

## 2019 Premier's reading challenge



## Japanese booklist

This booklist is a guide to help students, parents, guardians and teachers select reading material. Students may select any suitable books.

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Author	Title and book summary	JF/ F/ NF	Pages	Theme	ISBN
Bushika, Etsuko; Shinno, Megumi (illus)	ほしにおねがい <b>Wishing on a star</b> The story of a young girl who made a wish on the day of the Tanabata Festival (Star Festival) and had her wish granted by a gallant little star. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	28	Festivals; Japanese mythology	9784876920501
Hiraki, Kazuo; Ichihara Jun (illus)	もいもい <b>Moi Moi</b> A book for children that explores repetitive sounds of the Japanese language. (QDoE)	JF	14	Japanese sounds	9784799321102
Iriyama, Satoshi	パンダなりきりたいそう <b>Exercising with panda</b> The exercising panda stretches to make different shapes. (QDoE)	JF	36	Movement	9784061991385
Ishizu, Chihiro; Murakami Yasanari (illus)	すいか <b>Watermelon</b> What fun to visit Grandad in his watermelon patch! How will he tell which ones are ready to eat? Could he just listen to them? Would you like some of Grandad's yummy melon? (QDoE)	JF	32	Onomatopoeia; food	9784338261111
Iwasaki, Kyouko; Nagano, Hideko (illus)	ちさいなこいのぼりのぼうけん <b>The adventures of the small carp</b> Five small carp kites made by school children go flying one day. They are left next to an open window and are blown outside. They fly around the sky exploring their new found freedom. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	28	Adventure; origami	9784876920488



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Kagakui, Hiroshi	たるまさんの <b>Daruma's ...</b> Explore the tumbling doll's body parts. (QDoE)	JF	24	Body parts	9784893094476
Kagakui, Hiroshi	だるまさんが <b>Daruma is ...</b> Explore the tumbling doll's actions. (QDoE)	JF	20	Japanese onomatopoeia	9784893094520
Kagakui, Hiroshi	だるまさんと <b>Daruma's with ...</b> Explore the tumbling doll's friends. (QDoE)	JF	24	Japanese onomatopoeia; food	9784893094520
Kanaizumi, Sachiko	かものはしくんのわすれもの <b>The things the platypus forgot</b> Platypus goes on a journey to visit his Grandma to give her a birthday present. What does he leave behind on the way? (QDoE)	JF	32	Gift giving	9784477031057
Kanazawa, Toshiko; Karino, Fukiko (illus)	おにのおめん <b>The ogre's mask</b> A story about the adventures of two boys and their family on the festival of Setsubun, the day before the beginning of spring according to the lunar calendar. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	28	Festivals	9784876920471
Kawabata, Makoto	おめでとう <b>Congratulations</b> Japanese people have many ways to wish people the best on different occasions. What is the best way to say congratulations? (QDoE)	JF	25	Manners	9784652002049
Kawabata, Makoto	すみません <b>Excuse me</b> Japanese people value respect and have many different ways to say excuse me and I'm sorry, depending on the occasion. (QDoE)	JF	25	Respect; manners	9784652002056


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Kawabata, Makoto	さようなら <b>Goodbye</b> In Japanese there are lots of ways to say goodbye and bid farewell, depending on the occasion and with whom you are speaking. What's the best word to use with whom and when? (QDoE)	JF	25	Greetings	9784652002049
Kawabata, Makoto	こんにちは <b>Hello</b> Japanese people have many ways to say hello, depending on the occasion and with whom you are speaking. What's the best word to use with whom and when? (QDoE)	JF	25	Greetings	9784652002063
Kawabata, Makoto	ありがとう <b>Thank you</b> Japanese people value respect and have many different ways to say thank you, depending on the occasion. (QDoE)	JF	25	Manners	9784652002070
Kawabata, Makoto	じゅうにし せちりょうり 十二支のお節料理 <b>The Zodiac animals' new year's feast</b> Told in a humorous style, this illustrated story relates to the origins of the Japanese zodiac. The animals of the zodiac are given duties based on their talents. (QDoE)	JF	31	Japanese zodiac	9784892387418
Kayama, Yoshiko; Kakikimoto, Yukihiro (Kouzou) (illus)	どうぞのいす <b>The kindness chair</b> The kindness chair looks at the concept of giving. A donkey inadvertently leaves his acorns on the kindness chair and takes a nap. He awakes to find that his acorns have turned into chestnuts. (QDoE)	JF	32	Values	9784893252500
Kimura, Yuuichi	おいしいな！ <b>It's delicious isn't it</b>	JF	10	Food	9784097341222

