) by Lijia Zhang. Henry Holt & Company Inc, 2017. 384 pages. 1627795669.

Red Sorghum by Mo Yan (Nobel Laureate in literature). Translated by Howard Goldblatt. Penguin Books, 1994. 365 pages. 0140168540.

Strange Beasts of China by Yan Ge. Translated by Jeremy Tiang. Melville House, 2019. 240 pages. 1612199092

The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo. William Morrow, 2013. 373 pages. 9780062227331.

The Three-Body Problem by Liu Cixin. Translated by Ken Liu. Tor Books, 2016. 416 pages. 9780765382030.

What We Were Promised by Lucy Tan. Little, Brown and Company, 2018. 336 pages. 0316437182.

Wolf Totem by Jiang Rong. Translated by Howard Goldblatt. Penguin Books, 2009. 526 pages. 9780143115144.

3. Fiction – classics

The First Emperor: Selections from the Historical Records (Oxford World's Classics) by Sima Qian. Translated from Chinese by Raymond Dawson. Oxford University Press, 2009. 208 pages. 0199574391.

- Various versions of this second-century B.C.E. classic, including a multi-volume translation by UW-Madison Professor William Nienhauser's team.

The Marshes of Mount Liang by Shi Nai-an and Luo Guanzhong. 5 volumes translated by John and Alex Dent-Young translation. Heroic stories from the popular tradition, set in 14th century Shandong Province.

- Volume 1: *The Broken Seals*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 1994. 448 pages. 9622016022.
- Volume 2: *The Tiger Killers*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1997. 456 pages. 9622017517.

- Volume 3: *The Gathering Company*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2001. 404 pages. 9622018475.
- Volume 4: *Iron Ox*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2003. 512 pages. 9622019897.
- Volume 5: *The Scattered Flock*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2003. 484 pages. 9622019900.

The Monkey King's Amazing Adventures by Cheng'en Wu. Tuttle, 2012. 256 pages. 978-0804842723.

Monkey King: Journey to the West by Wu Cheng'en. Translated by Julia Lovell. Penguin, 2021. 384 pages. 0143107186.

The Story of the Stone (AKA *The Dream of the Red Chamber*) by Cao Xueqin. 5 volumes translated by David Hawkes. Saga set in 1700s Beijing about the two branches of the wealthy, aristocratic Jia family.

- Volume 1: *The Golden Days*. Penguin Classics, 1974. 540 pages. 0140442936.
- Volume 2: *The Crab-Flower Club*. Penguin Classics, 1977. 608 page. 0140443266.
- Volume 3: *The Warning Voice*. Penguin Classics, 1981. 640 pages. 0140443703.
- Volume 4: *The Debt of Tears*. Penguin Classics, 1982. 400 pages. 0140443711.
- Volume 5: *The Dreamer Wakes*. Penguin Classics, 1986. 384 pages. 014044372X.

Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio by Pu Songling. Translated by John Minford. Penguin Classics, 2006. 562 pages. 0140447407.

Stories from a Ming Collection: The Art of the Chinese Storyteller by Feng Menglong. Translated by Cyril Birch. Grove Press, 1994. 205 pages. 0802150314.

Three Kingdoms attributed to Luo Guanzhong. Translated and annotated by Moss Roberts. University of California Press, 2004. In two volumes:

- Volume 1: 552 pages. 0520224787.
- Volume 2: 555 pages. 0520225031.

4. Film

Ai Weiwei: Yours Truly (Cheryl Haines, 2019). Documentary about the making of a 2014 contemporary art project.

Ascension (Jessica Kingdon, 2021). Documentary that follows the Chinese dream through the social classes, prioritizing productivity and innovation.

Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon (Ang Lee, 2000). Modern martial arts film.

One Child Nation (Nanfu Wang and Lynn Zhang, 2019). Documentary about China's one-child policy.

Red Sorghum (Zhang Yimou, 1987). Film based on the book by Mo Yan. Set in a rural village during the Sino-Japanese conflict. This was Zhang Yimou's first film release as a director. He has made many successful films since then, including *Hero* (Zhang Yimou, 2002), adventure/martial arts.

