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Crow Boy Oct 29 2020 Winner of a Caldecott Honor A shy Japanese boy having difficulty adjusting to school is misjudged by his classmates. Chibi has been an outcast since that frightening first day of school when he hid under the schoolhouse. Afraid of the teacher and unable to make any friends, Chibi passes his free time alone — alone at study time, alone at playtime, always a "forlorn little tag-along." But when Mr. Isobe

arrives, the teacher sees things in Chibi that no one else has ever noticed... "A shy mountain boy in Japan leaves his home at dawn and returns at sunset to go to the village school. Pictures and text of moving and harmonious simplicity."
—Saturday Review
A Boy at War Apr 03 2021 They rowed hard, away from the battleships and the bombs. Water sprayed over them. The rowboat pitched one way and then the other. Then, before his

eyes, the Arizona lifted up out of the water. That enormous battleship bounced up in the air like a rubber ball and split apart. Fire burst out of the ship. A geyser of water shot into the air and came crashing down. Adam was almost thrown out of the rowboat. He clung to the seat as it swung around. He saw blue skies and the glittering city. The boat swung back again, and he saw black clouds, and the Arizona, his father's ship, sinking beneath

the water. -- from *A Boy at War*
"He kept looking up, afraid the planes would come back. The sky was obscured by black smoke....It was all unreal: the battleships half sunk, the bullet holes in the boat, Davi and Martin in the water."

December 7, 1941: On a quiet Sunday morning, while Adam and his friends are fishing near Honolulu, a surprise attack by Japanese bombers destroys the fleet at Pearl Harbor. Even as Adam struggles to survive the sudden chaos all around him, and as his friends endure the brunt of the attack, a greater concern hangs over his head: Adam's father, a navy lieutenant, was stationed on the USS Arizona when the

bombs fell. During the subsequent days Adam -- not yet a man, but no longer a boy - is caught up in the war as he desperately tries to make sense of what happened to his friends and to find news of his father. Harry Mazer, whose autobiographical novel, *The Last Mission*, brought the European side of World War II to vivid life, now turns to the Pacific theater and how the impact of war can alter young lives forever.

Crow Boy Jan 30 2021
Concern and understanding on the part of his teacher result in bringing to young Chibi, shunned for years by his classmates as an outsider, a respect and popularity he had

never known.

How Do You Live? Jun 25 2020
The first English translation of the classic Japanese novel that has sold over 2 million copies—a childhood favorite of anime master Hayao Miyazaki (*Spirited Away*, *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Howl's Moving Castle*), with an introduction by Neil Gaiman. First published in 1937, Genzaburō Yoshino's *How Do You Live?* has long been acknowledged in Japan as a crossover classic for young readers. Academy Award-winning animator Hayao Miyazaki has called it his favorite childhood book and announced plans to emerge from retirement to make it the

basis of his final film. *How Do You Live?* is narrated in two voices. The first belongs to Copper, fifteen, who after the death of his father must confront inevitable and enormous change, including his own betrayal of his best friend. In between episodes of Copper's emerging story, his uncle writes to him in a journal, sharing knowledge and offering advice on life's big questions as Copper begins to encounter them. Over the course of the story, Copper, like his namesake Copernicus, looks to the stars, and uses his discoveries about the heavens, earth, and human nature to answer the question of how he will live. This first-ever English-

language translation of a Japanese classic about finding one's place in a world both infinitely large and unimaginably small is perfect for readers of philosophical fiction like *The Alchemist* and *The Little Prince*, as well as Miyazaki fans eager to understand one of his most important influences.

The Boy Who Defied His

Karma Aug 08 2021 On a freighter headed for Japan in November 1943, a shivering boy stood on deck with his father's arms around him. Wrenched from his home in Bangkok by the Japanese military, the boy wondered what fate awaited him. "Bunji," his father said, "I doubt your

life in Japan will be easy for you. But do whatever you must in order to live fully. Take risks and live. Make your own karma." A week later, with his father's execution for treason for aiding the British in Burma, Bunji became an orphan. Put into a Tokyo orphanage, he battles hunger, cold, and loneliness. Despite his misery, he wants to go to school. Remembering his father's last words to him, at age 12 Bunji runs away from the orphanage only to become a starving street urchin in Kobe. Then, thanks to his resourcefulness and the kindness of many, he goes on to live a life full of adventures and accomplishments in Asia,

Europe, and the Hawaiian islands.