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	A hard cover picture book that has secret openings to reveal food. (QDoE)				
Kimura, Yuuichi	だーれだだれだ！ <b>Who is it? Who is it?</b> A hard cover picture book that has secret openings to reveal hidden characters. (QDoE)	JF	10	Animals; games	9784097341239
Kotter, Bill	ぜったいにおしちゃダメ <b>Don't touch the button</b> Discover what happens when you push a button that you were asked not to push. (QDoE)	JF	32	Values	9784801400436
Mase Naokata	でんしゃでいこう <b>Let's go by train</b> Let's go by train explores the beautiful Japanese countryside from the comfort of a train. The readers guess what scenery they will see next as they travel through tunnels. (QDoE)	JF	24	Transport	9784893254894
Matsunaga, Aki; Hayashi, Rui (illus)	クレヨンぐるぐる <b>Circling crayons</b> This book explores crayon colours and the shapes they draw. (QDoE)	JF	24	Colours	9784774315713
Matsunaga, Aki; Hayashi, Rui (illus)	いろがみびりびり <b>Torn pieces of coloured paper</b> A piece of coloured paper is torn ... what will it be? (QDoE)	JF	24	Imagination	9784774315720
Matsuno, Masako	おしょうがつ <b>New Year</b> This book tells us the story of the traditional activities one Japanese family does on New Year's Day – a very special day of the year on the Japanese calendar. (QDoE)	JF	28	Special occasions	9784876920426
Matsutani, Miyoko; Segawa, Yasuo (illus)	いいおかお <b>Smiley face</b>	JF	20	Body; animals	9784494001026

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	Discover the power of a smile. (QDoE)				
Matsutani, Miyoko; Segawa, Yasuo (illus)	いないいないばあ <b>Peek-a-boo</b> Characters in the book play peek-a-boo. (QDoE)	JF	20	Games	9784494001019
Matsutani, Miyoko; Segawa, Yasuo (illus)	もうねんね <b>Already asleep</b> Already asleep is a night time children's book looking at characters falling asleep. (QDoE)	JF	20	Routines	9784494001033
Miyano, Satoko	いちばんしあわせな おくりもの <b>The best gift</b> Two friends discover the value of friendship over material wealth. (QDoE)	JF	28	Friendship	9784774620619
Moriyama, Miyoko; Furiya, Kayoko (illus)	ももこのひなまつり <b>Momoko's doll festival</b> Momoko's birthday falls on the 3rd of March – the day of Hinamatsuri Doll Festival. Momoko and her family drive into the countryside to see the peach blossom and encounter an insight into this traditional festival. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	28	Festivals	9784876920464
Muir, Simal; Ichiara Jun (illus)	モイモイとキーリー <b>Moi Moi and Kiirii</b> A book for children that explores repetitive sounds of the (Japanese) language. (QDoE)	JF	14	Japanese sounds	9784799321119
Murayama, Keiko; Mineyashi, Yamaguchi (illus)	もりのはみがき <b>Brushing teeth in the forest</b> Mr Hippo has a sore tooth. The forest animals try to help him feel better, but nothing works! He visits the dentist who fixes his tooth and sends Mr Hippo away with something he must use day and night. (QDoE)	JF	28	Health	9784876920495
Nakae, Yoshio;	七五三きょうだい	JF	28	Festivals	9784876920396