Xiu Xiu the Sent Down Girl (Joan Chen, 1998). Drama about China's Cultural Revolution.

Under the Dome (Chai Jing, 2015). Documentary about air pollution in China.

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1. Non fiction

Books by the Dalai Lama XIV Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho:

- *My Land and My People: The Original Autobiography of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet*. Grand Central Publishing, 1997 (reprint). 256 pages. 0446674214.
- *Ethics for the New Millennium*. Riverhead Books, 2001. 237 pages. 9781573228831.
- *The Art of Happiness at Work* with Howard C. Cutler. Riverhead Books, 2004. 212 Pages. 9781594480546.
- *Beyond Religion: Ethics for a Whole World*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011. 188 pages. 9780547636351.

Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town by Barbara Demick. Random House, 2020. 352 pages. 0812998758.

Forbidden Memory: Tibet during the Cultural Revolution by Tsering Woeser. Translated from Chinese by Susan T. Chen. Potomac Books, 2020. 448 pages. 1612349692.

His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography by Tenzin Geyche Tethong. Interlink Books, 2020. 352 pages.

How to Make a Life: A Tibetan Refugee Family and the Midwestern Woman They Adopted by Madeline Uraneck. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2018. 208 pages. 0870208551.

Lonely Planet Tibet 10 (Travel Guide) by Stephen Lioy et al. Lonely Planet, 2019. 352 pages. 978-1786573759.

No-Nonsense Buddhism for Beginners: Clear Answers to Burning Questions About Core Buddhist Teachings by Noah Rasheta. Althea Press, 2018. 146 pages. 978-1641520478.

Seven Years in Tibet (memoir) by Heinrich Harrar. TarcherPerigee, 2009. 368 pages. 1585427438.

The Story Of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama by Thomas Laird. Grove Press, 2006. 288 pages. 0802118275.

The Tibetan Book of Everyday Wisdom edited by Jinpa Thupten. Translated from Tibetan by Beth Newman. Wisdom Publications, 2018. 520 pages. 9781614295136.

2. Films/CDs/DVDs

Guru Chants and Mantras in the Tibetan Tradition (Tulku Sherdor, 2017). Audio CD.

Hong Kong

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1. Non fiction

City on Fire: the fight for Hong Kong by Antony Dapiran. Scribe US, 2020. 336 pages. 195035427X.

Defying the Dragon: Hong Kong and the World's Largest Dictatorship by Stephen Vines. Hurst, 2021. 352 pages. 1787384551.

Gweilo: Memories of a Hong Kong Childhood (memoir) by Martin Booth. Bantam Press, 2005. 269 pages. 0553816721.

Hong Kong: The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture by Vickie Chan and Clare Vickers. Kuperard, 2018. 168 pages. 978-1857338690.

Indelible City: Dispossession and Defiance in Hong Kong by Louisa Lim. Riverhead, 2023. 320 pages. 978-0593191828.

The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China by Jonathan Kaufman. Penguin Books, 2021. 384 pages. 978-0735224438.

Swimming to Freedom: My Untold Story of Escaping the Cultural Revolution by Kent Wong. Harry N. Abrams, 2021. 1419751506.

Trope Hong Kong edited by Sam Landers and Scott Yanzy. Trope Publishing Co., 2020. 304 pages. 978-1732061842.

Umbrella: A Political Tale from Hong Kong by Tsung-gan Kong. Pema Press, 2017. 668 pages. 9780997238532.

Vigil: Hong Kong on the Brink by Jeffery Wasserstrom. Columbia Global Reports, 2020. 112 pages. 978-1733623742.

2. Fiction

Legends of the Condor: A Hero Born by Jin Yong (Louis Cha). Translated by Anna Holmwood. St. Martin's Griffin, 2020. 432 pages. 1250220629.

- First volume in a new translation of the martial arts classic by the Chinese-speaking world's best-selling author. Other volumes in the series are:
 - Book 2: *A Bond Undone* translated by Gigi Chang. St. Martin's Griffin, 2020. 544 pages. 1250250110.
 - Book 3: *A Snake Lies Waiting* translated by Anna Holmwood and Gigi Chang. St. Martin's Griffin, 2020. 1250220661.
 - Book 4: *A Heart Divided* translated by Gigi Chang and Shelly Bryant. St. Martin's Griffin, 2021. 1250220645.

