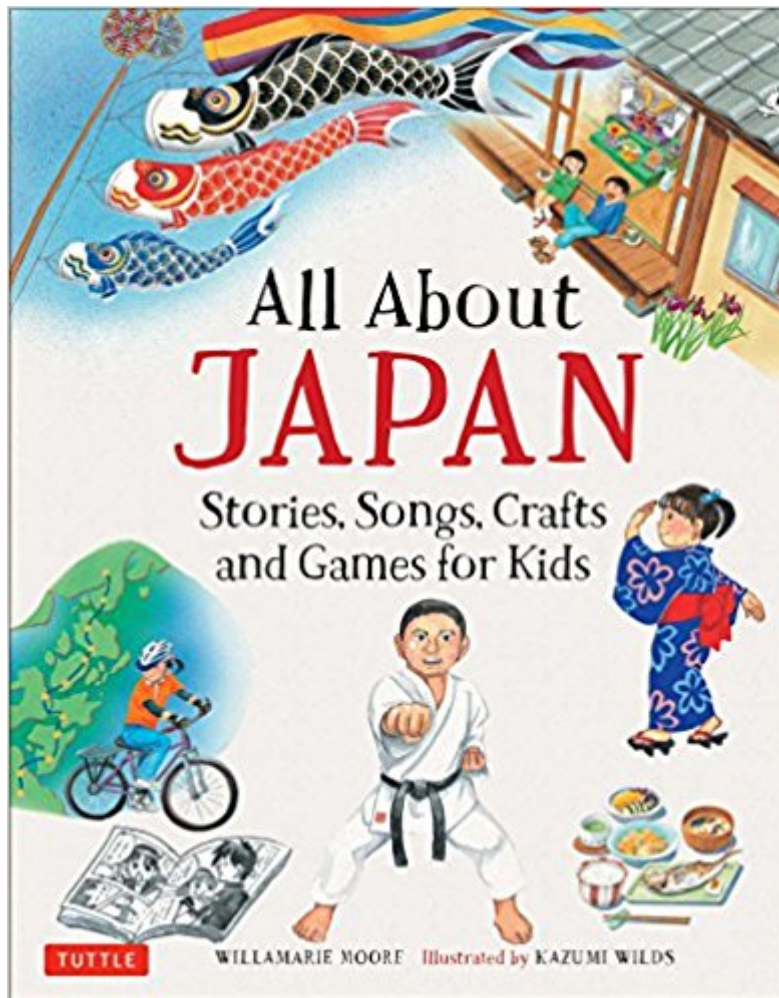


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All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts And Games For Kids



Synopsis

****2012 Creative Child Magazine Preferred Choice Award Winner!****A cultural adventure for kids, *All About Japan* offers a journey to a new place and ways to bring it to life! Dive into stories, play some games from Japan, and learn some Japanese songs. Two friends, a boy from the country and a girl from the city, take us on a tour of their beloved land through their eyes. They introduce us to their homes, families, favorite places, school life, holidays and more! Celebrate the cherry blossom festival Learn traditional Japanese songs and poems Make easy recipes like mochi (New Year's sweet rice cakes) and okonomiyaki (Japanese pizza or pancakes) Create origami frogs, samurai helmets and more! Beyond the fun and fascinating facts, you'll also learn about the spirit that makes Japan one-of-a-kind. This is a multicultural children's book for families to treasure together.

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Customer Reviews

"What a treasure trove of cultural information about Japan for kids!! This book is packed with activities and descriptions of geography, celebrations, everyday life, language and more. This interactive reference guide has so many great ideas that would be perfect for a Japan unit of study or to investigate different aspects of Japanese culture—a must have for libraries and schools looking for multicultural references." — "Kid World Citizen blog"

The All About Asia series is the children's version of a folklore handbook, a user-friendly encyclopedia, a DIY manual for

experiencing an Asian country's culture from a youth's point of view." â "AsianFortuneNews.com" In this treasure-trove of information, two children, one a Tokyo urbanite and the other from a rural village, introduce readers to their country and its culture, including geography, language, traditional arts, costume, etiquette, sports, and festivals. The scope of this book is remarkably comprehensive, covering almost anything a child would want to know, from traditional folktales to contemporary video games and anime." â "School Library Journal" A book for families to treasure together. You'll dive into stories, try new crafts, play some games from Japan, learn Japanese songsâ [it's the next best thing to being there." â "Japan Today" Enjoy a fresh view of what makes Japan special." â "Mizuhito Kanehara, Dean, University of Tokyo" All about Japan is a pearl, a treasure among children's literature." â "Bob on Books blog" A wonderful introduction to the culture, history, geography and language of Japan, this book packs it all in with recipes, stories, games and activities. If your child is studying about Japan either at home or at school, this one book can do it all!" â "PragmaticMom.com blog" This book helps us center our exploration of Japan. It shares traditional stories, holidays, life in the city as well as the country (told by children who live there), recipes, crafts, dance, music, poetry, and so much more. All About Japan is the perfect book for anyone who wants to learn more about Japan, its history, culture, etc." â "Crafty Moms Share blog

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wonderful entertaining book about Japan for young children.BHON

we are going on a trip to Japan so this is awesome for the kids

Eight years old grand son really likes this book.

I bought this book as the kindle version. I display it on my smart board for my Japan Unit. We sang Sakura and played it on Orff instruments. The stories about the different kids were interesting. The kids loved the colors and the maps!

All About Japan is a comprehensive guide for children about the culture of Japan. Cute illustrations and ideas for observing Japanese celebrations, including dance instructions for street dancing for Obon, very festive despite being a day for honoring dead ancestors. A good reference for elementary school teachers and leaders of Buddhist children's classes.

Very detailed and informative. Great for children of all ages and covers many topics. I would recommend this book.

A great way for my kids to learn about Japanese culture before our trip to Japan this year.

Just what I wanted

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