



The Centre for Research on Children's and Young Adult Literature at the Faculty of Letters of the University of Wrocław has the honor to invite you to the 22nd lecture in the series "International Voices in Children's Literature Studies"

Dr. Sarah Park Dahlen

**Asian American Youth Literature:
Immigration, Imagination, and the Library**



DATE: 11 April 2024

TIME: 18.00 (CET)

VENUE: MS Teams

If you are interested in taking part in the lecture, please

Register here by 10 April.



In this talk, Dr. Dahlen will share a history of Asian American youth literature as it relates to immigration and social contexts. She will also address how a lack of imagination and understanding has led to persistent issues in terms of misrepresentations and anti-Asian stereotyping. Finally, Dr. Dahlen will share resources to support librarians specifically, and readers more generally, in evaluating Asian American youth literature.

Sarah Park Dahlen 박사라, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she is also affiliate faculty in the Department of Asian American Studies and the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies. Her research is on Asian American youth literature and transracial Korean adoption. She co-edits *Research on Diversity in Youth Literature*, co-created the Diversity in Children's Books infographics, and co-edited *Harry Potter and the Other: Race, Justice, and Difference in the Wizarding World* with Ebony Elizabeth Thomas. Her next book with Paul Lai addresses Asian American youth literature. She is represented by Tricia Toney Lawrence of the Erin Murphy Literary Agency.