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### Course Books

- 1. Mirai 5 & 6 [2nd edition] (810.7-MI)**  
**Author(s):** Meg Evans, Yoko Masano, Ikuo Kawakami, Setsuko Taniguchi  
**Publisher:** Pearson Education, 2006  
**ISBN:** 0733970664 (MIRAI 5), 0733969011 (MIRAI 6)
- 2. Wakatta! (810.7-JA)**  
**Author(s):** David Jaffray, Masumi Sorrell  
**Publisher:** Pascal, 1999  
**ISBN:** 9781864413328
- 3. Genki 2 [2nd edition] (810.7-BA-2)**  
**Author(s):** Eri Banno, Yutaka Ohno, Yoko Ikeda, Chikako Shinagawa, Kyoko Tokashiki  
**Publisher:** The Japan Times, 2011  
**ISBN:** 9784789014434
- 4. Minna no Nihongo 2 (810.7-MI-2)**  
**Author(s):** 3A Network  
**Publisher:** 3A Network, 1998  
**ISBN:** 4883191036

- 5. Japanese for Busy People 2 & 3 (810.7-AS3)**  
**Author(s):** Association for Japanese-Language Teaching  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 2007  
**ISBN:** 9784770030108 (Vol. 2), 9784770030115 (Vol. 3)

### Reading Resources

- 1. 中・上級者のための速読の日本語 (817.5-OK)**  
**Author(s):** Mayumi Oka  
**Publisher:** The Japan Times, 1998  
**ISBN:** 4789009157
- 2. レベル別日本語多読ライブラリー : にほんごよむよむ文庫 レベル 3 & 4 (817.7-NI)**  
**Author(s):** NPO houjin nihongo tadoku kenkyuukai  
**Publisher:** ASK Press, 2006-
- 3. 楽しく読もう 2 (817.5-TA-2)**  
**Author(s):** Bunka Institute of Language  
**Publisher:** Bunka Institute of Language, 1996
- 4. 読解 : 20 のテーマ (810.7-MI)**  
**Author(s):** Toyoko Mitsui et al  
**Publisher:** Bonjinsha, 1991  
**ISBN:** 4893581430
- 5. 「読み」への挑戦 (810.7-IT)**  
**続・「読み」への挑戦 (810.7-IT)**  
**Author(s):** Hiroko Ito et al  
**Publisher:** Kuroshio shuppan, 1992  
**ISBN:** 4874240631, 487424063X (続)
- 6. More Chikara for Reading -もつと読む力- (810.7-KA)**  
**Author(s):** Michiyo Kato, Shoko Middleton, Sachiko Yamaguchi, 2012  
<http://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/node/12>
- 7. 中上級のにほんご (Monthly magazine)**  
**Publisher:** Sousaku syuudan nihongo  
<http://ss-nihongo2.cocolog-nifty.com/blog/>

## **Skill Based Activities**

1. **Japanese in Modules 3 (810.7-CO)**  
**Skills:** Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing  
**Author(s):** Coveney et al  
**Publisher:** ALC Press, 1993  
**ISBN:** 4872347811
2. **楽しく聞こう 2 (810.7-TA-2)**  
**Skills:** Listening  
**Author(s):** Bunka Institute of Language  
**Publisher:** Bonjinsha, 2004
3. **毎日の聞きとり 50 日(下) : 初級日本語聴解練習 (810.7-OT-2)**  
**Skills:** Listening  
**Author(s):** Yukie Miyagi et al  
**Publisher:** Bonjinsha, 2010  
**ISBN:** 9784893587534
4. **<日本語> 作文とスピーチのレッスン (817.8-UZ)**  
**Skills:** Reading, Writing, Speaking  
**Author(s):** Kozue Uzawa  
**Publisher:** ALC, 1998  
**ISBN:** 4872349288
5. **らくらく日本語ライティング (816-TA)**  
**Skills:** Reading, Writing  
**Author(s):** Masako Taguchi  
**Publisher:** ALC, 1995  
**ISBN:** 4872344936
6. **日本を話そう : 15 のテーマで学ぶ日本事情 [第 3 版] (810.7-NI)**  
**Skills:** Reading, Writing, Speaking  
**Author(s):** Nippon Steel Human Resources Development and Japan College of Foreign Languages  
**Publisher:** The Japan Times, 2001  
**ISBN:** 4789010635
7. **Developing Topics in Japanese (810.7-KA)**  
**Skills:** Reading, Writing, Speaking  
**Author(s):** Kumi Kato

