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Japan - Books

Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
A Book of Five Rings (1974)	Famous for over 300 years as the guide to Kendo, A Book of Five Rings is one of the most perceptive psychological guides to strategy ever written. Contains illustration and an introduction from the translator.	96 pg.	(9-16+)	Miyamoto Musahi
Across Sea, Across Time: Welcome Home, Miss Kochi (1993)	True Japanese-American friendship story.	123 pg.	(K-8)	
The Adventures of Momotaro, the Peach Boy (1993)	Very famous story. English and Japanese	47 pg.	(K-6)	Illustrated by Suiho Yonai. Retold by Ralph F. McCarthy
Alice. Friendships are Forever (4 copies, 1991)	This is a story about the exchange of dolls between the US and Japan as symbols of peace and lasting friendships.	31 p.	(K-8)	Takahide Kurara
All-Japan: The Catalogue of Everything Japanese (1984)	Contains great pictures on subjects like the Bath, Visual Arts and Tea Ceremony.	200 pg.	(K-8)	Oliver Statler
Ancient and Living Cultures Stencils: Ancient Japan (1993)	This activity book reveals ancient Japan's relationship to nature and the seasons during the Edo period through five art projects using cut out stencils.	24 pg		
The Angry Jizo	A touching story of a Hiroshima victim	32 p. + 4 page book report	(K-8)	Yamaguchi Shoten
Authentic Recipes from Japan (2005)	For the serious cook or the teacher wishing to introduce students to the basic characteristics of Japanese dishes	112 pg.	(9-16+)	Takayuki Kosaki and Walter Wagner
Basic Notions in Japanese Social Relations	This series of publications, initiated in 1989, brings to a wider public sort essays, research articles and analyses of contemporary issues in U.S.-Japan and U.S.-East Asian Affairs. This particular essays describes the importance of "I and others", public and private and the overall field of social relations in contemporary Japan.	18 p.	12-16+	

Born in the Year of Courage (1991)	Based on true story of Manjiro, a young ship wrecked fisherman, mid 1800's.	160 pg.	(6-8)	Emily Crofford
The Boy of the Three-Year Nap (1988)	A Caldecott Honor Book	32 pg.	(K-5)	Dianne Snyder
The Bracelet (1993)	"I'll never take it off," Emi promises her best friend, Laurie Madison, as she puts Laurie's going-away gift of a gold heart bracelet around her wrist. Emi and her family are being sent to a place called an internment camp, where all Japanese-Americans must go. The year is 1942. The US and Japan are at war.	32 pg.	(K-5)	Yoshiko Uchida / Joanna Yardley
Calliope: World History for Young People- Samurai (Jan/Feb 1993)	This magazine has a number of features on Samurai and their role in Japanese culture and history. Includes student class activities.	49 pg.	(4 – 8)	
Calliope: World History For Young People - Shinto (March 1998)	This issue focuses on the Shinto religion in Japan including its tenets, shrines and festivals. Includes student class activities.	49 pg.	(4 – 8)	
Calliope: World History for Young People: The Hunnic Invasions		49 p.	(4-8)	
The Cat who went to Heaven / winner of Newberry Medal	As his master paints a masterpiece, which has been commissioned by the village temple, a little cat watches. The artist draws a snail, a swan a horse - all the animals who received the blessing of the Buddha. At last, moved by compassion, the artist takes up his brush and draws a cat, and is rewarded for his act of love by a special Buddhist miracle. This timeless fable of a cat who changes the life of a poor Japanese artist has become a classic since its first publication in 1930's.	74 p.	(4-8)	E. Coatsworth
The Catalogue of Everything Japanese - "All Japan"	written by eight of the world's foremost experts. Here is the ultimate catalogue of everything Japanese, whether it be Japanese lifestyle culture, or its tangible objects. Organized into hundreds of topical units and profusely illustrated throughout All-Japan includes every facet of the past and present Japanese culture, with particular emphasis on their relationships to contemporary Western lifestyle.	224 p.	(13-16+)	Intro by Oliver Statler
Chronology of Japan (1991)	A dual language book (English/Japanese) that gives a year by year chronology of Japan, including lots of illustrations	237 pg	(9-12)	Edited by Tashiya Torao and Delmer M. Brown

A comparative perspective on the US and Japanese Economics	With the mushrooming of transplanted Japanese business enterprises in the Midwest, there is an urgent need for appropriate material to aid in the process of international and intercultural interaction at the grassroots level between the US and Japan.	22 p.	(13-16+)	Yasuo Sakakibara
The Concubine's Tattoo (1998)	One of the Sano Ichiro mysteries set in the Tokugawa period	376 pg	(9-16+)	Laura Joh Rowland
Cooking the Japanese Way (2002)	Nice overview with some recipes. Revised and expanded to include new low-fat and vegetarian recipes.	72 pg	(9-16+)	Reiko Weston
Count Your Way through Japan (1987) (11 copies)	Excellent picture book.		(K-6)	Jim Haskins
Crossing Cultures (1993) (2 copies)	An African American writes about her family's experiences living in Japan.	159 pg.	(9-12)	Karen Hill Anton
The Dancing Kettle and Other Japanese tales (1986)	Contains a few essential stories from Japanese literature: "Urashima Taro", "Momotaro", "One-inch Boy".	173 pg.	(K-8)	Yoshiko Uchida
The Day Man Lost. Hiroshima, 6 August 1945 (1972)	Detailed account of the war years, 1941-45	312 pg	(9-16+)	Pacific War Research Society
Dear General MacArthur: Letters from the Japanese During the American Occupation (2001)	Excellent resource for gaining the Japanese perspective on the Americans after World War II.	306 pg	(9-16)	Sodei Rinjiro. Edited by John Junkerman; Translated by Shizue Matsuda
Doctor's Wife	Set in 18th century Japan the issues treated in this gripping and enduring novel are just as relevant and affecting today. It tells the story of the first doctor in the world to perform surgery for breast cancer under a general anesthetic. Interwoven with it are the lives to two strong-willed women: his mother, and the wife who supports him, helps him perform his experiments, and is sacrificed on the altar of his success.	174 pg.	9-16+	Sawako Ariyoshi
Dr. Seuss Goes to War (1999)	A collection of the World War II cartoons of T.S. Geisel.	272 pg.	(13-16+)	Richard H. Minear
The Dragon King's Palace (2003)	A Sano Ichiro mystery set in the Tokugawa period	372 pg	(9-16+)	Laura Joh Rowland
Eight Million Gods and Demons	in Meiji-era Japan, where the standard of beauty is the graceful geisha, an idealistic Japanese politician named Taku takes Emi as his child bride. Emi is a gifted koto player.	326 pg.	(9-16+)	Hiroko Sherwin
Faces: The Magazine About People-JAPAN (April 1990)	The magazine features a number of stories on all aspects of Japan from Samurai to school life. Includes student class activities.	41 pg.	(K-5)	

Family Crests of Japan (2007)	A collection of over 850 family crests with descriptions, cultural backgrounds, and photographs showing their usage on clothing, buildings, and banners.	150 pg	(6-12)	
The Films of Shima Nagisha. Images of Japanese iconoclast	This study of the films of Oshima Nagisa is both an essential introduction to the work of a major postwar director of Japanese cinema and a theoretical exploration of strategies of film style.	314 pg.	13-16+	Maureen Turim
Floating Laterns & Golden Shrines: Celebrating Japanese Festivals (2000)	Covers 7 different festivals, among them Obon, Hina Matsuri, Sakura Matsuri	49 pg.	(K-6)	Rena Krasno. Illustrated by Toru Sugita
The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (1999)	A mystery about a merchant's son who finds himself having to display all the courage of a samurai when he is called to help solve the mystery of a stolen ruby. Story set against the backdrop of 18th century Japan.	214 pg.	(9-16+)	Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler
The Girl with the White Flag (1991)	Autobiography by a survivor of the WWII Okinawa battle.	127 pg.	(9-12)	Tomiko Higa
Grandpa's Town (1991)	Gorgeous picture book depicting a traditional life style and family relations.		(K-6)	Takaki Nomura
Guide in Nikko (1984)	Tourist guide to Nikko	66 pg.	(6-16+)	Masao Tezuka
Harp of Burma (1996)	Wonderful classic tale of the role of music in the survival of Japanese POWs.	132 pg.	(6-12)	Michio Takeyama
Haunting Tales from Japan (1985)	Traditional art work and classic stories.	38 pg.	(K-6)	Carol Kendall
Hiroshima (1973)	Classic story of 6 versions of the A-bomb blast in 1945	196 pg	(9-16)	John Hersey
Hiroshima Diary (1995) (2 copies)	This is a remarkable book which gives an account of the end of a ferocious war that is intimately Japanese and simultaneously transcends national, cultural, and racial boundaries. The diary speaks to the human heart and human condition and does so without artifice. This is a book "we all ought to read in order that we may know what we have die and what will happen in the future if the atomic weapons continue to be used." (Pearl Buck)	238 pg.	(9-16+)	Michihiko Hachiya
Hiroshima: Why America Dropped the Atomic Bomb (1995)	An interpretation of the reasons for Hiroshima, by a well-respected Asian-American historian	193 pg	(9-16+)	Ronald Takaki
How My Parents Learned to Eat (1984)	Cute story of a Japanese-American family.	32 pg.	(K-6)	Ina R. Friedman
In the Miso Soup	A psycho-thriller from one of Japan's most important contemporary writers.	181 pg	(12-16+)	Ryu Murakami

