

NCTA Great Books of East Asia Series

RESOURCES for TEACHING *THE STORY OF HONG GILDONG*

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Recommended Books:

- Minsoo Kang, [Invincible and Righteous Outlaw: The Korean Hero Hong Gildong in Literature, History, and Culture](#)
- Steven Knight, [Robin Hood: A Mythic Biography](#)
- Eric Hobsbawm, [Bandits](#)
- Shi Nai'an (Attributed), [The Water Margin](#)
 - [Library of Congress blog on The Water Margin](#)

Links to selected modern versions of Hong Gildong :

- [Comic strip by Shin Dong Wu](#) 1965 (download from Project Muse)
- North Korean film 1986 [Hong Gil-dong](#) 홍길동
DPRK Directors [Shin Sang-ok](#) & [Kim Kil-In](#)
- 2008 KBS TV show [Sharp Blade Hong Gildong](#)
Fusion Historical Drama
- Twitter Thread: [Jimin draws Hong Gildong for Macdonalds, June 21, 2021](#)
Also reported in [Star News](#)

Thematic connections to contemporary South Korea

- [#MeToo movement in Korea](#)
- [The Economist](#), "South Korean Women are Fighting to be Heard" (statistics)
- [Lecture on Joseon Dynasty and Confucianism](#): Gender, Family, and Social Change in Contemporary South Korea
- "[Chronicle of a Third Wife](#)" (1940) by Im Og-In, in *Gendered Landscapes: Short Fiction by Modern and Contemporary Korean Woman Novelists* (2017 Cornell East Asia Series) "[Chronicle of a Third Wife](#)"
[Alternative Link](#)
- [A Brief History of Korean Animation](#) 20-minute analysis of the history of Korean animation
- [What Is the K in K-pop? South Korean Popular Music, the Culture Industry, and National Identity](#)

Superheroes

Social psychology research on heroes

- [Making Heroes: The Construction of Courage, Competence, and Virtue](#)
December 2012 *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* 46:183-235
- [The Making of a Hero: Cultivating Empathy, Altruism, and Heroic Imagination](#)

Black Panther

- [Tochi Onyebuchi](#) 2021 origin story

- [Encyclopedia Britannica origin story](#)
- [Marvel biography https://www.marvel.com/characters/black-panther-t-challa/in-comics](https://www.marvel.com/characters/black-panther-t-challa/in-comics)
- [Article by Roxane Gay](#): should Black Panther be retired or recast with someone new?

Ms Marvel

- [Ms Marvel – aka NJ teenager Kamala Khan \(article June 6, 2022\)](#)

Resources for Korean Landscape Painting

- [Jeong Seon \(1676–1759\)](#)
- [NYTIMES: Korean landscape art](#)
- [Korean Landscape and Literature](#)
- [Korean Landscape Painting - Continuity and Innovation](#)

Metropolitan Museum of Art resources:

- Video: [Diamond mountains](#) (no sound)
- Lecture: [Landscapes: Real and Imagined 2018](#)
- Article: [Mountain and Water: Korean Landscape Painting](#)

Do Ho Suh, *Some/One*: <http://collections.artsmia.org/art/115836/some-one-do-ho-suh>

Critical commentary / Reviews / Interviews

- [Asian Review of Books](#)
- [London Korean Links](#)
- [Q&A with Minsoo Kang, Translator of *The Story of Hong Gildong*](#)
- [Asian American Writers Workshop Q&A with Minsoo Kang](#)

Suggestions for teaching

[Teaching Literature in the New Culture War \(article\) https://lithub.com/teaching-literature-in-the-new-culture-wars-some-alternative-approaches/](https://lithub.com/teaching-literature-in-the-new-culture-wars-some-alternative-approaches/)