**Publisher:** Boolarong Press, 1995  
**ISBN:** 086776614X

## **Dictionaries**

1. **A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar (815-MA)**  
**Author:** Seiichi Makino et al  
**Publisher:** The Japan Times, 1989  
**ISBN:** 4789004546
2. **Oxford Beginner's Japanese Dictionary (833-OX)**  
**Author(s):** Jonathan Bunt (Ed) with Gillian Hall  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press, 2006  
**ISBN:** 9780199298525
3. **Kodansha's Romanized Japanese-English Dictionary (833-KO)**  
**Author(s):** Timothy J. Vance  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 1993  
**ISBN:** 4770016034
4. **Kodansha's furigana Japanese-English Dictionary (833-KO)**  
**Author(s):** Masatoshi Yoshida, Yoshikatsu Nakamura  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 1995  
**ISBN:** 4770019831
5. **Kodansha's furigana English-Japanese Dictionary (833-FU)**  
**Author(s):** Masatoshi Yoshida, Yoshikatsu Nakamura  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 1996  
**ISBN:** 4770020554

## **Kanji**

1. **Basic Kanji Book Volume 1 & 2 (811.2-KA)**  
**Author:** Chieko Kano et al  
**Publisher:** Bonjinsha, 1990-1991  
**ISBN:** 4893580914 (Vol.1), 4893581198 (Vol.2)
2. **The Key to Kanji: a visual history of 1100 Characters (811.2-WI)**  
**Author:** Noriko Kurosawa Williams  
**Publisher:** Cheng & Tsui, 2010  
**ISBN:** 9780887277368

3. **Kodansha's Compact Kanji Guide: A New Character Dictionary for Students and Professionals (813.2-KO)**  
**Author(s):** Kodansha International  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 1991  
**ISBN:** 4770015534

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1. **どんどん読めるいろいろな話 (817.7-AK)**  
芥川龍之介「鼻」(minimum requirement)  
**Author(s):** Miharuru Akimoto et al  
**Publisher:** Musashino Shoin, 1991  
**ISBN:** 4838603681
2. **ポッコちゃん (913-HO)**  
「特許の品」(minimum requirement)  
**Author(s):** Shinichi Hoshi  
**Publisher:** Shinchosha, 1987  
**ISBN:** 4591009068
3. **つめたいよるに (913.6-EK)**  
「デューク」(minimum requirement)  
**Author(s):** Kaori Ekuni  
**Publisher:** Shinchosha, 1996  
**ISBN:** 4101339139

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1. **The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Japan (302.1-BO)**  
**Author(s):** Richard Bowring and Peter Kornicki (Ed)  
**Publisher:** Cambridge University Press, 1993  
**ISBN:** 0521403529

2. **日本タテヨコ : 和英対訳 = Japan as it is : a bilingual guide (302.1-NI)**  
**Publisher:** Gakken, 2002  
**ISBN:** 4054014259
3. **たのしく読める日本のくらし 12 か月: Moons, Months and Seasons (810.7-KO)**  
**Author(s):** Kokusai Nihongo Kenkyuujo  
**Publisher:** Kyobundoo, 1992  
**ISBN:** 4905737125
4. **Japan : Eyes on the Country : Views of the 47 Prefectures (291-JA)**  
**Author(s):** Foreign Press Center  
**Publisher:** Foreign Press Center, 1997
5. **日本文化を英語で説明する辞典 = An English dictionary of Japanese culture (302.1-NI)**  
**Author(s):** Bates Hoffer et al.  
**Publisher:** Yuhikaku, 1986  
**ISBN:** 4641074925
6. **DVD で学ぶ日本語 : エリンが挑戦 ! にほんごできます Vol.2 & 3 (810.725-KO)**  
**Author(s):** The Japan Foundation  
**Publisher:** Bonjinsha, 2007  
**ISBN:** 9784893586254 (Vol. 2), 9784893586261 (Vol. 3)
7. **星新一ショートショート Short Hoshi Shinichi 1926-1997 [DVD] (775-HO)**  
\*This box set can't be borrowed but may be viewed inside the library.  
**Publisher:** NHK Enterprises, 2009  
**ASIN:** B001TITK3U