The Inch-High Samurai (1993)	Bilingual edition of a very famous story	47 pg.	(K-5)	Illustrated by Suiho Yonai. Retold by Ralph F. McCarthy
Japan (1988)	Provides photos and general info.	160 pg.	(6-12)	
Japan (1989)	Peoples and Cultures Series. Good photos and thoughtful text.	141 pg.	(9-12)	James I. Clark
Japan basics: A Handbook for Students	Includes excellent introductory handouts to geography, history, religion, and arts in Japan	35 p.	(6-12)	Hammer, Elizabeth
Japan: The Culture (1989); The People (1989); The Land (1989)	Excellent photos for classroom use.	32 pg.	(K-6)	Bobbie Kalman
Japan: A Family Visit (1986)	Large picture book with a text focusing on one family	62 pg.	(K-6)	Gib Goodfellow
Japan in Modern History: Junior High School, Vol. I	This book aims at furthering the understand between Japan and other countries though the presentation of information on Junior high school Education in Japan. The series brings together those portions of textbooks in the history field that deal with relations between Japan and foreign countries. this series deals with the period since the opening of Japan in eh mid-19th century after some 200 years of seclusion, a period in which relations with the outside world underwent particularly striking changes.	583 p.	(9-16+)	
Japan in Modern History: High School, Vol. II	See above	416 p.		
Japan in Modern History: Primary School	See above	258 p.		
Japan In Pictures (2003)	Easy text and overview of the culture	80 pg.	(K-6)	Alison Behnke
Japan: Land of Samurai and Robots (1988)	Good for reading aloud.	35 pg.	(K-6)	
Japan: Opposing Viewpoints (1989)	Covers economic policies, international role, etc.	261 pg.	(9-12)	William Dudley
Japan: People and Culture Series	This book proves an outlook contemporary Japan: on life and how it changes throughout the teenage hood, adult life. It pays especial attention to the preserved customs and the ones that are being forgotten.	143 p.	(7-12)	James I. Clark

Japan Pop: Inside the world of Japanese popular culture	Japan Pop is a fascinating look at various forms of Japanese popular culture: pop song, jazz, enka (a popular musical ballad genre), karaoke, comics, animated cartoons, video games, television dramas, films, and "idols" (teenage singers and actors). As pop culture is not only entertains but is also a product and reflection of society, the book is also about Japan - about Japan's similarities and differences with the rest of the world and about how Japan is changing.	348 p.	(9-16+)	Timothy J. Craig, Ed.
Japan: A Story of a Nation	Successor Volume of Japan Past and Present. Looks at the history of Japan until the end of World War II.	345 p.	(7-16)+	Edwin O. Reischauer
The Japan of Today (1996)	A comprehensive overview of all aspects of modern Japan including government and diplomacy- economy- science and technology- society and culture.	157 pg.		
Japan Digest: Japanese Popular Culture in the Classroom (1994)	Classic essay	2 pg.	(7-12)	
Japan Digest: Ideas for Integrating Japan into Curriculum (1994)	Classic essay	2 pg.	(7-12)	
Japan Digest: Fiction About Japan in the Elementary Curriculum (1997) (5 copies)	Classic essay	2 pg.	(1-6)	
Japan Digest: Daily Life in Japanese High Schools (7 copies)	Classic essay	2 pg.	(9-12)	
Japan Digest: Japanese Education	Classic essay	2 pg.	(6-12)	
Japan Digest: Japanese-US. Economic Relations	Classic essay	2 pg.	(9-12)	
Japan Digest: Japan's Economy: 21st Century Challenge	Classic essay	2 pg.	(9-12)	
Japan: The Story of a Nation (1970)	Successor Volume of Japan Past and Present. Looks at the history of Japan until the end of World War II.	345 pg.	(7-16+)	Edwin O. Reischauer
Japanese: An Appetizer (1990)	Entertaining intro. to language.	55 pg.	(K-8)	Naomi Wakan

Japanese Crafts and Customs (1987)	Beautiful book organized by season and covering dolls, origami, fans, lanterns, etc.	136 g.	(K-12)	Kunio Ekiguchi & Ruth S. McCreery
Japanese Cultural Encounters & How to Handle Them (1991) (8 copies)	Problem-centered approach. The teacher can describe a situation and students can discuss resolution.	119 pg.	(9-16+)	Hiroko C. Kataoka & Tetsuka Kusumoto
Japanese Cut and Use Stencils (1980)	53 Full Size Stencils printed on durable stencil paper	53 pg		Theodore Menten
The Japanese Fortune Calendar	Lovely small volume with one page for each animal of the 12 year zodiacal system.	29 pg.	(9-12)	Reiko Chiba
Japanese in Manga Land. Basic Japanese Course Using Manga	This is not a typical language course. For anyone interested in the language and culture of the land of the Rising Sun, this book is an ideal alternative as it offers an entertaining way of learning the basics of Japanese.	262 pg.	12-16+	Marc Bernabe
Japanese Picture Dictionary (1994)	Imaginative, colorful, great learning tool.	32 pg.	(K-6)	
Japanese Practice Book in Japanese (1990)	Brought from Japan. Great for hands-on student investigation. Vol. 9(1) for Kindergarten		(K-2)	
Japanese Practice Book in Japanese (1990)	Vol. 9(5) for Kindergarten		(K-2)	
Japanese Practice Book in Japanese (1990)	Vol. 42(14) for 2nd grade		(K-2)	
Japanese Practice Book in Japanese (1990)	Vol. 43(6) for 6th grade		(K-6)	
Japanese Practice Book in Japanese (1990)	Cartoon Magazine		(K-12)	
Kamishibai Man (2005)	Great story explaining kamishibai story telling	32 pg.	(K-5)	Alen Say
Kato Shidzue: A Japanese Feminist	Explore the changing role of Japanese women in the 20th century with Kato Shidzue--one of Japan's first female activists	206 pg	(9-16+)	Helen M. Hopper
Kenta: My Life in Japan (1990) (3 copies)	Introducing a young boy's home, school and daily activities.	17 pg.	(K-5)	Yuko Yamato
Kintaro, the Nature Boy (1995)	A famous classic story. In both English and Japanese	47pg	(K-5)	Illustrated by Suiho Yonai. Retold by Ralph F. McCarthy
Latin America and Japan: Crossing Borders and Making Connections	Classroom activities and lessons for middle and upper grades.		(6-12)	
The Ledoux Heritage: The Collecting of Ukiyo-E Master Prints (1973)	Includes color and black and white prints of Japanese block prints with a description of each print	163 pg	(9-16)	Donald Jenkins
Let's Learn Hiragana. First Book of Basic Japanese Writing		71 p.		Yasuko Kosaka Mitamura

The Life of an Elementary School Pupil (1985) (5 copies)	Although published in the 1980's, this series (see below) is not outdated.	28 pg.	(K-5)	
The Life of a Junior High School Student in Japan (1986)		35 pg.	(6-8)	
The Life of a Senior High School Student (1986)		47 pg.	(9-12)	
Little Oh (1997)	This children's book tells the tale of the adventures of an origami paper doll that comes to life.	32 pg.	(6-10)	
The Magic of Origami (2 copies)	Origami is a Japanese work for folding of paper. This book will show you how to make paper birds, flowers, animals, and Christmas tree ornaments. A few of the models here are very old Japanese ones that every folder ought to know because so many other things can be made from them. The rest are new, or have appeared in books or magazines but hard to find. One of them is too hard for a new folder who pays attention to the direction.	132 p.	(K-12)	Alice Gray & Kunihiko Kasahara
The Master Puppeteer (1975) 2 copies	A classic, wonderful story which deals with a young boy's adventures as an apprentice with a Bunraku theater company. Placed in the 1700's. A great book for developing students' interests in traditional Japan.	179 pg.	(6-10)	Katherine Paterson
Me and Alves: A Japanese Journey (1985)	A rural Japanese family hosts a Brazilian exchange student.	20 pg.	(K-5)	Terumasa Akio
Memoirs of a Geisha: a Novel (1997)	Definitely an adults-only story of geisha training	434 pg	(12-16+)	Arthur Golden
Monkey Brain Sushi: New Tastes in Japanese Fiction (1991)	Tantalizing collection of '80's - onward Japanese short fiction.	304 pg.	(13-16+)	Alfred Birnbaum
The Moon Princess (1993)	Bilingual edition of a very famous story	47 pg.	(K-5)	Illustrated by Suiho Yonai. Retold by Ralph F. McCarthy
Morning Glory, Evening Shadow: Yamato Ichihashi and His Internment Writings, 1942-1945 (1997)		552 pg	(12-16+)	Yamato Ichihashi. Edited by Gordon H. Chang
My Brother, My Sister, and I (1994)	By a well known author. Deals with children's survival in post WWII Japan.	275 pg.	(6-10)	Yoko Kawashima Watkins
My day in Tokyo: Tuttle Activity Books for Young Learners of Japanese. Book 3 (out of 3)	The Third in Tuttle's new series of Activity Books for Young Learners of Japanese, takes students around one of the world's most exciting cities. It places students in a variety of settings: visiting a temple and shrine, riding the train, going to the zoo, enjoying a sumo match, etc.	48 p.		Kumi Kato, Donna Weeks, Judy Viney

