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## Course Books

- 1. MIRAI 5, 6 (810.7-MI)**  
**Author(s):** Meg Evans, Yoko Masano, Ikuo Kawakami, Setsuko Taniguchi  
**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia (Longman), 1995-1996  
**ISBN:** 0582805112 (MIRAI 5), 0582805147 (MIRAI 6)
- 2. Wakatta! (810.7-JA)**  
**Author(s):** David Jaffray, Masumi Sorrell  
**Publisher:** Pascal, 1999  
**ISBN:** 9781864413328
- 3. Japanese For Everyone (810.7-JA)**  
**Author(s):** Susumu Nagara  
**Publisher:** Gakken, 1990  
**ISBN:** 4051507238
- 4. Isshoni 3 (810.7-LE)**  
**Author(s):** Margaret Lee  
**Publisher:** Moreton Bay Publishing, 1994  
**ISBN:** 0949199559
- 5. Japanese for Busy People 2, 3 (810.7-AS)**  
**Author(s):** Association for Japanese-Language Teaching  
**Publisher:** Kodansha International, 1995 -
- 6. Japanese for Today = あたらしい日本語 (810.7-JA)**  
**Author(s):** Yasuo Yoshida et al. (Ed)  
**Publisher:** Gakken, 1973  
**ISBN:** 4051513084

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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. **「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)
3. **楽しく読もう 2 (817.5-TA)**  
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

## **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
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Skills: Listening  
Author(s): Bunka Institute of Language  
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1992

## 3. **毎日の聞きとり 50 日(下) : 初級日本語聴解練習 (810.7-OT)**

Skills: Listening  
Author(s): Yukie Miyagi et al  
Publisher: Bonjinsha, 1998  
ISBN: 4893584057

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. **現代日本語 初級総合講座 発展編 (810.7-MI)**

Skills: Reading, Listening, Speaking  
Author(s): Nobuko Mizutani  
Publisher: ALC, 1993  
ISBN: 4872342763

## 6. **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

## 7. **日本を話そう : 15 のテーマで学ぶ日本事情 (810.7-NI)**

Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking  
Author(s): Nihon Gaikokugo Senmon Gakkoo  
Publisher: The Japan Times, 1994  
ISBN: 4789007448

## 8. **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: Seichi 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. **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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芥川龍之介「鼻」(minimum requirement)  
Author(s): Miharu Akimoto et al  
Publisher: Musashino Shoin, 1991  
ISBN: 4838603681

2. **ボッコちゃん (913-HO)**  
「特許の品」(minimum requirement)  
Author(s): Shinichi Hoshi  
Publisher: Shinchosha, 1987  
ISBN: 4591009068

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「デューク」(minimum requirement)  
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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)**  
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- 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: Kyobundo, 1992  
ISBN: 4905737125
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Author(s): Foreign Press Center  
Publisher: Foreign Press Center, 1997
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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)