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Korean Storytime “The House Before Falling into the Sea” With the Author Ann Suk Wang
7.24 at Pio Pico Library
Introducing the story about kindness, loving your neighbor and friendship during Korean War



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- ▶ **Event:** Korean Storytime "The House Before Falling into the Sea"
 - ▶ **Date/ Location:** July 24(Wednesday) 4 PM/ Pio Pico Library (694 S Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90005)
 - ▶ **Organizer/Host:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Los Angeles Public Library
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host a Korean Storytime event, “The House Before Falling into the Sea,” with Korean-American author Ann Suk Wang at the Pio Pico Library in Koreatown, Los Angeles, on July 24th at 4 PM, in commemoration of the Korean War Armistice Day (July 27th).

The event will introduce the book “The House Before Falling into the Sea,” published in March this year by Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House. The book, based on a true story experienced by the author's family during the Korean War, conveys messages of solidarity and hope. Upon its release, it was selected as a Gold Standard Selection by the Junior Library Guild and received high reviews from Kirkus Reviews, The Horn Book, and more.

At the storytime event, co-hosted by the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Public Library, author Ann Suk Wang will present stories about Korean history and culture to children through storytelling accompanied by music. There will also be a Q&A session and a book signing. Ann Suk Wang, born in Korea and a graduate of UCLA (BS) and Boston University (MS) in mass communication, is a former journalist. The event is free and open to the public without reservations. More information can be found on the Korean Cultural Center website (kccla.org) or the Pio Pico Library website (lapl.org/branches/pio-pico).

Director Sangwon Jung of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles stated, “This event, held to commemorate the Korean War Armistice Day, is an opportunity to share the touching stories of people who supported each other and found hope during the hardships of the Korean War. We hope it will provide local children with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of intergenerational and interracial solidarity.”