My Home stay family: Tuttle Activity Books for Young Learners of Japanese. Book 1 (out of 3)	The first in the new series of Activity Books for Young Learners, takes students into a Japanese home to experience life with a home stay family. Colorful photos, lively illustrations, and authentic materials place learners in a variety of situations and settings.	48 p.		Kumi Kato, Donna Weeks, Judy Viney
My School Day: Tuttle Activity Books for Young Learners of Japanese. Book 2 (out of 3)	The second book in the Tuttle's series takes students into a Japanese school to experience academic life with Japanese classmates, from morning greetings to afternoon goodbyes. Colorful photos, lively illustrations and authentic material place learners in variety of situations and settings: attending classes, eating lunch, choosing a club activity, and even cleaning the school.	48 p.		Kumi Kato, Donna Weeks, Judy Viney
The Name of the Flower	Short stories. Human relationships / family and gender issues.	152 pg.	(12-16+)	Kuniko Mukoda
The Narrow Road to Oku	A collection of 17th century poems by the famous poet. Beautiful illustrations. Poems are in Japanese and English.	187 pg.	12-16+	Matsuo Basho
A New Woman of Japan: A Political Biography of Kato Shidzue	Biography of Kato Shidzue, one of Japan's most powerful female activists and politicians	304 pg.		Helen M. Hopper
OBA, The Last Samurai: Saipan 1944-1945 (1986)	The American author sought out Captain Sakae Oba after WWII and this book presents Oba's story of the Saipan battle in 1944-5. Unique.	241 pg.	(13-16+)	Don Jones
Of Nightingales That Weep (1974)	An account of Japanese life during the 1100's. Very appealing, adventurous, and authentic for middle and high school students.	170 pg.	(6-10)	Katherine Paterson
Ohisama Connect! Japanese Language, Directions and Culture for Teachers and Children.	A full curriculum unit for learning the Japanese language. The unit includes the following booklets: "Core", "Sunbeams Part 1", "Sunbeams Part 2", "Clouds Part 1", "Clouds Part 2", and 2 workbooks that are paired with "Sunbeams Part 1". Also includes something that looks like a table placemat.		(1-8)	Mary Taguchi
Origami		66p.		Hideaki Sakata
Origami toys: 15 simple models		32 p.		Toshie Takahama
Oryx Multicultural Folktale Series: Cinderella (1992)	Cinderella Stories from around the world, including Japan, China, Vietnam, and the Phillipines	178 pg		Judy Sierra; Illustrated by Joanne Caroselli
The Oxford Book of Japanese Short Stories	Japanese stories provide a window into one of the world's most dynamic and challenging literary scenes. This collection is the first in nearly forty years to cover the entire modern era from the end of the 19th century to the present day, and includes many translations.	452 p.		Theodore W. Goose

Read Japanese Today (1988)	Basic introduction to written language.	159 pg.	(9-16+)	Len Walsh
Reading a Japanese Film: Cinema in Context	Contains superb analyses of 16 different Japanese films made between 1936 and 1997	292 pg	(9-16+)	Keiko I. McDonald
The Revenge of the Forty-Seven Samurai (1995)	Presents the famous 47 ronin story in a very accessible way for middle school students.	226 pg	(7-12)	Erik Christian Haugaard
The Rise of Modern Japan	This book highlights key aspects of Japan's history and culture from the Tokugawa era to the present. It includes role-plays, primary documents, first-person accounts, diary entries, excerpts from literary works, songs and poems, as well as maps and timelines, charts and graphs, and political cartoons.	274 pg.	(13-16+)	Linda Menton, Noren Lush, Eileen Tamura, Chance Gusukuma
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (1977)	Famous story of a little girl dying of atomic bomb induced leukemia. She folds cranes for peace.	64 pg.	(K-5)	Eleanor Coerr
The Samurai and the Long-Nosed Devils (Zenta and Matsuzo mystery series)	Two ronin enter the employ of two Portuguese missionaries and find themselves pulled into many conflicts.	205 pg.	6-9+	Lensey Namioka
Samurai William. The Englishman Who Opened Japan	Colorful and eye opening story of one of the earliest and most fascinating encounters between East and West	352 pg.	(13-16+)	Giles Milton
Samurai's Tale (1984)	This improbable tale tells the story of a young samurai boy whose life is spared by the conquering lord after both samurai-father and mother are killed. He is taken on as a servant by a samurai and works his way up through the ranks until he is entitled to wear two swords. The time period of the story is the tumultuous late 16th century wars preceding the unification of Japan under Tokugawa control.	234 p	(7-12)	Erik Christian Haugaard
The Samurai's Wife (2000)	A Sano Ichiro mystery set in Kyoto during the Edo period	361 pg	(9-16+)	Laura Joh Rowland
Sayonara, Mrs. Kackleman (1989)	Picture book		(K-6)	Maira Kalman
The Sea of Gold and Other Tales from Japan (1980)	Collection of 12 good stories	132 pg.	(K-6)	Yoshiko Uchida

The secrets of Mariko: A Year in the Life of a Japanese Woman and Her Family (2 copies)	This richly detailed and sympathetically observed book transcends reportage to give us the kind of insights we exact from literature. As we follow Mariko and her family over the course of the year - throughout PTA meetings, domestic quarrels, and a raucous Shinto festival where demure housewives rub shoulders with sweating yakuza - this cheerful, overscheduled woman releases her hidden dreams and disappointments. and through such moments of intimate disclosures, the Secrets of Mariko, manages not only to illuminate its protagonist but the entire fabric of Japanese society.	352 p.	(12-16+)	Elizabeth Bumiller
Shutting Out the Sun: How Japan Created its own Lost Generation (2006)		340	(13-16+)	Michael Zielenziger
The Sign of the Chrysanthemum (1973)	Set in medieval Japan, the story focuses on a Samurai's son.	132 pg.	(7-12)	Katherine Paterson
Sing 'n Learn Japanese 1 (2003)	Includes a music CD with Japanese songs	32 pg.	K-5	Tazuko Inui and Selina Yoon
Sing 'n Learn Japanese 2 (1999)	Includes a music CD with Japanese songs	32 pg.	K-5	Tazuko Inui and Selina Yoon
Through a Diamond: 100 years of Japanese American Baseball	This book covers the history of the experience of Japanese American baseball. It is a compassionate description of the immigrant experience of the Japanese people as seen through the prism of American's grand game of baseball	159 pg.	13-16+	Kerry You Nakagawa
Through Japanese Eyes, 4th Ed. (2008)	This fourth and expanded edition contains an extremely valuable collection of primary sources. Teachers will find them conducive to thoughtful discussions of Japanese viewpoints.	334 pg	(7-12)	Richard H. Minear
Tokaido (1980)	A catalogue of Japanese wood block prints presenting various impressions of travel between the stations of the ancient Tokaido Road	120 pg.	(7-16)+	
Transcending Stereotypes: Discovering Japanese Culture and Education (1991)	Scholarly treatment of many subjects: bullies, rituals, exams, the "education mama".	221 pg.	(16+)	Finkelstein, Inamura & Tobin
Urashima and the Kingdom Beneath the Sea (1993)	Bilingual edition of a famous story	47pg	(K-5)	Illustrated by Suiho Yonai. Retold by Ralph F. McCarthy
Ways of the Samurai (2003) (2 Copies)	A Simple approach to samurai life focusing on daily life, weapons, etc	149 pg	(7-12)	Carol Gaskin & Vince Hawkins
What I Want to Know about Japan (1996) (2 copies)	Answers questions about values, life styles, etc.	80 pg.	(6-12)	
What is it?		10 pg.		

The Wise Old Woman (1994)	Picture book of a classic folk tale.		(K-6)	Yoshiko Uchida
White Serpent Castle	Two ronin arrive at a 16th century castle and find themselves in the middle of a succession controversy. Good mystery and full of swordplay.	177 pg.	6-9+	Lensey Namioka
Wabi-Sabi for Artists, Designers, Poets and Philosophers	This book provides a brief, amply illustrated treatment of the Japanese aesthetic. It is a beauty of things imperfect, impermanent and incomplete.	95 pg.	8-16+	Leonard Korean
What Life Was Like Among Samurai and Shoguns: Japan, AD 1000-1700 (1999)	Dealing with the years 1000-1700 the book includes valuable traditional images and some text. The chapters are The Court, Swords of the Samurai, and Peace and the Floating World.	144 pg	10-16+	Editors of Time-Life Books
Where are You Going? To See My Friend! Doko e iku no? Tomodachi ni ai ni! (2001)	This picture book tells the story first in English, then in Japanese with a song in the middle		(K-2)	Eric Carle & Kazuo Iwamura
The Wild Geese (1959)	One of Japan's most famous early 20th century novels	119 pg.	(9-16+)	Ogai Mori
Writing Ground Zero: Japanese Literature and the Atomic Bomb (1995)	"First complete study of the nuclear theme in Japanese intellectual and artistic life..."	487 pg.	(9-16+)	John Whittier Treat

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Advances in Japanese Language Pedagogy: Pathways to Advanced Skills, Vol. VII (2001)	Excellent language-specific resource for developing language programs and training teachers in Japanese.	453 pg.	(13-16+)	Hiroshi Nara
The Art of Buddhism. A Teacher's Guide.	Deals with Buddhism in India, China and Japan. Includes lesson plans. Very popular with teachers.	108 pg.	(9-12)	
Arts of Japan: A Teacher's Guide (2005)	Contains 12 full-color photographs	108 pg.		
Asia Video Reports: Japan: Arts & Crafts (2000)	This curriculum booklet accompanies the "Asia Video Reports" shelved in the "Japan Documentary" videos	28 pg		Mary Hammond Bernson
Asia Video Reports: Japan: Festivals/Holidays. (2000)	This curriculum booklet accompanies the "Asia Video Reports" shelved in the "Japan Documentary" videos	30 pg		Mary Hammond Bernson
Asia Video Reports: Japan: Food (2000)	This curriculum booklet accompanies the "Asia Video Reports" shelved in the "Japan Documentary" videos	44 pg		Lynn Parisi
Asia Video Reports: Japanese Housing (2000)	This curriculum booklet accompanies the "Asia Video Reports" shelved in the "Japan Documentary" videos	46 pg		Lynn Parisi

