**Target Audience:** Grades K-5

**Description:** “Discover Asia” is a curriculum designed to introduce youth to various countries, cultures and customs, throughout the continent of Asia.

**Format:** Each of the five sessions focuses on a different country and custom, and can be completed during a 45-60 minute class period. The curriculum includes facts on each country, as well as a full color map.

**Sessions:**

1. **China**
   - Youth will learn various facts about China, practice writing Chinese characters, and do Tangram puzzles.

2. **Japan**
   - Youth will learn various facts about Japan, read *A Carp for Kimiko* and make a carp streamer for Japan’s “Children’s Day.”

3. **Korea**
   - Youth will learn the history of Korean kite making and create a Korean kite of their own.

4. **India**
   - Youth will learn various facts about India, practice simple yoga, and work on solving math puzzles that originated in India.

5. **Vietnam**
   - Youth will learn about the Vietnamese New Year celebration, Tet, create a paper dragon for Tet, and play “Pov Pob,” a Hmong ball-toss game.

The “Discover Asia” curriculum and the activity kit can be borrowed for one month.