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A Boy Called H Mar 15 2022 This is the fascinating true story of a Japanese boy's growing disillusionment with the conduct of a patriotic war. Boy H's father was a tailor, his mother a tambourine-banging Christian in a country of very few Christians. His childhood unfolded in the 1930s, when militarism was steadily strengthening its grip on Japan; it ended when the nation lay in ruins. What set H apart from other kids, despite the shared preoccupation with

schoolmates, movies, and sex, was an unusually sharp eye and a precociously skeptical attitude that made him a bit of a loner in a conformist society. Though at times dark, his anecdotes are arranged with the lightest of touches and a sharp sense of humor. The total effect is of a rich, varied, and intensely readable novel, but one that involves real lives, actual events.

Exam, War, and Prayer Jul 27 2020 During the Pacific War, thousands of Japanese women committed suicides along with their children to avoid capture by Americans. Why? You may find the answer in this book. The author who lived and grew up in Tokyo during the war

recorded his life and general psychological environment of the relatively tranquil period: 1942 and 1943. People believed and had faith in deities. Japan was the sacred country, which their deities protected. Deities gave Japanese spiritual power, which eventually would overcome American material power. Even the author personally experienced deity induced miracles. Regardless war or peace, a life of any ambitious elementary school boy in Japan revolved around the preparation for the notorious exam hell. The author lived in slum in Tokyo, and the passing the exam is the only way to escape from the

poverty. An enrolment to the best available middle school almost guarantees for his life-long career success. His ambition was to become an Army General. A problem was his class teacher, who had no interest in teaching, but he had support from the principal and superintendant. The author and his family tried to overcome the obstacle with author's self-study and faith in deities. The author had a break from his stressful self-study. He had inducted to a mandatory summer camp. He had experienced several humiliating incidents there. However, he had also encountered his first miracle. Meanwhile the war situation

was gradually changing toward the favor to American side. News of a big Japanese victory became scarce. Rumors about Japanese defeat were rampaging. Especially rumors about Americans' brutality at Guadalcanal were detailed and numerous. Some people thought that the propaganda machine of Imperial Army was spreading these rumors to inspire Japanese to hate Americans. Regardless whatever and how these rumors started, many people believed them and nursed the fear toward Americans. Despite of war situation, the author's man focus was passing the entrance exam, but he could not get enough confidence

from his own study alone. He needed some extraordinary helps and found them in the pray to deities. Believed or not, he passed the exam with helps of several miraculous events.

A Japanese Boy Mar 27 2023
" In "A Japanese Boy" by Shigemi Shiukichi, delve into the captivating story of a young boy named Takeshi as he navigates the complexities of growing up in Japan. Set against the backdrop of cultural traditions and societal expectations, this enlightening tale follows Takeshi's journey of self-discovery, friendship, and resilience. From a tender age, Takeshi grapples with the pressures of academic excellence and fulfilling familial

responsibilities. As he navigates the Japanese education system and societal norms, he learns valuable lessons about perseverance, respect, and honor. Through the pages of "A Japanese Boy," Shigemi Shiukichi beautifully captures the essence of Japanese culture, weaving together the vibrancy of festivals, the beauty of nature, and the wisdom of ancient traditions. Readers will be immersed in the rich tapestry of Japanese life, gaining insights into the values that shape Takeshi's journey. As Takeshi encounters challenges, forms deep friendships, and discovers his passions, he learns to embrace his own

identity while staying rooted in his cultural heritage. This poignant coming-of-age story celebrates the universal themes of self-acceptance, resilience, and the power of following one's dreams. Join Takeshi on his transformative quest as he navigates the intricacies of Japanese society, finding his place in a world that holds both tradition and the promise of personal growth." **A Japanese Boy** Sep 01 2023 A Japanese Boy by Himself is an essay written by Shukichi Shigemi when he was a student attending medical school at Yale University in 1889. It was written in English and published by a company in Connecticut, U.S.A. The

description of just a common boy's daily life in a countryside contributed to cross-cultural understanding between the two countries at an early stage after the end of the Japanese isolation policy. His book sold well that he could pay for education with this publication to become a qualified doctor. **Crow Boy** Apr 15 2022 Winner of a Caldecott Honor A shy Japanese boy having difficulty adjusting to school is misjudged by his classmates. Chibi has been an outcast since that frightening first day of school when he hid under the schoolhouse. Afraid of the teacher and unable to make any friends, Chibi passes his free time alone — alone at