The Borrowed by Chan Ho-Kei. Translated by Jeremy Tang. Grove Press, Black Cat, 2017. 496 pages. 0802125883.

A Catalog of Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made On by Kai-cheung Dung. Translated by Bonnie s. McDougall and Anders Hansson. Columbia University Press, 2022. 344 pages. 978-0231205436.

3. Film

Enter the Dragon (Bruce Lee classic, 1973).

Drunken Master (Jackie Chan comedy martial arts classic, 1978).

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1. Fiction

A Thousand Moons on a Thousand Rivers by Li-Hung Hsiao (winner of the 1980 *United Daily* Literature Competition). Translated from Chinese by Michelle Wu. Columbia University Press, 2001. 320 pages. 0231117930.

Ghost Month (A Taipei Night Market Novel) by Ed Lin (first author to win three Asian American Literary Awards). Soho Crime, 2014. 336 pages. 1616953268.

Notes of a Desolate Man by T'ien-wen Chu (winner of the *China Times* Novel Prize). Translated from Chinese by Howard Goldblatt. Columbia University Press, 2000. 184 pages. 0231116098.

Sales of Injustice: The Complete Fiction of Lōa Hō by Lōa Hō (Lai He). Translated from Chinese and Taiwanese by Darryl Sterk. Honford Star, 2018. 288 pages. 1999791223.

The Stolen Bicycle by Wu Ming-yi (International Booker Prize Nominee 2018). Translated from Chinese by Darryl Sterk. Text Publishing, 2015. 416 pages. 9781911231240.

2. Non-fiction

Clouds Over Qingcheng Mountain: A Practice Guide to Daoist Health Cultivation by Wang Yun (surname is Wang). Singing Dragon, 2021. 224 Pages. 1787755207. Most recent volume in a series on Daoist Meditation and Qigong.

Forbidden Nation: A History of Taiwan by Jonathan Manthorpe. Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. 288 pages. 9781403969811.

The Food Of Taiwan: Recipes from the Beautiful Island by Cathy Erway. Harvest, 2015. 256 pages. 978-0544303010.

Two Trees Make a Forest: In Search of My Family's Past Among Taiwan's Mountains and Coasts by Jessica J. Lee. Catapult, 2020. 304 pages. 978-1646220005.

Why Taiwan Matters: Small Island, Global Powerhouse by Shelley Rigger. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2013. 228 pages. 144220480X.

3. Film

Ang Lee's "Father Knows Best" trilogy: *Pushing Hands* (1991), *The Wedding Banquet* (1993), and *Eat Drink Man Woman* (1994).

Chung Mong-hong's *A Sun*, 2020. Shortlisted for an Academy Award. Family drama focused on a troublesome teen.

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1. Non-fiction

Becoming Kim Jung Un: A Former CIA Officer's Insights into North Korea's Enigmatic Young Dictator by Jung H. Pak. Ballantine Books, 2021. 336 pages. 9781476766560.

Cook Korean! A Comic Book with Recipes by Robin Ha. Ten Speed Press, 2016. 176 pages. 978-1607748878.

Dear Leader: My Escape from North Korea by Jang Jin Sung. 37 Ink, 2015. 368 pages. 9781476766560.

Flawless: Lessons in Looks and Culture from the K-Beauty Capital by Elise Hu. Dutton, 2023. 384 pages. 978-0593183526.

Korea: A Very Short Introduction by Michael J. Seth. Oxford University Press, 2020. 160 pages. 0198830777.

Korea: The Impossible Country: South Korea's Amazing Rise from the Ashes (Inside the Story of an Economic, Political and Cultural Phenomenon) by Daniel Tudor. Tuttle Publishing, 2018. 336 pages. 978-0804846394.

Korean Cookbook: MAIN COURSE – 60 + Quick and easy to prepare at home recipes, step-by-step guide to the classic Korean cuisine Paperback by Noah Jerris. Independently published, 2019. 108 pages. 978-1705856376.

