

## **A Sampling of Resources for the WWII Japanese American Experience**

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### K-3 Books

Ken Mochizuki, Baseball Saved Us.

Rick Noguchi and Deneen Jenks, Flowers for Mariko.

Allen Say, Home of the Brave.

Marlene Shigekawa, Blue Jay in the Desert and Welcome Home Swallows.

### Grades 4-6 Books

Steven Chin, When Justice Failed.

Barry Denenberg, The Journal of Ben Uchida, Citizen 13559. Fictionalized diary.

Kimberly and Kaleigh Komatsu, In America's Shadow.

Jack Matsuoka, Poston Camp II, Block 211. Cartoons of camp life.

Julie Otsuka, When the Emperor Was Divine. Novel.

Yoshiko Uchida, Journey to Topaz.

### Middle School Books

Jeanne and James Houston, Farewell to Manzanar. Novel.

Kimberly and Kaleigh Komatsu, In America's Shadow.

Jack Matsuoka, Poston Camp II, Block 211. Cartoons of camp life.

Julie Otsuka, When the Emperor Was Divine. Novel.

### High School Books

Ansel Adams, Born Free and Equal. Text and photos by Adams.

Edward Blight, A Time to Choose. History.

Thomas Heuterman, The Burning Horse. JAs in the Yakima Valley.

Kimi Kodani Hill, Topaz Moon. About art in the Topaz Camp.

William Hohri, Manzanar Rites. Novel.

Lawson Inada, Legends from Camp. Poetry about the internment experience.

Lawson Inada, ed. Only What We Could Carry. History of internment.

Jeanne and James Houston, Farewell to Manzanar. Novel.

James Mitsui, From a Three-Cornered World. Poetry about JA experience.

Joy Kogawa, Obasan. Novel of Canadian Japanese WWII experience.

John Okada, No-No Boy. Novel set in Seattle about effects of internment on a family.

Gary Okihiro, Whispered Silence. Oral histories of WWII experiences.

Mine Okubo, Citizen 13660. Internment story and artwork.

Rahna Reiko Rizzuto, Why She Left Us. Novel about the internment aftermath.

Eiichi Sakauye, Heart Mountain. About the internment camp in Wyoming.

Robert Stinnett, The Day of Deceit. History.

Ronald Takaki, Strangers from a Different Shore. Definitive Asian Am History.

John Tateishi, And Justice for All. History.

Yoshiko Uchida, Picture Bride. Experience of Issei women.

Hisaye Yamamoto, Seventeen Syllables. Short stories about JA experience.

Video: Frank Abe, Conscience and the Constitution.

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