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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 (810.7-BA-2)**  
**Author(s):** Eri Banno, Yutaka Ohno, Yoko Sakane,  
Chikako Shinagawa  
**Publisher:** The Japan Times, 1999  
**ISBN:** 4789009637
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)

## 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, 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. 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 (810.7-NI)

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

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. 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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[www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com) or

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/gce08/lang/japanese/Pages/default.aspx>)

- 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):** Miharu 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暮らし 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)