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Peach Boy Feb 11 2022 When an old couple finds a baby inside a peach floating on the river, they raise him as their son, and he grows up to fight the terrible demons who have terrorized the village for years. [When I was a Boy in Japan](#) Nov 22 2022

[A Boy of Old Japan](#) Dec 24

2022

A Japanese Boy Feb 23 2023

[A Boy Called H](#) Sep 20 2022

"This fictionalized autobiography...recreates the boyhood years of the eponymous H or Hajime Senoh. The Senohs, a Kobe family of modest means, were distinguished by their Christian faith and their extensive contact with foreigners....Precocious, inquisitive, and irreverent, H came of age during the dark years of Japan's descent into the abyss of war [World War II] and was a middle-school student during the conflict. The 50 vignettes that comprise this book provide an accessible, unforgettable, and intimate

introduction to the effects of the war upon Japanese family life, friendships, school and society." Libr J.

Peach Boy And Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories May 29 2023

This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents several Japanese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich oral culture. Welcome to a fantastic world populated by magical teakettles, long-nosed goblins, brave warriors, and a host of other beloved characters who have lived on for centuries in the traditional tales of Japan. Drawn from Japanese folklore that has been passed down from generation

to generation, the nine enchanting stories collected in this volume have been lovingly retold just for today's readers. Vibrantly illustrated and full of thrilling adventures, funny discoveries and important lessons, they're sure to become story time favorites. Included are some of Japan's best-loved children stories: Peach Boy The Magic Teakettle Monkey-Dance and Sparrow-Dance The Long-Nosed Goblins The Rabbit in the Moon The Rabbit in the Moon The Tongue-Cut Sparrow Sill Saburo The Toothpick Warriors The Sticky-Sticky Pine **No-No Boy** Nov 30 2020 The first Japanese American novel: a powerful, radical testament to the experiences of Japanese

American draft resisters in the wake of World War II A Penguin Classic After their forcible relocation to internment camps during World War II, Japanese Americans were expected to go on with their lives as though nothing had happened, assimilating as well as they could in a changed America. But some men resisted. They became known as "no-no boys," for twice having answered no on a compulsory government survey asking whether they were willing to serve in the U.S. armed forces and to swear allegiance to the United States. No-No Boy tells the story of one such draft resister, Ichiro Yamada, whose refusal to

comply with the U.S. government earns him two years in prison and the disapproval of his family and community in Seattle. A touchstone of the immigrant experience in America, it dispels the "model minority" myth and asks pointed questions about assimilation, identity, and loyalty. Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month with these three other Penguin Classics: America Is in the Heart by Carlos Bulosan (9780143134039) East Goes West by Younghill Kang (9780143134305) The Hanging on Union Square by H. T. Tsiang (9780143134022) **No-no Boy** Jan 25 2023

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The Boy of the Three-year Nap May 05 2021 A poor Japanese woman maneuvers events to change the lazy habits of her son.

A Boy Called H May 24 2020

When I Was a Boy in Japan Dec 12 2021 This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1906 edition.

Excerpt: ... CHAPTER XI IN THE SUBURBS A Novel Experiment--Removal--Our New House-- Angling--Tomo-chan's

Visit. We were now to remove to the suburbs. Father got a better position with a firm quite far from our house, and it was thought expedient for us to do so for his convenience. There was one thing which made me dislike this change. And it was about Tomochan. We should be separated, and might not see each other so often; all the more so as we had grown to be quite intimate and congenial by this time and had great fun in indulging in some novel experiment now and then. This last was by no means of a scientific nature. Still we went at it with something of scientific spirit to see whether a certain innovation was applicable or not. Here is one

such experiment we tried. Tomo-chan heard from one of her friends, whose sister recently came home from America, that in that enlightened country when a lady and a gentleman take a walk together, the latter offers his arm to the former, who, of course, never hesitates to take it. Tomo-chan thought it was a fine idea, and asked me if we might try it. Well, I had no objection if it were only dark enough to make the trial. So one evening, under the shade of cherry-trees, we hooked our arms. Our cumbersome sleeves were somewhat in the way, but still we got on famously. After that, whenever we were in the dark, a hint would come from

Tomo-chan to walk in that fashion, and I was only glad to accept it. Curiously enough it was the girl who suggested it every time! Of course we were not uniformly successful. I well remember the evening of that memorable day of the total eclipse. My uncle's enthusiasm greatly abated as the event of the day passed, and as we alighted from the train and stood before a fruit-vender's...

