The ancient culture of Korea comes alive from
* a Single Shard

Engage your students with the history and culture of ancient East Asia by introducing them to the **Newbery Award winning** book “*A Single Shard*” by Linda Sue Park with help from the Nam Center and University of Michigan Museum of Art.

1. **Books**

Receive a **classroom set of the book “A Single Shard”** for your school to keep and read year after year! As they follow the adventures of Tree-Ear, students will learn about the famed celadon ceramic that put Korea on the Silk Road trading map in Asia, and 13th century Korean society.

2. **Korea Kit**

Borrow the companion Korea Kit for a treasure box of **books, pictures, and artifacts** for your students to explore and dive into the world of the novel. Enjoy examining objects related to the culture and history of 13th century Korea.

3. **Field Trip**

Use the bus allowance to visit the **University of Michigan Museum of Art** to reinforce students’ learning. The class will take part in a custom designed docent tour of the Museum’s **celadon collection**, incorporating material from the book. Due to COVID complications, we will also offer the option of a virtual tour.

4. **Shipwreck Dig**

In this interactive activity, **students will work in teams to excavate model shipwrecks**, putting together clues to track the ancient trading routes of celadon. If your school does not allow field trips during COVID, we will offer an in-class visit for the activity.

All four components of this program are awarded annually as a single package to Michigan-area educators on a competitive basis. Multiple grants may be available each year depending on interests and funding. Schools must be within 1.5 hours driving distance from U-M Ann Arbor. Please contact outreachkorea@umich.edu or 734.764.1825 for more information.