Korean Culture Dictionary: From Kimchi To K-Pop And K-Drama Clichés by Woosung Kang. NEW AMPERSAND PUBLISHING, 2020. 277 pages. 979-1188195602.

Korean Grammar for Beginners Textbook + Workbook Included: Supercharge Your Korean With Essential Lessons and Exercises (Learn Korean for Beginners). Independently published, 2022. 186 pages. 979-8835159192.

Korean History in Maps: From Prehistory to the Twenty-First Century by Lee Injae, Owen Miller, Park Jinhoon, and Yi Hyun-Hae. Edited by Michael D. Shin. Cambridge University Press, 2014. 200 pages. 1107490235.

Korean Patchwork Quilting: 37 Modern Bojagi Style Projects by Choi Yangsook. Tuttle Publishing, 2020. 112 pages. 0804852812.

The Korean Vegan Cookbook: Reflections and Recipes from Omma's Kitchen by Joanne Lee Molinaro. Avery, 2021. 336 pages. 978-0593084274.

Korean Vegetarian Cooking: Authentic Flavors in Simple Steps by Shin Kim. Banchan Story LLC, 2020. 192 pages. 978-0998224916.

Lonely Planet Korea (12th Edition) by Damian Harper, MaSovaida Morgan, Thomas O'Malley, Phillip Tang, and Rob Whyte. Lonely Planet, 2021. 416 pages. 1788680464.

Lonely Planet Korean Phrasebook & Dictionary 7. Lonely planet, 2020. 272 pages. 978-1786576002.

Lonely Planet Seoul 10 (Travel Guide) by Thomas O'Malley and Trisha Ping. Lonely Planet, 2022. 256 pages. 978-1788680394.

Maangchi's Big Book of Korean Cooking by Maangchi. Mariner Books, 2019. 448 pages. 978-1328988126.

North Korea: Like Nowhere Else; Two Years of Living in the World's Most Secretive State by Lindsey Miller. September Publishing, 2021. 224 pages. 9781912836802.

North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors by Daniel Tudor and James Pearson. Tuttle Publishing, 2015. 224 pages. 0804844585.

Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea by Barbara Demick. Random House, 2010. 336 pages. 0385523912.

Seoul Food Korean Cookbook: Korean Cooking from Kimchi and Bibimbap to Fried Chicken and Bingsoo by Naomi Imatome-Yun. Rockridge Press, 2015. 232 pages. 978-1623156510.

South Korea: A Picture Book of the South Korean Countryside for Travel Lovers & Seniors with Dementia – Nostalgic Gift for Alzheimer's Patients or Adventurers by Olivia Greene Weber. Independently published, 2021. 45 pages. 979-8450978314.

The Birth of Korean Cool: How One Nation Is Conquering the World Through Pop Culture by Eunyoung Hong. Picador, 2014. 288 pages. 978-1250045119.

The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War by David Halberstam. Hachette Books, 2008. 719 pages. 0786888628.

The Korean War (Illustrated History) by Jeremy P. Maxwell. Amber Books, 2019. 224 pages. 978-1782748991.

The New Koreans by Michael Breen. Thomas Dunne Books, 2017. 480 pages. 9781250065056.

The Real North Korea: Life and Politics in the Failed Stalinist Utopia by Andrei Lankov. Oxford University Press, 2014. 336 pages. 0199390037.

The Reluctant Communist: My Desertion, Court-Martial, and Forty-Year Imprisonment in North Korea by Charles Jenkins. University of California Press, 2008. 238 pages. 0520259998.

Without You, There Is No Us: Undercover Among the Sons of North Korea's Elite by Suki Kim. Broadway Books, 2015. 320 pages. 0307720667.

2000 Most Common Korean Words in Context: Get Fluent & Increase Your Korean Vocabulary with 2000 Korean Phrases (Korean Language Lessons). Lingo Mastery, 2020. 289 pages. 978-1951949075

2. Fiction

A Corpse in Koryo (Book 1 of 6 in the Inspector O Novels) by James Church. Minotaur Books, 2003. 288 pages. 0312374313.

At Dusk by Hwang Sok-yong. Translated by Sora Kim Russel. Scribe US, 2019. 192 pages. 978-1947534667.