Seeing Power Mar 03 2021 In our chaotic world of co-opted imagery, does art still have power? A fog of images and information permeates the world nowadays: from advertising, television, radio, and film to the glut produced by the new economy and the

rise of social media . . . where even our friends suddenly seem to be selling us the ultimate product: themselves. Here, Nato Thompson—one of the country's most celebrated young curators and critics—investigates what this deluge means for those dedicated to socially engaged art and activism. How can anyone find a voice and make change in a world flooded with such pseudo-art? How are we supposed to discern what's true in the product emanating from the ceaseless machine of consumer capitalism, a machine that appropriates from art history, and now from the methods of grassroots political organizing and even social

networking? Thompson's invigorating answers to those questions highlights the work of some of the most innovative and interesting artists and activists working today, as well as institutions that empower their communities to see power and reimagine it. From cooperative housing to anarchist infoshops to alternative art venues, *Seeing Power* reveals ways that art today can and does inspire innovation and dramatic transformation . . . perhaps as never before.

[A Japanese Boy](#) Jan 01 2021
Manga Girl Seeks Herbivore Boy Jun 17 2022 Japan's gender roles are in turmoil. Traditional life courses for men

and women are still presented as role models, but there is an increasing range of gender choices for those uncomfortable with convention. This collection of studies from the University of Cambridge provides fascinating insights into the diversity of gendered images, identities, and lifestyles in contemporary Japan - from manga girls to herbivore boys, from absent fathers to transgender people. (Series: Japanese Studies / Japonologie - Vol. 3)

Attu Boy Apr 23 2020 In June 1942 the Japanese army invaded Attu, a remote island at the end of the Aleutian Chain. Soldiers occupied the village for two months before

taking its Alaska Native residents to Japan, where they were held until the end of the war. After harassing American and Canadian forces for little over a year, the Japanese forces quietly withdrew. After the war, the Attuans' return to Alaska was not a joyful reunion. When they were released, the Attuans were not allowed to return to their home, but were settled instead in Atka, several hundred miles from Attu. *Attu Boy* is Nick Golodoff's memoir of his experience as a prisoner of war in Japan during World War II as a young boy. Nick was six years old when Japanese soldiers invaded his remote Aleutian village. Along with the other Unangan Attu

residents, Nick and his family were taken to Hokkaido, Japan. Only 25 of the Attuans survived the war; the others died of hunger, malnutrition, and disease. Nick tells his story from the unique viewpoint of a child who experienced friendly relationships with some of the Japanese captors along with harsh treatment from others. Other voices join Nick's to give the book a broad sense of the struggles, triumphs, and heartbreak of lives disrupted by war.

[Shipwrecked!](#) Apr 27 2023 Any person who leaves the country to go to another and later returns will be put to death. This was the law in Japan in the early 1800s. When fourteen-

year-old Manjiro, working on a fishing boat to help support his family, was shipwrecked three hundred miles away from his homeland, he was heartbroken to think that he would never again be able to go home. So when an American whaling boat rescued him, Manjiro decided to do what no other Japanese person had ever done: He went to America, where he received an education and took part in events that eventually made him a hero in the Land of the Rising Sun.

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Recognition), as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos. (2) In books where there are images such as portraits, maps, sketches etc We have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images, so they represent accurately the original artefact. Although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts, we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy.