Castle Towns: An Introduction to Tokugawa Japan (1995)	Valuable collection of images and text covering Tokugawa Japan (1600-1868). Booklet with CD-ROM	45 pgs., 42 images on CD-ROM	(6-8)	Japan Project
Central Themes for a Unit on Japan: A Guide for Teachers (1989) 3 brochures	An essential resource for teachers planning to teach about Japan.	14 pg.	(16+)	
Cooperation in Japan: Elementary Literature Series	32 slides, 26 page Teacher's Guide, Cassette Tape, and 3 Lesson Plans. Wonderful practical material.	26 pg.	(K-3)	
Creative Activities for Teaching about Japan: Social Studies; Grades 5 & up		28 p.	(K-5)	
Cut and Make Japanese Masks (1994)		16 pg.	(K-6)	A.G. Smith & Josie Hazen
Diamonds in the Rough: Baseball and Japanese-American Internment	Through this unit students are introduced to baseball teams which thrived in Japanese-American Internment camps during World War II. A great way to approach civil liberties questions of that period.	52 pg.	9-12+	Gary Mukai
Deai: The lives of Seven Japanese High School Students	The kit contain booklets, photos, CD roms for learning Japanese the fun way.			
Ending the War against Japan: Science, Morality, and the Atomic Bomb. Public Policy Debate in the classroom. Choices for the 21st century Education Program.		50 pg.		A Program of the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies
Geisha	Foot and a half high model of a geisha. Excellent for analyzing traditional clothing.		(K-8)	
The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand (revised 1995)	For elementary levels use. 29 page teacher's guide, 12 slides, student handouts, and tape.		(K-5)	
Hiroshima - Perspectives on the Atomic Bombing	Superb collection of materials. The unit introduces students to the survey of US textbooks on the Atomic Bomb, and walks students thoughts the following topics: literary perspectives, medical perspectives, American atomic bomb survivors, non-Japanese victims perspectives, and Hiroshima poetry. with slides (2 copies)	145 pg.	9-14+	Amy Cheng
The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand (revised 1995)	For secondary levels use. 46 page teacher's guide, 22 slides, student handouts, tape		(6-8)	
Images of Japan today (1989) (2 copies)	A blending of folktales and art.		(K-8)	Naomi Waken
An Introduction to Japanese Buddhist Art (2004)	Includes 1 Booklet and 1 CD-Rom	83 pg		Se-Woong Koo and Karen Tiegel

Japan Basics. A handbook for students (2002) (9 copies)	Includes excellent introductory handouts to geography, history, religion, and arts in Japan	35 pg.	(6-9)	Chance F. L., Chance L. H.
Japan: Images and Words (1994)	Includes six full-color posters, six slides, and six black-and-white prints. Three ready-to-use lesson plans and lively activities for introducing students to paintings in Japan bring Japanese art and literature into the classroom. Activities use cooperative learning and develop thinking skills		(5-12)	
Japan Box	This box contains Japanese clothing which students can try on as well as toys and many small items with Japanese language on them.		(K-8)	
Japan Meets the West: A Case Study of Perceptions (1994)	30 slides, 78-page Teacher's Guide, Lesson Plans		(9-12)	
The Japan of Today (1981): Life Patterns in Japan Today (2 copies)	Booklet + Slides + Tape. These materials can still be useful today.	31 pg.	(K-8)	
Japanese Art in the Edo Period (2005; 3 Copies)	This unit covers the topics of Edo history, travel and art, "official" versus "unofficial" art, literati and collaborative art and Chinese and Western influence on Edo art. Includes a disk with the images discussed in the lessons. Includes 1 CD-ROM	89 pg.	(7-12)	Developed by Karen Tiegel
Japanese History and Literature Guide (1996)	Teaching lessons for the three films: "Classical Japan: The Tale of Genji," "Medieval Japan: Buddhism and Literature," "Tokugawa Japan: Puppet Theater, Novels, and the Haiku of Bashō." This booklet accompanies the videos shelved in the Japan Documentary videos.	170 pg.	(9-12)	
Japanese History Picture Cards	Good for classroom display. Cover years 5000 B.C. to 1900.	18 cards	(K-8)	
Japanese Kana Cards: Katakana & Hiragana	These cards would make a good manipulative classroom exercise. About 200 individual cards.		(K-12)	Naoe Naganuma
Japanese Kana Workbook (1987)		128 pg.	(9-12)	P.G. O'Neill
Japanese Kimono: Paper Dolls in Full Color (1986)		16 pg.	(K-4)	Ming-ju Sun
The Japanese Kimono (1994)	11 slides and Booklet. Practical teaching unit with details on decorative techniques and Kimono motifs. Of particular use to art classes.	90 pg.	(K-12)	
Japanese Language Unit: Symbolism in Japanese Language and Culture	Video tape (80 min.) + 27 slides + Cassette tape + Booklet Complete teaching plans with lessons applicable to sumo, Tokyo subway, games, etc.	121 pg.	(K-8)	

Kamishibai	Video tape, some printed materials, and special box used to display Kamishibai cards in sequence. Traditional Japanese Story Cards: The Bamboo Princess; Dragon's Tears; How the Years were named; Monkey and the Crab; The Old Man who made the Trees Bloom; The Tongue-cut Sparrow; Urashima Taro; The One-Inch Boy; Momotaro, the Peach Boy. Many of these are famous folk tales. The cards measure 10" x 15" and telling a story from them intrigues students.		(K-7)	
Kirigami 2: Basic Design (1990)	Patterns for paper cutting activities.		(k-8)	Joyce Hwang
Kirigami 3: Flowers (1990)	Patterns for paper cutting activities.		(k-8)	Joyce Hwang
Kirigami 6: Classic Design (1990)	Patterns for paper cutting activities.		(k-8)	Joyce Hwang
Kirigami 8: Lucky Symbols (1994)	Patterns for paper cutting activities.		(k-8)	Joyce Hwang
Latin America and Japan: Crossing Borders and Making Connections (1995)	Classroom activities and lessons for middle and upper grades.	159 pg.	(9-12+)	
Learning from Asian Art: Japan (2003)	Focuses on porcelain, painting and various objects of material culture.	32 pg booklet. Video. CD-ROM; 10 Photographi c plates; 10 slides	(7-12)	
Let's Learn Hiragana: First Book of Basic Japanese Writing	Good, basic intro.		(6-12)	Yasuko Kosaka Mitamura
Meiji Japan – The Dynamics of National Change (1995)	A humanities approach to history – Part II. Includes set of 28 slides	169 pg.	(9-12+)	
The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change	23 slides, 69 page Teacher's Guide, 5 Lesson Plans, Handouts, Pronunciation Cards, Bibliography. Contains useful documents ready to copy.		(7-12)	
My Body Poster (4 copies)	2 x 4 feet. Shows 8 year old children's bodies with English and Japanese identification. Great for class bulletin boards.		(4-12)	
Puzzles	50 piece puzzle of hiragana 50 piece puzzle of Japan Map		(5-12)	
The Portsmouth Peace Process: A Guide for Teachers (2005)	This unit includes a CD-ROM of images. A very complete set of materials on this important meeting in 1904-5. Many opportunities for interactive work.	296 pg	12-Sep	Northeast Cultural Coop

The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1995)	Wonderful, practical unit with accompanying slides.	89 pg.	(3-6)	
Religion in Japan: A Look at Cultural Transmission (1990)	Practical lessons on Buddhism and Shinto. Includes slides.	51 pg.	(7-12)	
The Samurai: Those Who Serve (1994)	This lesson plan introduces students to the world of feudal Japan by considering the role of the samurai in Japanese society and the code of honor by which they carried out their select function.	25 pg.	(7-12)	Madelina Antilla, David Finch
Shogun Japan: Using Primary Sources and the Internet	Document based activities and internet research	48 pg.	(13-16+)	
Spring, Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom (1992)	24 art slides + 1 tape + Booklet	165 pg.	(K-8)	
Stepping-Stones (1980's)	Clever collection of motivational activities, educational games and hands on approaches.	97 pg.	(K-8)	Elgin Heinz
Tea and the Japanese Tradition of Chanoyu (2005) 2 copies	Contains 2 CD-ROMS	134 pg.	(7-12)	Selena Lai and Karen Tiegel
Through a Diamond: 100 years of Japanese American Baseball	This book covers the history of the experience of Japanese American baseball. It is a compassionate description of the immigrant experience of the Japanese people as seen through the prism of American's grand game of baseball	159 pg.	13-16+	Kerry You Nakagawa
Tokugawa Japan: The Great Peace and the Development of Urban Society (1995) (1999)	Lesson Plans + History slides. Humanities approach. Includes documents, slides, practical activities.	143 pg.	(9-12)	Parisi, Thompson & Williams
Tora No Maki: Lessons for Teaching about Contemporary Japan - I (1996) 4 copies	Lesson Plans + Handouts. Eclectic and very practical teaching plans written by teachers who went to Japan on 3 week trips.	134 pg.	(6-12)	
Tora No Maki: Lessons for Teaching about Contemporary Japan - II (1997) 5 copies	Lesson Plans + Handouts. Eclectic and very practical teaching plans written by teachers who went to Japan on 3 week trips.	187 pg.	(6-12)	
Tora No Maki: Lessons for Teaching about Contemporary Japan - III (1998) (4 copies)	Lesson Plans + Handouts. Eclectic and very practical teaching plans written by teachers who went to Japan on 3 week trips.	263 pg.	(6-12)	
A Touch of Japan: Slides and Activities on Japanese Gardens (1982)	20 slides + Booklet. Timeless activities and slides on all aspects of gardens: desk-top dry garden, water use, stone lanterns, etc.	24 pg.	(6-12)	Naomi & Elias Wakan
Tune in Japan: Global Connections. Teacher's Guide	Accompanies the film	203 pg.	(9-12)	
Tune in Japan: Approaching Culture Through Television. Teacher's Guide	Accompanies the film	163 pg.	(6-9)	