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Ueno, Noriko (illus)	<b>The siblings aged 7, 5 and 3</b> This book provides an amusing view of Japanese children and family life. The story concerns three siblings aged 3, 5 and 7, and their activities on the festival day known as 7, 5, 3 Age Festival (Shichi-go san). (Adapted from publisher)				
Nakaya, Miwa	そらまめくんのはらっぱあそび <b>One day in summer - Mr Broadbean plays in the field</b> Mr Broadbean and his friends skillfully devise fun ideas for using the flowers and leaves found in summer fields. Step-by-step instructions for creating items from flowers and plants are included. (QDoE)	JF	32	Imagination; craft	9784097266983
Nakaya Miwa	くろくとなぞのおばけ <b>The crayons and the mysterious ghosts</b> Follow the adventures of the black crayon as he tries to find out what has happened to all his crayon friends. This book explores the concept of death. (QDoE)	JF	32	Colours; drawing; death	9784494025459
Oka Nobuko; Tsuchida, Yoshiharu (illus)	こぐまのまぐのなつやすみ <b>Magu, the bear cub's summer holiday</b> The story of a bear who finds himself with nothing to do in his summer holidays until his grandfather appears and says he will help him have some fun. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	29	Holidays	9784876920518
Roron; Hiraki; Kazuo (illus)	うるしい <b>Urushii</b> A bear pulls different articles from a hat while saying "abracadabra". Sound repetition for small children. (QDoE)	JF	14	Japanese sounds	9874799321096
Shinju, Mariko	おべんとうバス <b>The lunch box bus</b>	JF	20	Japanese food	9784893252227

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	The lunch box bus examines food contained in a Japanese lunch box. The food characters board an imaginary bus. (QDoE)				
Shinju, Mariko	<p>おててかいじゅうつみきのまちへ</p> <p><b>The hand monster attacks building block town</b></p> <p>Child play and imagination are explored in the context of a building block town being attacked by a large hand monster. (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Imagination	9784569787046
Shinju, Mariko	<p>もったいないばあさん</p> <p><b>Mottainai (What a waste!) Grandma</b></p> <p>Mottainai is the Japanese word that relates to not appreciating gifts from nature or someone who made a product. For example, being wasteful or using something carelessly or without consideration. In English it would be "What a waste!", "Do not waste!" (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	32	Sustainability; conservation	9784061323223
Suzuki, Mamoru	<p>てをつなぐ</p> <p><b>Holding Hands</b></p> <p>People of the world hold hands to show unity and friendship. (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Morals; occupations; animals; friendship	9784323024646
Suzuki, Miho	<p>ぼくんちのシロ</p> <p><b>My shiro</b></p> <p>Nagi has a special friend whose name is Shiro. Together, they explore the neighbourhood and go on long walks. Everybody loves Shiro, and they often give him treats. Who do you think Shiro loves? (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Community	9784592762010
Suzuki, Noritake	<p>すなばば</p> <p><b>Sand</b></p> <p>Plays on the word sand pit in Japanese to explore different types of words associated with a sand pit. (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Play	9784569786124
Suzuki, Noritake	<p>す〜ベリだい</p>	JF	32	Play	9784569784489

