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This book is a compilation of unique stories about 44 selected titles from the Korean special collection at the University of Washington Tateuchi East Asia Library. Hyokyoung worked on researching the Korean special collection during her research leave in 2020-2021, she selected titles and delivered fascinating facts and reflections on each title to make this book interesting and meaningful. The book has been featured as one of the noteworthy new books in major Korean daily newspapers, Hangyore Sinmun and Tonga Ilbo.

Prof. Seung-Bum Kye, a Korean history professor at Sogan University introduces this book:

“If you read it, you will feel like you are traveling through a bookstore in Kyongsong (the old name of Seoul), transcending 100 years of time. Through the prism of books, you can feel the time and enter an interesting exploration of the humanities. Genres of books include novels, poetry, children’s songs, plays, essays, textbooks, and translations, and more. Themes are like history, literature, Korean language, travel, religion, proverbs, folk songs, independence, nation, enlightenment, science, women, love, cuisine, etc. It's like a department store with so many interesting products on display. The worries and experiences of the intellectuals of Korea 100 years ago, melted in the collection, come to us in the present tense. With only these 44 books, you can feel the breath of the Korean nation in the first half of the 20th century.” (from the back cover, translated by Hyokyoung Yi)

Beyond the Book: Unique and Rare Primary Sources for East Asian Studies Collected in North America (editor: Jidong Yang) was published by the Association for Asian Studies in June 2022. It is the first ever volume dedicated to the studies of rare East Asian materials collected by individuals and institutions in North America, including those currently held at the University of California, Berkeley; Columbia University; Duke University; Harvard University; Hoover Institution; Library of Congress; Stanford University; University of Toronto; University of Washington; and Yale University. Most of the materials covered by the volume are in a non-book format, such as archives, maps, prints, photographs, motion pictures, sound recordings, diaries, correspondence, posters, and unofficial publications. This book not only reveals many interesting and forgotten stories in the two centuries of cultural exchanges between East Asia and North America, it also provides fresh clues for East Asian studies scholars in their search for important research materials.