US-Japan Relations: Part I (1993) (2 copies)	(+ Video Tape) Episodes in history of US - Japan relations.	197 pg.	(9-12)	
US-Japan Relations: Part II (1994) (2 copies)	(+ Video Tape). Media in US - Japan relations.	163 pg.	(9-12)	
US-Japan Relations: Part III (1994) (2 copies)	Introduction to trade.	184 pg.	(9-12)	
War Lords of Japan: A Simulation of the Shogun History of Feudal Japan (1990)	Excellent teaching resource. This unit places students into the time and circumstances of one of the most exciting periods of Japanese history. 1 teacher guide, 35 student guides.	72 pg., 8 pg.	(4-9)	Peter Roth
Welcome to Japan: Meet the Ninja through Japanese scrolls	CD-ROM for both PC and Macintosh		(6-12)	
World of the Samurai (1991)	20 slides and a small book		(6-8)	Naomi & Ellas Wakan

China - Books

Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
1421 The Year China Discovered America	According to this book, descendants of sailors and concubines who had been part of one of the great treasure fleets that sailed the world's oceans between 1421 and 1423 not only ended on both coasts of America, but almost everywhere that Europeans laid claim to pioneer status: Australia, New Zealand, Central America. Controversial.	552 pg.	(11-16+)	Gavin Menzies
400 Million Customers	This is a collection of humorous essays and piquant anecdotes underpinned by well informed insight and highlighted by witty drawings. The book was welcomed on its publication as the most entertaining and instructive introduction to the rapidly modernizing people of the new China and their resilient customs	318 pg.	(13-16+)	Carl Crow
All China (1989)	A very general guide.	143 pg.	(K-8)	
An Animal Named Year (1980)	Simple description of the New Year celebration.		(K-6)	Helen Chu & Diana Chang
Ancient and Living Cultures Stencils: Ancient China (1995)	This book introduces children to the culturally rich and mythic world of ancient China. Children learn about Chinese decorative arts, papermaking, the silk trade, and festivals by using cut-out stencils	24 pg		
Animals of Ancient China (1986)			(K-3)	Frances Chastain
Annotated Chinese Proverbs (1982)	In Chinese.	178 pg.	(9-13+)	Sinolingu

The Art of War	This book was originally intended as a set of principles to maximize the chances for military victory and national survival, and minimize the chances of military defeat and human loss.	370	13-16+	Sun-tzu
Aurel Stein on the Silk Road (2004)	Deals with the adventures of a famous archeologist in the early 1900's. Includes valuable photos of this early period.	143 pg.	11-16+	Susan Whitfield
Authentic Recipes from China (2004)	Great photos and recipes	111	(9-16+)	Kenneth Law, Lee Cheng Meng, Max Zhang
Awakened: Quin's Terra Cotta Army	Contains the latest collection of photos from the Xian museum	127	4-16+	n/a
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress: a Novel (2000)	Romantic story set in a small mountain village in western China where two urban boys are being "re-educated."	184 pg	(9-16+)	Dai Sijie
The Banana Child (1987)	Folk story.	38 pg.	(K-3)	Xiao Ganniu
Behind the Brushstrokes: Tales from Chinese Calligraphy (1993)	Explains writing styles and shows samples from famous calligraphers.	194 pg.	(9-12)	Khoo Seow Hwa & Nancy Penrose
Beijing Jeep: A Case Study of Western Business in China (1997)	Reflects recent business developments in China of the '80s and '90s.	351 pg.	(16+)	Jin Mann
Beijing Odyssey (1999)	Biography of an official during the transition from dynasty to republic in the early 20th century.	447 pg.	(16+)	Steven T. Au
Best Chinese Idioms Vol. I (1991) (1993), Vol. II (1990)	Great collection of short anecdotes.	322 pg.	(6-12)	Situ Tan
Big Bird in China (1983)	Very appealing China tour with Big Bird	61 pg.	(K-5)	Jon Stone
A Brief History of Chinese and Japanese Civilization (1989). Second Edition (3 copies)	Excellent reference tool	673 p.	(9-16+)	Conrad Shirokauer
Bring Back the Scriptures (1987)	Classic story of Xuanzang's journey to fetch Buddhist scriptures.	78 pg.	(K-5)	Zi Chen
A Brocade of the Zhuang Nationality (1987) (2 copies)	Folk story.		(K-5)	Wei Xinglang
Buddhism: The Illustrated Guide (2001)	This beautifully illustrated book is useful at many levels. It covers the life of Buddha, practices, holy writings, and contemporary Buddhism.	256 pgs.	(6-16+)	Kevin Trainor, General Editor
Bulls in the China Shop (1990)	For adults. Focuses on American / Chinese challenges in doing business.	330 pg.	(16+)	Randall E. Stross
Calliope: World History for Kids- China's First Emperor: Shi-Huangdi (October 1997)	This magazine presents a number of features on Shi-Huangdi and his contributions to Chinese history including the Terra cotta warriors. Includes student class activities	49 pg.	(6-9)	

Calliope: Exploring World History - Confucius and Confucianism (October 1999)		49 pg.	(5-9)	
Calliope: Exploring World History - The Han Dynasty of China (October 1998)	Features articles about history and culture of the Han Dynasty. Includes student class activities.	49 pg.	(5-9)	
Calliope: World History for Young People- The Ming Dynasty of China: The World of the Young Emperor (May/June 1995)	Features articles about history and culture of the Ming Dynasty. Includes student class activities	49 pg.	(5-9)	
Chen Village Under Mao and Deng (1984)	An account of a Chinese village in the throes of the Maoist revolution.	337 pg.	(9-12+)	Anita Chan, Robert Madsen, and Jonathan Unger
China (1988)	Text in the Global Community series.	192 pg.	(6-8)	Rhoads Murphey
China: The Culture	The Culture; The Land; The People; Small texts in the Lands, Peoples, Cultures series.	32 pg.	(K-5)	Bobbie Kalman
China: The Land	The Culture; The Land; The People; Small texts in the Lands, Peoples, Cultures series.	32 pg.	(K-5)	Bobbie Kalman
China: The People	The Culture; The Land; The People; Small texts in the Lands, Peoples, Cultures series.	32 pg.	(K-5)	Bobbie Kalman
China: A Travel Survival Kit (1994)		1059 pg.	(16+)	
China (1999)	(Cambridge Illustrated History) Wonderful overview with superb illustrations.	352 pg.	(9-16+)	Patricia Buckley Ebrey
China in Pictures (2003)	Easy overview	80 pg	(7-10)	Alison Behnke
China's Ethnic Minorities	Contains pictures and brief text covering 55 minority groups. Good for simple reference.	120 pg.	4-8+	Xing Li, Liao Pin, Yu Binging, Lan Peijin
China's Folk Toys	It is the nature of the folktales that they are both widespread and popular. They are made from a number of different materials found almost anywhere. Their creators also can be found in every village or the city. These works are simple, indigenous, and colorful. But the true beauty of these cotton dolls, clay monkeys, porcelain pigs, wooden tigers, and paper kites exist in their ability to stimulate children's imaginations and provide them with many hours of fun.	144 p.		Lu Pu. The Editor
China's Son: Growing up in the Cultural Revolution (2001)	An easier version of COLORS OF THE MOUNTAIN	213 pg	(7-10)	Da Chen
Chinese Artistic Kites		158 pg.	(6-12)	Kuiming & Yiqi
Chinese Children's Favorite Stories	13 of the best Chinese stories with colorful illustrations	96 pg.	K-6	Mingmei Yip

Chinese Colors and Symbols	Chinese Colors and Symbols. A collection of teacher-developed lesson plans which explains color, symbol and describes activities involving theater masks, shadow puppets and lanterns.		(K-8)	Leah Jameson
Chinese Design and Symbols (1982)		33 pg.	(K-6)	
Chinese Fairy Tales (1991)	Fairy tales are an essential part of children's life in every country in the world. China's fairy tales are probably the oldest in the world since they have their roots in a civilization which goes back in recorded form at least 5000 years and quite probably existed a long time before that. Indeed, it may well be that it is from Chinese sources than some of the "classic" fairy tales of the western world derive.	Audio tape		Isabelle C. Chang / Performed by Siobhan McKenna
Chinese Feasts and Festivals: A Cookbook (2006)	This is a beautifully illustrated collection of recipes with all the supporting stories to explain the food and holidays significance.	144	(7-12)	S.C. Moey
Chinese Festivals in Hong Kong (1993)	Very colorful treatment.	95 pg.	(K-8)	Barbara E. Ward & Joan Law
Chinese History in Brief (1991)	This booklet provides a brief history of China - the land mass of 4,000,000 square miles facing the western Pacific and alternating between fertile land, high mountains and great rivers, which has been the home to Chinese people nobody knows for how long. The book also describes the progeny of the Chinese people as a mixed product of a number of races.	51 pg.	(9-16)	Taiwan
The Chinese in America (1972)	America is a nation composed of a dozen of different ethnic groups. Whether immigrant or native born, each group has made a distinct contribution to the American character. This book focuses on the background of the Chinese in America, on their American experiences, and the accomplishments of outstanding individuals.	96 p.		Claire Jones
Chinese Music and Orchestration: A Primer on Principles and Practice (1991)	Deals with acoustics and a wide variety of instruments.	166 pg.	(10-16+)	Sin-Yan Shen
Chinese Myths (1986)	Contains all the famous stories.		(K-6)	Yu Jin
Chinese Paper Cuts: Their Story and How to Make and Use Them (1982)		166 pg.		Florence Temko
Chinese Profiles (1986)	Collection of short profiles of average, working people, used in Pitt courses.	376 pg.	11-16+	Zhang Xinxin & Sang Ye