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	<p><b>The slippery slides</b></p> <p>Plays on the word slippery slide in Japanese to explore different types of slides. (QDoE)</p>				
Toyota, Kazuhiko	<p>やまのおふろ屋さん</p> <p><b>The mountain bathhouse</b></p> <p>What a wonderful place! A hot, bubbling outdoor bath in the snow! No wonder so many creatures come to sit in it. Perhaps creatures in other cold places might enjoy this, too. (QDoE)</p>	JF	24	Bathing	9784893252241
Watanabe, Shigeo; Ootomo, Yasuo (illus)	<p>いただきます!</p> <p><b>Let's eat!</b></p> <p>Little Bear discovers that there is more than one way to eat a meal. (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	24	Food; eating	9784834007824
Watanabe, Shigeo; Ohtomo, Yasuo (illus)	<p>どうすればいいのかな？</p> <p><b>How do I put it on?</b></p> <p>Shirts, pants, shoes, hat — how does one put them on? With a little trial and error, Little Bear discovers he can do it all by himself. This picture book introduces the verbs for getting dressed, using hiragana for katakana words. (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	24	Clothing	9784834007688
<b>eBooks (C2C)</b>					
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Queensland Department of Education	<p><b>A day out with my family</b></p> <p>An eBook that models language used to describe a day out with family. Supports C2C Japanese Year P-2 Unit 8.</p>	JF	11	Family	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/25eed0ea-7458-42d5-b8da-26aedcf7fbd2/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/25eed0ea-7458-42d5-b8da-26aedcf7fbd2/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>



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Queensland Department of Education	えきべんしんかんせん <b>Japanese train station lunch</b> An eBook that models language used to name food items in a Japanese lunch box. Supports C2C Japanese Years P-2 Unit 6.	JF	26	Trains; bullet train; picnics; food	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/3beab020-6d00-455e-b3b7-fbeeb9ca9fa/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/3beab020-6d00-455e-b3b7-fbeeb9ca9fa/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>
Queensland Department of Education	いっすんぼうし <b>Inch High Samurai</b> This resource retells the story of Issunboushi (Inch high samurai). Supports C2C Japanese Years P-2 Unit 11.	JF	13	Traditional tales; stories	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/4793578a-4e7d-4780-ae32-a74633200138/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/4793578a-4e7d-4780-ae32-a74633200138/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>
Queensland Department of Education	かぐやひめ <b>Kaguyahime</b> This eBook introduces students to the characters in the traditional Japanese tale about a bamboo cutter 'Kaguyahime'. Supports C2C Japanese Years 3-4 Unit 8.	JF	11	Folktale	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/d08a18cc-8eec-4d22-ae62-75d3093284da/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/d08a18cc-8eec-4d22-ae62-75d3093284da/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>
Queensland Department of Education	ももたろう <b>Peach Boy</b> This resource introduces new vocabulary and language used in traditional tales or stories. Supports C2C Japanese Years P-2 Unit 11.	JF	16	Traditional tales; stories	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/2e8a42eac-a35-4762-a30d-a4f209bad446/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/2e8a42eac-a35-4762-a30d-a4f209bad446/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>
Queensland Department of Education	にんじゃは どこですか？ <b>Where's Ninja?</b> This eBook provides a narrative to support language and vocabulary relating to a traditional Japanese house. Supports C2C Japanese Years 3-4 Unit 1.	JF	19	Traditional houses	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/52c0667a-7fa9-4fa1-bbe1-aca738a932f4/0/ViewWIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/52c0667a-7fa9-4fa1-bbe1-aca738a932f4/0/ViewWIMS.jsp</a>

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Queensland Department of Education	<p>たぬきたろうと おに</p> <p><b>Taro the Raccoon and the Demon</b></p> <p>An eBook to introduce our mascot – Taro the Raccoon’s adventure. Supports C2C Japanese Years P-2 Unit 12.</p>	JF	9	Mascots; adventure	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/dd88a20b-8e72-413e-a96b-1a3594e6b7f9/0/ViewIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/dd88a20b-8e72-413e-a96b-1a3594e6b7f9/0/ViewIMS.jsp</a>
Queensland Department of Education	<p>うらしまたろう</p> <p><b>Urashimataro</b></p> <p>This eBook consists of the traditional Japanese tale about a young angler ‘Urashimataro’. Supports C2C Japanese Years 3-4 Unit 8.</p>	JF	13	Folktale	<a href="https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/b3b9f842-171c-4910-b4d3-64c46b2d6c5b/0/ViewIMS.jsp">https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/b3b9f842-171c-4910-b4d3-64c46b2d6c5b/0/ViewIMS.jsp</a>