

Media Resources: Japan

The Morikami Museum
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Brickell Bay View Centre, Suite 3200
80 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130
www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp

Daily Life

My Japan, Etsuko Watanabe, *a general overview of today's lifestyles in Japan*
Tokyo Friends, Betty Reynolds, *a playful bilingual book; see also Clueless in Tokyo*
I Live in Tokyo, Mari Takabayashi, *depicts daily life of children throughout the year*
The Way We Do It in Japan, Geneva Cobb Iijima, *a great review of the tour highlights*
The Wakame Gatherers, Holly Thompson, *a view of Japan not often explored!*

History and Geography

An Illustrated History of Japan, Shigeo Nishimura, *pictorial history with a simple commentary*
The Ainu of Japan, Barbara Aoki Poisson, *describes Ainu traditions and the Ainu in today's world*
Grandfather's Journey, Allen Say, *complements George's Journey**
Tsunami, Kimiko Kajikawa, *based on a true story, a celebration of the great power within us*

Biographies:

George's Journey, The Morikami Museum, *George Morikami's life story*
Satoshi Tajiri, Pokemon Creator, Lori Mortenson
Ken Kutaragi, PlayStation Developer, Katy S. Duffield
Shigeru Miyamoto: Nintendo Designer, Jan Burns
Dr. Shinichi Suzuki: Teaching Music From the Heart, David R. Collins
Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story, Ken Mochizuki

The Arts:

Cool Melons-Turn to Frogs! Matthew Gollub, *the life and haiku poems of Issa (1763-1827)*
In Search of the Spirit: The Living National Treasures of Japan, S. Hamanaka, A. Ohmi
Kamishibai Man, Allen Say, *what happens to a traditional living art when TV arrives*

Useful Websites:

Kids' Web Japan www.jinjapan.org/kidsweb/index.html
Kids' Window www.window.net/KIDS
Write Japanese members.aol.com/writejapan
Time and Money x-rates.com/calculator.html and timeanddate.com
Blank Map of Japan fga.freac.fsu.edu/pdf/asia/japan_blank.pdf

*George's Journey is a set of story cards (kamishibai) about George Morikami, available free from The Morikami upon request