Chinese Proverbs (1991)	Chinese and English	58 pg.	(K-6)	You Shan Tang
Chinese Script: From Oracle Bones to Computer Bytes		82 pg.		
A Chinese Village (1970)	A classic study of Northern China.	275 pg.	(13-16+)	Martin C. Yang
The Chinese word for "Horse" and other stories	Nice intro to the essential nature of Chinese characters	94 p.	(K-8)	J. Lewis
Chinese Writing: And Introduction	Wolff presents the basic strokes, a system that orders their construction, and some beginning words to practice. This is a clean presentation and probably the only one of its kind.	46 pg.	(6-12)	Diana Wolff
Chinese Written characters - their wit and wisdom	For the art lover and the general readers seeking deeper appreciation of the Chinese culture, here is an opportunity to savor the rhymes, perspectives, philosophy, and wit inherent in the art form of Chinese calligraphy. Instead, each worked is represented b a written character - many of which were originally pictures, combined to form ideas. products of a long tradition, Chinese written characters are distillations of centuries of experience poetry, and wisdom.	78 pg.	(6-16+)	Rose Wuong
Chopped-up Chinese	Plays on words, Humorous approach to Chinese.	48 pg.	(K-5)	
Colors of the Mountain (1999)	Powerful account of village life in the '60' and '70's, a boy's view	310 pg	(9-16+)	Da Chen
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Taoism	An intellectually solid, yet amusing treatment of one of the world's oldest religions	315 pg.	7-12+	B. Toropov and C. Hansen
A Concise History of China (1999)	One-volume account of the entire span of Chinese history. Assumes no prior knowledge of China's past.	341 pg.	(9-16+)	J.A.G. Roberts
Confucius: The Golden Rule (9 Copies)	About Confucianism	47 pg.	(9-16+)	Russell Freedman
Confucius Lives Next Door: What Living in the East Teaches Us About Living in the West (1999)	Entertaining and insightful treatment of East Asian cultures, especially between Japan and China	276 pgs	(9-16+)	T.R. Reid

Contemporary Chinese Short Stories	These ten short stories offer readers a broad cross-section of writing in China in the 1980's. The majority of the work are by younger writers, and range across the whole of China in their reflection of contemporary society. The stories also span much of China's recent history. These works have enjoyed great national popularity and represent a selection, from hundreds of literary magazines, of some of the best new writing in China today.	274 pg.	(9-16+)	
Cooking the Chinese Way (2002)	Nice overview with some recipes	72 pg.	(9-16+)	Ling Yu
Cries in the Drizzle (2007)		304	(10-16+)	Yu Hua
Daodejing of Laozi (2002)	A Daoist classic that has had a profound influence on Chinese Thought.	125	(9-16+)	Laozi; Translated and Commentary by Philip J. Ivanhoe
A Daughter of Han: The Autobiography of a Chinese Working Woman (1967)	Classic story of a Chinese woman (1867-1938) who lived through tumultuous times. Great way to learn about traditional culture	254 pg	(9-16)	Ida Pruitt from the story to Id to her by Ning Lao T'ai-t'ai
Death of A Red Heroine (2000)	This detective story set in modern Shanghai is really great. Inspector Chen Cao is not only a good policemen, but he appreciates Tang dynasty poetry and is a published writer himself. Through the novel one learns a huge amount about urban Shanghai and 21st century Chinese politics.	464 pg	(11-16)	Qiu Xiaolong
Diary of Ma Yan (2004)		166 pg.	(6-8)	Ma Yan. Edited by Pierre Haski. Translated from French by Lisa Appignanesi. Originally translated from Mandarin by He Yanping
Doctor Mom Chung of the Fair-Haired Bastards: The Life of a Wartime Celebrity	This book is about San Francisco during World War II. Chung was a first known American-born Chinese female physician and became a prominent celebrity and a behind-the-scenes political broker	281 pg.	(13-16+)	Judy Tzu-Chun Wu
Donald Duk	Donald Duk is the 12-year-old son of a Chinatown chef in San Francisco, hates his name, and what is worse, hates being Chinese. A novel.	172 pg.	7-16+	Frank Chin
The Dragon's Village (1980)	Autobiographical novel of a young woman's life in a village during the 1950's. A valuable source for learning about Communist values.	285 pg.	(11-16+)	Yuan-Tsung Chen
The 8 Immortals (1996)	Comic book. Tells the story of each of the famous 8 Daoist immortals.	196 pg.	(6-12)	

Early China and the Wall: Cambridge Introduction to the History of Mankind. Topic book (2 copies)	Sophisticated info in a short, illustrated form.	47 pg.	(9-12)	P. Nancarrow
The Emperor and the Kite (1967)	Simple introductory story.		(K-4)	Jane Yolen. Illustrated by Ed Young
The Empress and the Silkworm (1995)	This children's book tells the Chinese legend of how an empress realizes how to make silk through the aid of a dream	32 pg.		
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The examination	In 16th century China two brothers could be as different from each other as they could be today. Chen - is the older brother - and a brilliant scholar facing the difficult examinations. Passing could bring wealth and status, but for Chen the goal is the knowledge itself. Hong, the younger brother is the one who can take him to Beijing to take the exam. They make their way across the country.	296p.	(7-12)	M. Bosse
Faces: The Magazine about People-Growing Up in China (January 1996)	Includes articles on various aspects of life for children growing up in China. Includes Student class activities.	40 pg.	(K-6)	
Faces: People Places and Cultures-Hong Kong (May 1998)	Contains articles on various aspects of history, culture and daily life in Hong Kong. Includes Student class activities	48 pg.	(K-6)	
Factory Girls (2008)		420 pg	(11-16+_	Leslie T. Chang
The Family (1969)	Famous novel of China undergoing revolutionary change in the 1920's.	322 pg.	(11-16+)	Pa Chin
Fastest Pig in the West (2007)	This very cute story deals with a Chinese American boy who is a very fast runner. In the process of the story students learn some Chinese language and quite a lot about Chinese culture. Of particular value is the website (www.kansasintheworld.org) which includes clever lesson plans and supplementary material.	107 pg	(3-6)	Randi Hacker. Illustrated by Ruby Lin
Favorite Folktales of China (1983)	Few illustrations but many good stories	202 pg.	(K-6)	John Minford
Five-Fold Happiness: Chinese concepts of luck, prosperity, longevity, happiness and wealth	Excellent, small reference book with Chinese characters and lovely illustrations	255 pg.	4-10+	Vivien Sung
Folk Customs of China (1992)	Large picture book with a useful text.	315 pg.	(K-12)	Qiu Huanxing

The Foolish Old Man who Moved Mountains (1969)	This anthology has no beginning and no end. It doesn't matter where you start to read, for the stories are like a box of fortune cookies... each one has something in it for you. Do you want to know the story about 1,000 characters? Do you know the difference in the riots of the cities of China as compared to America? Would you like a short lesson on how to read and write Chinese? How about singing ang in Chinese?	128 pg.		M. L. Gebhardy
Foreign Babes in Beijing (2005)	The author describes in humorous terms her experiences for five years in Beijing. She worked as both a Chinese soap opera star and a consultant during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.	332 pg	(11-14)	Rachel Dewoskin
Four sisters of Hofei	The true story of four sitters born between 1907 and 1914 in China. The Chang sisters lived through a period of astounding change and into the twenty-first century. Unusual opportunities and an extraordinary family education launched them into varied worlds - those of the theater, modern literature, classical studies, and calligraphy - but their collective experience offers a cohesive portrait of a land in transition.	357 pg.	9-16+	Annping Chin
Fun with Chinese Characters (1987)	Good introductory book.	176 pg.	(K-12)	Tan Huay Peng
God's Chinese Son: The Taiping Heavenly Kingdom of Hong Xiuquan (1996)	This book recounts a history of the largest uprising in human history in which twenty million Chinese died. The leader, Hong Xiuquan, was motivated by quasi-Christian ideas and through his movement controlled much of China from 1845-1864,	400 pg	(11-16+)	Jonathan D. Spence
A Guide to China's Cosmopolitan Age: The Tang (1993)	This book is a companion to the Video "China's Cosmopolitan Age: The Tang" which is shelved in the China Documentaries video collection	48 pg.	(9-16+)	Chung-Wen Shih, Andrew Plaks
A Guide to Chinese Horoscopes	This fascinating book introduces you to the enchanting, ancient world of Chinese Astrology. According to Chinese system of astrology, your life and character are shaped by the particular year in which you were born. Each year has one of twelve animals assigned to it and the character traits of each animal are said to influence the events and personalities of those born during that year.	77 pg.	(6-16+)	D. J. Burns
Happy New Year (1982)	Uses the Cantonese term, Gung Hay Fat Choy.	31 pg.	(K-6)	June Behrens
Havoc in Heaven (1979)	Nicely illustrated, cartoon style of Journey to the West.		(K-6)	Tang Cheng
Hawai'i Reader in Traditional Chinese Culture (2005)	A fine research collection with essays and primary materials	679 pg.	(13-16+)	Ed. Victor H. Mair, Nancy Steinhardt, and Paul R. Goldin

Helen Foster Snow: An American Woman in Revolutionary China (2006)	A Wonderful, scholarly resource for understanding the role of Westerners in the evaluating the goals of the Chinese Communists in the 1930s	237 pgs	(11-16+)	Kelly Ann Long
Hua Mulan (1996) (2 copies)	Comic book version of the story about a woman warrior.	122 pg.	(K-8)	Deyuan & Jiang Wei
100 Ancient Chinese Fables (1992)	Contains Chinese and English	224 pg.	(K-6)	K.L. Kiu
100 Chinese Idioms and Their Stories (1992)		242 pg.	(K-6)	Yang Liyi
100 Chinese Jokes Through the Ages (1991)		228 pg.	(K-6)	Lu Yunzhong
An Illustrated History of the Chinese in America (1979)	Teacher's guide included	133 pg.		Ruthanne Lum McCunn
An Introduction to Traditional Chinese Painting (1995)	Great for art classes.	71 pg.	(K-8)	He Hanqiu & Deng Jun
Journalism from Tiananmen (1989)	Eyewitness accounts of the conflict.	54 pg.	(11-16+)	Edgar A. Porter
The Kindhearted Brother (1990)	This book tells the story of two brothers. The older one is wealthy but very stingy. When his younger brother needs help, the older one followed his wicked wife's advices and took advantage of his brother instead. Later, however, when robbers left the older brother dead and his family bankrupt the younger brother takes care of his sister-in-law and his nephew.	38 pg.	(K-6)	Dolphin Books, Beijin.
Kindhearted Xiawudong (1984) (3 copies)	A carp, twp baby cultures and a mother fox help an Uygur boy to outwit a wicked pricness who has a magic mirror andlieks killing young men.	58 pg.	(K-6)	Mei Ying
Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South. Southern china, A.D. 531	Written in the form of diaries. Nice insight into traditional life	299 pg.	(7-10)	
Land of yesterday, Land of Tomorrow: Discovering Chinese Central Asia	The Western world knows little about Chinese Central Asia, this remote northwestern are of China, long cloaked with mystery and legend. It was the route of the ancient Silk Road over which goods and ideas flowed between China and Persia, India and Europe. It is a land of touring mountains and a desert so fearful that its name, Taklamakan, means "if you go in, you don't come out".	84 pg.	kl-8	Brent Ashabranner
Learning to count		10 pg.	(9-16+)	
Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals (1991)			(K-6)	Zhan Tong