Enemy Child Oct 22 2022 It's 1941 and ten-year-old Norman Mineta is a carefree fourth grader in San Jose, California, who loves baseball, hot dogs, and Cub Scouts. But when Japanese forces attack Pearl Harbor, Norm's world is turned

upside down. Corecipient of The Flora Stieglitz Straus Award A Horn Book Best Book of the Year One by one, things that he and his Japanese American family took for granted are taken away. In a matter of months they, along with everyone else of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast, are forced by the government to move to internment camps, leaving everything they have known behind. At the Heart Mountain internment camp in Wyoming, Norm and his family live in one room in a tar paper barracks with no running water. There are lines for the communal bathroom, lines for the mess hall, and they live behind

barbed wire and under the scrutiny of armed guards in watchtowers. Meticulously researched and informed by extensive interviews with Mineta himself, *Enemy Child* sheds light on a little-known subject of American history. Andrea Warren covers the history of early Asian immigration to the United States and provides historical context on the U.S. government's decision to imprison Japanese Americans alongside a deeply personal account of the sobering effects of that policy. Warren takes readers from sunny California to an isolated wartime prison camp and finally to the halls of Congress to tell the true story

of a boy who rose from "enemy child" to a distinguished American statesman. Mineta was the first Asian mayor of a major city (San Jose) and was elected ten times to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he worked tirelessly to pass legislation, including the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. He also served as Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Transportation. He has had requests by other authors to write his biography, but this is the first time he has said yes because he wanted young readers to know the story of America's internment camps. *Enemy Child* includes more than ninety photos, many

provided by Norm himself, chronicling his family history and his life. Extensive backmatter includes an Afterword, bibliography, research notes, and multimedia recommendations for further information on this important topic. A California Reading Association Eureka! Nonfiction Gold Award Winner Winner of the Society of Midland Authors Award's Children's Reading Round Table Award for Children's Nonfiction A Capitol Choices Noteworthy Title A Junior Library Guild Selection A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year A Bank Street Best Book of the Year - Outstanding Merit *Issun Boshi (One-Inch Boy)* Jun

05 2021 Tiny but capable and adventurous young Issun Boshi goes to Japan's capital city of Kyoto, where he proves himself a valuable servant to kind Lord Sanjo and his daughter, Princess Sanjo.

When I was a Boy in Japan Jul 31 2023

Japanese Boy-love Manga and the Global Fandom Sep 08 2021

Hana-Kimi, Vol. 1 Aug 27 2020 The Prettiest Boy In School...Isn't A Boy! Japanese-American track-and-field star Mizuki has gotten herself to transfer to a high school in Japan...but not just any school! To be close to her idol, high jumper Izumi Sano, she's going to an all-guys' high school...and

disguising herself as a boy! But as fate would have it, they're more than classmates...they're roommates! Now, Mizuki must keep her secret in the classroom, the locker room, and her own bedroom. And her classmates--and the school nurse--must cope with a new transfer student who may make them question their own orientation... Plus a bonus story, The Cage of Summer! -- VIZ Media

□□□□□ Oct 10 2021 English and Japanese text explore the complexity of postwar Japanese art, focusing on the influence popular culture has had on Japanese art and tracing the development of the manga and anime genres.

Issun Boshi Jul 07 2021 Equipped with a needle and a rice bowl, Issun Bāoshi, an inch-tall boy, leaves home for the city and finds work as the companion to a nobleman's daughter, whom he uses his wits to save from a gigantic ogre.

A Boy of Old Japan Nov 10 2021

[A Japanese Boy \(Japanese Version\)](#) Aug 20 2022

The Boy Who Drew Cats and Other Japanese Fairy Tales Sep 28 2020 Eleven engaging, excellently translated tales of talking tea kettles, a monstrous goblin-spider, miniature warriors and other fanciful creatures. 21 original illustrations by Yuko Green.

Dear Diary Boy Jul 19 2022

When her five-year-old son passed the rigorous entrance exams to one of Japan's top private elementary schools, Makihara, a single mother, thought they were on their way. Taro would wear the historic dark blue uniform and learn alongside other little Einsteins while she basked in the glory of his high achievements with the other perfect moms. Together they would climb the rungs into the country's successful elite. But it didn't turn out that way. Taro had other things in mind. While set in Japan, their struggles in the school's hyper-competitive environment mirror those faced by parents here in the US and

raise the same questions about the best way to educate a child—especially one that doesn't quite fit the mold. Public or private? Competitive or nurturing? Standardized or individualized. Helicopter parenting or free-range? Amid this frenzied debate, how does one find balance and maintain a healthy parent-child relationship? Dear Diary Boy is an intensely personal, heartwarming, and heartbreaking chronicle of one mother and child's experience in a prestigious private Tokyo school. It's a tale that will resonate with all parents as we try to answer the age-old questions of how best to educate our children and what,

truly, is in their best interests versus what is in our own.

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