Friend: A Novel from North Korea by Nam-Nyong Paek. Translated from Korean by Immanuel Kim. Columbia University Press, 2020. 240 pages. 9780231195614.

Human Acts by Han Kang. Hogarth, 2017. 240 pages. 110190674X.

If I Had Your Face: A Novel by Frances Cha. Ballantine Books, 2021. 304 pages. 978-0593129487.

I Have the Right to Destroy Myself by Young-Ha Kim. Translated by Chi-young Kim. Hardcourt, 2007. 119 pages. 978-0156030809

Kay's Lucky Coin Variety by Ann Y. K. Choi. Touchstone, 2017. 288 pages. 978-1476748054.

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982: A Novel by Cho Nam-Joo. Translated from Korean by Jamie Chang. Liveright, 2020. 176 pages. 1631496700.

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (National Book Award finalist). Grand Central Publishing, 2017. 512 pages. 9781455563920.

Please Look After Mother by Kyung-sook Shin. Vintage, 2012. 272 pages. 0307739511.

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See. Scribner, 2019. 384 pages. 978-1501154850.

The Martyred by Richard Kim. Penguin Classics, 2011. 240 pages. 0143106406.

The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson. Random House, 2012. 443 pages. 0812992792.

The Vegetarian by Han Kang (Man Booker International Prize 2016). Hogarth, 2016. 208 pages. 9781101906118.

3. Manhwa

Tower of God, Volume 1 by S.I.U. WEBTOON Unscrolled, 2022. 978-1990259906. 288 pages.

The Hellbound, Volume 1 by Yeon Sang-Ho. Translated by Danny Lim. Dark Horse Books, 2022. 320 pages. 978-1506726885

4. Film

The Battle of Jangsari (Kwak Kyung-taek and Kim Tae-hoon, 2019). Historical action/ war.

JSA: Joint Security Area (Park Chan-wook, 2000). Mystery thriller.

Memories of Murder (Bong Joon-ho, 2003). Mystery thriller.

My Sassy Girl (Kwak Jae-yong, 2001). Romance comedy.

Ode to My Father (Yoon Je-kyoon, 2014). Historical drama.

Parasite (Bong Joon-ho, 2019). Greed and class discrimination threaten the newly formed symbiotic relationship between the wealthy Park family and the destitute Kim clan. First Korean film to win both the Palme d'Or and Academy Award for Best Picture.

Spring, summer, Fall, winter and spring (Kim Ki-duk, 2003). Drama.

Sunny (Kang Hyeong-cheol, 2011). Comedy drama.

Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War (Kang Je-gyu, 2004). Wartime action drama.

Taxi Driver (Jang Hoon, 2017). Historical action drama.

Welcome to Dongmakgol (Park Kwang-hyun, 2005). Historical drama/comedy/action.

1987: When the Day Comes (Jang Joon-hwan, 2017). Political thriller.

Japan

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1. Non-fiction

African Samurai: The True Story of Yasuke, a Legendary Black Warrior in Feudal Japan by Geoffrey Girard. Hanover Square Press, 2019. 480 pages. 978-1335141026.

A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present by Andrew Gordon. Oxford University Press, 2013. 432 pages. 0199930155.

A Tokyo Romance: A Memoir by Ian Buruma. Penguin Press, 2018. 256 pages. 978-1101981412.

Classic Home Cooking from Japan by Asako Yoshida. Tuttle Publishing, 2020. 96 pages. 978-4805315811.

Cook Anime: Eat Like Your Favorite Character—From Bento to Yakisoba: A Cookbook by Diana Ault. S&S/Simon Element, 2020. 160 pages. 978-1982143916.

Confucius Lives Next Door: What Living in the East Teaches Us About Living in the West by T.R. Reid. Vintage, 2000. 288 pages. 978-0679777601.

Donabe: Classic and Modern Japanese Clay Pot Cooking [A One-Pot Cookbook] by Naoko Takei Moore. Ten Speed Press, 2015. 328 pages. 978-1607746997.

Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II (Pulitzer Prize 2000) by John W. Dower. Norton, 1999. 676 pages. 0393046869.

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