Let's Play Games in Chinese: TV game shows, popular American games in Chinese, role play, art games	Requires some facility with Chinese	164 pg.	(10-16+)	Tao-Chung Yao and Scott McGinnis
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year (1990)	One family's traditional approach to the New Year.		(K-6)	Kate Waters & Madeline Slovenz-Low
Life and Death in Shanghai	In august of 1966 a group of Red Guards ransacked the home of Nine Cheng. Her background made her an obvious target for the fanatics of the Cultural Revolution: educated in London, the widow of and official Chiang Kai-shek's regime, and an employee of Shell Oil, she enjoyed comforts that few of her compatriots could afford when she refused to confess that any of this made her an enemy of the state, she was placed in solitary confinement, where she would remain for more than six years. the book is the story of her imprisonment and her heroic endurance.	543 pg.	(10-16+)	Nien Cheng
Little Elephant Goes Home (1987)			(K-4)	Li Qimei
The Little Snowman (1981)			(K-3)	Liu Si
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China (1989)	A Caldecott Medal book		(K-3)	Ed Young
Long is a Dragon: Chinese Writing for Children	The book introduces over 75 Chinese characters in a way that makes them a joy to learn and easy to remember. Designed for children and young adults from age 9 and up, it is also a perfect way for parents and children to learn together. After using this book, children will proudly display their skill in the intriguing art of Chinese writing, and will want to explore further China's fascinating culture and language.	30 pg.	(K-8)	Peggy Goldstein
The Lotus Fairies (1987) (2 copies)			(K-4)	Xiao Ju
Loud Sparrows: Contemporary Chinese Short-Shorts (2006)	This collection of "short-short" stories from China provides a valuable perspective into daily life in the 21st century.	239 pg	(9-16)	Selected and Translated by Aili Mu, Julie Chiu, Howard Goldblatt
A Loyal Character Dancer	This is a police novel about inspector Chen, a combination of ancient and modern Chinese history with modern police work. A sequel to Death of the Red Heroine.	352 pg.	12-16+	Qiu Xiaolong

Magic Deer (1983)	Folk Tale about a deer pictured on the Dunhuang cave's walls.	56 pg.	(K-6)	Mei Ying
The Making of the Monkey King (1998)	This book retells the legend of the monkey king's rise to kingship, his acquisition of Magic under Master Subodhi, gaining of immortality and disturbance of heaven, and finally his imprisonment under a mountain-the punishment set by the Buddha for his insolence.	English / Chinese 34 pg.	(K-8)	
Mao Zedong Poems (1998)	A nice collection of poems which shows Mao's traditional side	105 pgs		Mao Zedong
Masterpieces of Modern Chinese Fiction 1919-1949 (1983)	Includes "True Story of Ah Q" and "Diary of Miss Sophia".	563 pg.	(9-16+)	Lu Xun
Midnight (1976)	A novel by one of China's most famous writers.	524 pg.	(13-16+)	Mao Tun
Modern China and Opium (2002)	This source reader on opium in China - drawn from selected memoirs, diplomatic reports, newspapers, and journals from the Qing Dynasty, the Republic, and the Communist government - provides an overview of this complex social matter while simultaneously offering an entree into many of the key issues of modern Chinese history.	190 pg.	(9-16+)	Alan Baumler ed.
Modernization and Revolution in China: From the Opium Wars to World Power, 3rd Edition (2004)		353 pg	(10-16+)	June Grasso, Jay Corrin, Michael Kork
The Mongols (Calliope: World history for young people)		48 p.	(6-12)	
Monkey Outwits the Lion King	This is the story of Monkey, adapted from ancient Chinese fantasy novel "Journey to the West." This story tells of a dream the Tang Priest had at midnight in which the spirit of the former king of Wuji told how he had been murdered and how his throne has been usurped by a vicious friend. monkey outwits the friend, restores both the life and throne to the king and reunites the Royal family	74 p.		
The Moon Lady (1992)	A strange tale with sumptuous illustrations	27pg	(K-5)	Amy Tan; Illustrated by Gretchen Schields
The Moon Maiden & Other Asian Folktales (1993)	Collected here are the twelve favorite myths and legends, adapted for younger readers, and brightly illustrated by young Asian and American artists.	32 pg.	(K-6)	Hua Long
Moonbeams, Dumplings and Dragon Boats (2002)	A collection of recipes and projects for elementary level students focused on New Year, Qing Ming, Dragon Boat, and Moon festivals.	73 pg	(K-6)	Nina Simonds, Leslie Swartz & The Children's Museum, Boston. Illustrated by Meilo So

Mooncakes and Hungry Ghosts: Festivals of China (1991) 2 copies	Great book for the middle school level	145 pg.	(6-12)	Carol Stepanchuk & Charles Wong
Mountain Folks in Yunnan: Selected Photographs of Wu Jialin (1993)	Excellent collection of black and white photos from rural China in the 1980's and 90's.	81 pg	(9-16)	Wu Jialin. Ed. Xu Yun
The Mouse Bride: A Chinese Folktale (1994)	Wonderful illustrations and intriguing story	20 pg	(K-5)	Retold by Monica Chang; Illustrated by Lesley Liu; English Translation by Rick Charette
Mr. China: A Memoir (2004)	A terrific account of one young man's adventures while dealing with Western investment in Chinese manufacturing enterprises. Sobering and funny.	262 pg	(9-16+)	Tim Clissold
Narratives of the Chinese Economic Reforms: Individual Pathways from Plan to Market (2005)	For those interested in China's economic transition, some of these true accounts will be enlightening	127 pg	(13-16+)	Ed. Dorothy J. Solinger
Name Your Baby in Chinese (1988)		206 pg.	(13-16+)	Lin Shan
Noodle Words (1987) 2 copies	A humorous introduction to Chinese words.	95 pg.	(K-8)	Murray & Wong
Only Hope: Coming of Age Under China's One-Child Policy (2004)	Scholarly study of the future implications of China's one-child policy	242 pg.	(12-16)	Vanessa L. Fong
Opium: The Poisoned Poppy (1992)	Striking collection of photos dealing with the history of opium, mainly related to China	88pg	(9-16+)	Michael Robson
Oracle Bones: A Journey Between China's Past and Present (2006)	Peter Hessler's second book blends thoughtful perspectives on ancient China's writing system and culture with updated information on some of Hessler's former college students as they move into their first jobs.	491 pg		Peter Hessler
Panda Bear Goes Visiting (1987) (2 copies)			(K-4)	Liu Qian
Paper Pandas and Jumping Frogs (2 copies)	Origami Book	135 pg.		Florence Temko
Peking Opera Painted Faces (1992)	Complete collection of all the faces. Great illustrations.	139 pg.	(9-16+)	Zhao Menglin & Yan Jiqing
People's China : A Brief History (3rd Edition, 1998)	Excellent text treatment of 20th century China.	382 pg.	(11-16+)	Craig Dietrich

The Philosopher Cat (2004)	Presented in traditional Chinese style, this book of Daoist/Buddhist sayings is completely illustrated with feline drawings.	85pg	(5-12)	Kwong Kuen Shan
Pocket China Atlas: Maps and Facts at Your Fingertips (2008)	Geared to the 2008 olympics.	64p		Stephanie Hemelryk Donald and Robert Benewick
Political Rights in Post-Mao China (2007)		76 pg		Merle Goldman
Pomegranate	Folk story.		(K-5)	
Red Flower of China	Frightening and engrossing at once, the book documents the change of a hopeful girl excited by stories of heroes to a young woman embittered and betrayed. Zhai's account covers the turbulent few years she spent as a Red Guard and later as a peasant and factory worker in one of China's poorest provinces.	244 pg.	7-16+	Zhai Zhenhua
Red Scarf Girl (1998) 9 copies	Compelling memoir and coming-of-age story during the Cultural Revolution. Ji Li is a successful student whose family wants her to turn down the chance of being trained a gymnast by the government. This memoir reflects the effects of propaganda on Ji Li's family and all the people she respects, and shows her gradual disillusionment with what she had been taught to believe about the Chinese communist government.	285 pp.	(7-12)	Ji Li Jiang
Religious Diversity and Public Religion in China (2006)	This is a scholarly study of a very important subject.	160 p		Zhibin Xie
Rethinking Confucianism: Past, and Present in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam (2002)	A superb scholarly study.	643 pg	(12-16+)	Edited by Benjamin A. Elman, John B. Duncan, and Herman Ooms
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party (2007)	While inaccurate in her treatment of chronology, this story provides a good way for younger students to learn something about the Cultural Revolution.	248 pg	(5-8)	Ying Chang Compestine
River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze	Hessler tells of his experience with the citizens of Fuling, the political and historical climate, and the feel of the city itself.	402 pg	(9-16+)	Peter Hessler
Road To Heaven: Encounters With Chinese Hermits	Brilliant essay on the traditions of Chinese hermits. It should be a part of any serious Zen or Taoist library.	220 pg	(9-16+)	Bill Porter
Seven Magic Brothers (1994)	The tale of seven brothers who are each born with a distinct magical power. The brothers work together to save themselves from an evil emperor bent on destroying them.	English/Chinese 32 pg.	(K-5)	

