



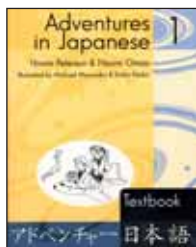
### Yasashii Nihongo - Easy Japanese

Yasashii Nihongo (Easy Japanese) uses a communicative approach with lively illustrations helping children learn Japanese in a way that is stimulating and fun.

**Introductory Level** (119 pp. 11.75" x 8.25") introduces everyday greetings, vocabulary, a few kanji, and key verbs used in the activities of children in Grades K-3. **Elementary Level** (120 pp.) can be used as a beginning

book for grades 2-6 and aims to enable children to understand short conversations through an understanding of hiragana, katakana, and 32 kanji. **Intermediate Level** (128 pp.) consists of conversational drills, simple sentences, and simple reading comprehension of fun stories with 50 new kanji. For **Elementary to Junior High students. Advanced Level** (110 pp.) is designed to be more student-centered with open-ended questions and introduces 86 new Kanji. PB. 10.25" x 7".

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Introductory	JL110-8 \$29.50	JL111-8 \$34.00	JL112-8 \$15.00
Elementary	JL210-8 \$28.00	JL211-8 \$34.00	JL212-8 \$15.00
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T. Guides	\$45.00each	JL317-8 Intro/Elem	JL319-8 Int/Advanced



### Adventures in Japanese

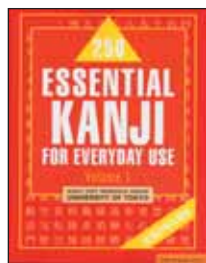
by Hiromi Peterson & Naomi Omizo

Jr. & Sr. High School students of Japanese will be immersed in all four aspects of learning: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Each lesson is culturally relevant. The student is encouraged to explore the relationship between language and culture to deepen the learning experience. PB. 8.5" x 11".

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Workbook	JL616-8 \$21.95	JL618-8 \$21.95
Flashcards	JL619-8 \$24.95	N/A
CD	JL626-8 \$45.00(4)	JL627-8 \$48.95(5)

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Textbook	JL624-8 \$53.95	JL652-8 \$53.95
T. Handbook	JL650-8 \$69.95	JL654-8 \$69.95
Workbook	JL625-8 \$26.95	JL656-8 \$26.95
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### 250 Essential Kanji for Everyday Use

Modern Japanese is primarily written in Kanji, a derivative of the Chinese script. This text introduces and explains the shapes of some basic Kanji, supplementing the characters with vocabulary, drawings and exercises. ©1993, 8.5" x 11" 240 pp. Ages 10+.

JL130-8 PB \$22.95

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by Florence Sakade  
A great reference or supplemental study material for learning kanji and kana. All 1945 basic characters, with detailed definitions, compounds, stroke order for the 1005 most common ones. 2003. 336pp. 6" x 9".

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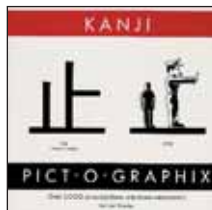


### Jimi's Books of Japanese: A Motivating Method to Learn Japanese

Peter X. Takahashi /ills. Y. Toka

Read, write, pronounce. Trace, flip, laugh! This friendly book's Triple Bubble Learning System makes the 46 most important hiragana and katakana stick in your brain. Plus, you'll learn over 125 useful vocabulary. All words are matched with authentic descriptions and animated characters whose expressions make learning Japanese unforgettable. ©2005, 72pp, 8.5" x 8.5" Ages 6+.

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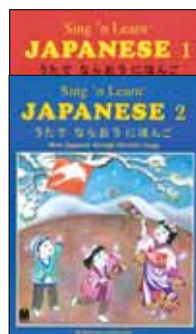
JL231-8	Japanese Hiragana PB	\$19.95
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Learn Japanese through children's songs! Developed by language, music and child education specialists, Japanese 1 build basic vocabulary for greetings, family, numbers, colors, body parts, and animals. Japanese 2 is organized by festivals and holidays throughout the year. Includes vocabulary list and instructional notes. Hiragana, romaji & English. 32pp. All ages.

Japanese 1	JL602-8	Book & CD	\$15.95
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Set of 1 & 2	JL612-8	Books & CDs	\$30.95

## Write Your Name in Kanji *Nobuo Sato*

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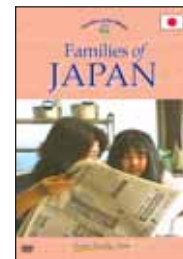
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Onatsu Kyoran V1556H-8  
Fuji Musume V1557H-8  
Set of 6 DVDs V1559HS-8(\$330)

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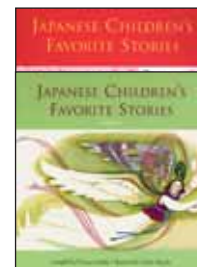
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