



***In a League of Their Own - Exploring Taiwan's Colonial Past  
through the Baseball Film, Kano: A Workshop for K-12  
Educators***

**Accessing *Kano* - Streaming Options**

**Hoopla (Free with Library Card)**

View the film for free using Hoopla (accessible via your library card, but you may need to sign in with your library card and create an account): <https://www.hoopladigital.com/movie/kano-togo-igawa/11495662>

**YouTube (Free with Ads)**

View the film for free with advertisements on YouTube (you may need to sign into your YouTube account to access the film): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpjDguS94ss>

**Tubi (Free with Ads)**

View the film for free through Tubi (with advertisements):  
[https://tubitv.com/movies/694803/kano?start=true&tracking=google-feed&utm\\_source=google-feed](https://tubitv.com/movies/694803/kano?start=true&tracking=google-feed&utm_source=google-feed)

**Roku Channel (Free with Ads)**

View the film for free through Roku Channel (with advertisements):  
<https://therokuchannel.roku.com/details/1a9b11e7dadd5aa39e2c6d2f5dcc0d4/>

**Link to Padlet with Educator Suggestions for Classroom Use**  
**Workshop Padlet:** <https://padlet.com/nctawork/in-a-league-of-their-own-exploring-taiwan-s-colonial-past-th-b6fa5mqg7eozi0vl>

**Curriculum & Resource Website**  
**Centering Taiwan in Global Asia: A K-14 Curriculum Resource**  
**About Taiwan Website**  
<https://centeringtaiwan.pitt.edu/>

## **Suggested Books**

### ***Forbidden Nation: A History of Taiwan* by Jonathan Manthorpe**

*Forbidden Nation* tells the history of Taiwan, its colonization, and struggle for independence.

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9780230614246/forbiddennation>

### ***Maritime Taiwan: Historical Encounters with the East and West* by Shin-Shan Henry Tsai**

This book highlights the role that maritime activity has played in the history of Taiwan.

<https://www.routledge.com/Maritime-Taiwan-Historical-Encounters-with-the-East-and-the-West/Tsai/p/book/9780765623294>

### ***Playing in Isolation: A History of Baseball in Taiwan* by Junwei Yu**

The book explores the popularization of baseball in Taiwan under Japanese occupation and an insider's history of the history of the sport in Taiwan.

<https://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/nebraska/9780803211407/>

### ***Empire of Infields: Baseball in Taiwan and Cultural Identity, 1895-1968* by John J. Harney**

The book explores the evolution of Taiwan and Taiwanese identity by looking at three teams: the Nengao team of 1924, the Kanō team of 1931, and the Hongye schoolboy team of 1968.

<https://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/nebraska/9780803286825/>

### ***Colonial Project, National Game: A History of Baseball in Taiwan* by Andrew Morris**

This book traces the game's social, ethnic, political, and cultural significance as a way to better understand modern Taiwan.

### ***The Attractive Empire: Transnational Film Culture in Imperial Japan* by Michael Baskett**

This book examines how Japan's imperial ambitions were represented in its film culture.

<https://uhpress.hawaii.edu/title/the-attractive-empire-transnational-film-culture-in-imperial-japan/>

### ***Lost Names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood* by Richard Kim**

In this autobiographical account, *Lost Names*, paints seven vivid scenes from a boyhood and early adolescence in Korea at the height of the Japanese occupation during WWII, 1932-1945

<https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520268128/lost-names>

## **Suggested Films**

### ***Lagaan: Once Upon a Time in India* (2001) Directed by Ashutosh Gowariker**

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0169102/>

### ***Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale I* (2011) Directed by Wei Te-sheng**

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2007993/>