Shihan and the Snail (1986) (3 copies)	Folk story.		(K-6)	Jiang Zhenli
Silly Young Billy Goat (1985)			(K-3)	Zhan Tong
The Silk Route: 7000 Miles of History (1995) (2 copies)	Nicely illustrated and simple approach to the Silk Route	32 pg.	(1-5)	John S. Major; Illustrated by Stephen Fieser
Sing 'n Learn Chinese (2000)	Contains Music CD with chinese Children's songs	32 pg.	(k-5)	Trio Jan Jeng and Selina Yoon
Sounds of the River: A Young Man's University Days in Beijing (2002)	Sequel to Colors of the Mountain, following Da Chen to the university in Beijing	307 pgs.	(9-16+)	Da Chen
Spider Eaters: A Gripping Memoir (1997)	An autobiography of life in Communist China.	285 pg.	(13-16+)	Rae Yang
Splendid Slippers: A Thousand Years of an Erotic Tradition (1997)	Beautifully illustrated book on foot binding.	183 pg.	(13-16+)	Beverley Jackson
Story of the Chinese Zodiac (1994)	The famous tale in both Chinese and English.		(K-4)	Monica Chang
Tao The Ching (1961)	While there are many translations of this Daoist classic, this collection is appealing since it contains the original Chinese opposite the translation.	166 pg.	(10-16)	Lao Tzu; Translated by John C.H. Wu
Things Chinese	This books answers questions that foreigners have when they visit China: why the Chinese eat dumplings, post portraits of the Great Guardian God on their doors and set off firecrackers on New Year's day. Covers topics like ancient relics, drinks and snacks, lucky things	269 pg.	7-16+	Su Feibao and Du Bai
Through Chinese Eyes (1988) 3 copies	Collection of documents and readings appropriate for class use.	280 pg.	(7-12)	Peter J. Seybolt
Through Chinese Eyes. Third Edition (2007)	Collection of documents and readings appropriate for class use.	369 pg	(7-12)	Peter J. Seybolt and Edward Vernoff
Through the Moongate	Collection of folktales	36 pg.	(K-5)	M. L. Gebhardt
Thousands pieces of gold - a bibliographical novel by R. L. McCunn	Through the eyes of a Chinese frontier woman	307 pg.	(7-10)	R. L. McCunn

Through the Moongate	You are about to step through a moon gate into China, the China that was and the China that is. In China, walls between courtyard sometimes have openings as round as the full moon. There are called moon gates. From one courtyard you can look through the moongate and see into another courtyard. you can step through the moongate and was in the garden and visit with the people n the other courtyards. all of china is steeping though a moongate out of one courtyard, which is old, into another courtyards, which is new. as you would capture many images in a glimpse, so this special anthology offers several images, including stories, songs, poems, sayings and imaginative line drawings that capture both the old and the new China.	36 pg.	(K-5)	Leonard and Carolyn Wolcott
Throwing the Emperor from His Horse (1996)	Fascinating biography 1923-95.	137 pg.	(13-16+)	Peter J. Seybolt
Ties that bind, Ties that break	Third sister in theTao family, Ailin has watched her two older sisters having their feet bound. In China in 1911, all gilrs of good families follow this ancient practice, which si also an extremely painful one. Ailin oves to run away from her giverness and play games with her mail cousins. knowing sh ewil never run again ocne her feet are biundm she refuses to follow this torouriues tradition....	154 pg.		Lensey Namioka
Tiger and Frog (1988)			(K-3)	Bao Guangman
The Tigers Pay a Debt of Gratitude (1990)	Folk story.		(K-5)	Wang Bo
Toward A Truer Life (1991)	A photo essay of the years 1980-90.	95 pg.	(9-16)	Reagan Louie
Translations from the Chinese	A collection of famous stories by the foremost translator	325 pg	(13-16+)	Arthur Waley
Two Billion Armpits (1996)	How to do business in China.	206 pg.	(16+)	John Keating
Uncle Rooster and Other Stories (1986)		15 pg.	(K-3)	Li Songying
Under the Ancestor's Shadow (1967)	Classic treatment of social relations in China.	370 pg.	(13-16+)	Francis L.K. Hsu
Underground (1998)	A study of the Shanghai Communist Party 1927-1937.	289 pg.	(13-16+)	Patricia Stranahan
The Web that has no Weaver: Understanding Chinese Medicine (2000)	This book is a classic, comprehensive guide to the theory and practice of Chinese medicine. This revised edition is the product of years of further reflection on ancient Chinese sources and active involvement in cutting-edge scientific research.	500 pg.	(10-16+)	Ted J. Kaptchuck

When Asia Was the World (2008)	This is a wonderful book for all world history teachers. The author chooses key individuals between the years 500 and 1500 CE. While some of them are famous, like Xuanzang, others are obscure. However, Gordon brings the centuries alive through his presentation of these intriguing people. They pursued livelihoods which spanned the countries of East and South Asia as well as the Middle East and Africa.	228 pg.	(11-16+)	Stewart Gordon
When China ruled the Seas: The Treasure Fleet of the Dragon throne, 1405-1433	Drawing on eyewitness accounts, official Ming histories, and African Arab, and Indian sources, many translated for the first time, Levathes brings reads inside China's most illustrious scientific and technological era. She sheds new light not eh historical and cultural context in which this great civilization thrived, as well as the perception of China by other contemporary cultures. Beautifully illustrated and engagingly written, "When china Ruled the Seas" is the fullest picture yet of the early Ming dynasty - the last flowering of Chinese culture before the Manchu invasion.	252 pg.	(9-16+)	Louise Levathes
When Red is Black (2004)	This is the 3rd Inspector Chen mystery set in Shanghai. While not as good as the 1st one it still presents an intriguing idea of contemporary China and on-going political intrigues from the revolutionary period.	310 pg	(13-16+)	Qiu Xialong
Why Tomorrow?		54 p.	(K-4)	Li Shufen
When Silk was Gold: Central Asian and Chinese Textiles (1997)	Beautifully illustrated exhibition book.	238 pg.	(13-16+)	Watt & Wardwell
Wild Swans: 3 Daughters of China (1991)	A history of 20th century China through the lives of 3 generations of women in one family.	524 pg.	(13-16+)	Jung Chang
Will the Boat Sink the Water: The Life of China's Peasants (2006)	This book is the result of investigative reporting by the authors based in Anhui province. It is currently banned.	229 pg	(9-16+)	Chen Guidi and Wu Chuntao. Translated by Zhu Hong
Worshipping the Ancestors: Chinese Commemorative Portraits	Despite their compelling presence and often exquisite quality, Chinese ancestor portraits have never even been studied as a genre, this richly illustrated book is the first to explore in depth the artistic, historical, and religious significance of these remarkable paintings and to place the, in context with other types of commemorative portraiture. Slides are included.	216 pg.	(9-16+)	
Ye Niang: The Girl of Coconut Tree (1985) 2 copies		15 pg.	(K-3)	Liu Dongping

Wild Grass: Three Portraits of Change in Modern China	An important study of what is happening on the ground in China today	324 pg.	(13-16+)	Ian Johnson
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China (1982)		15 pg.	(K-4)	Retold by Ai-Ling Louie; Illustrated by Ed Young
Yin Yu Tang: The Architecture and Daily Life of a Chinese House	This books deals with the two hundred-year history of Yin Yu Tang. In the late Qing Dynasty, around year 1800 a Chinese merchant Huang built a house for his family in a small, remote village in Huizhou, the southwestern corner of Anhui province. The name of the house means Shade/Abundance/Hall and implies the desire of the builder to shelter descendants for many generations. With hundreds of photographs, scores of primary documents, and thousands of fascinating details, the book offers a vivid recreation of everyday life in the shadows of the mountains of Huizhou.	178 pg.	9-16+	Nancy Berliner
Zheng Banqiao Tries a Rock (1986)		22 pg.	(K-3)	Huan Shiming

China - Curriculum Materials

Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
Along the Silk Road (1993) (2 copies)	Very practical teaching ideas involving people, interaction and cultural exchange. Has a 20 min. video tape.	187 pg.	(6-10)	
Along the Silk Road (2006)	Updated version of a very practical teaching ideas involving people, interaction and cultural exchange. Contains 2 CD-ROMs and One full color 30"X65" map of the Silk Road	263 pg	(6-10)	
The Art and Archaeology of Ancient China: A Teachers Guide (2003)	Includes an interactive CD-ROM and 13 full-color photographic photos.	105 pg		
Calligraphy	Calligraphy the writing of characters, is an art which has developed over many centuries in china, This unit introduces students to this ancient art through step-by-step instructions on writing Chinese characters.	15 pg.		
Central Themes for a Unit on China (1989)	For teacher use.	14 pg.	(16+)	

China and the World in 2010: An Introduction to Future Studies (1998)	A five unit curriculum that assesses China's near future using historical analogy-trend extrapolation – cross-impact matrix decision maker's flowcharts. Includes maps, transparencies and activity cards.	118 pg.		
China Box	Prize winning curriculum. Contains only objects available to children in China.		(3-8)	Steve Levine
China Box	China Box filled with an eclectic assortment of artifacts.		(3-8)	
China: A Cultural Heritage (1997)	A Jack Daw collection		(3-8)	Marjorie Norman & Peter Evans
China: Old and New (1976)	Collection of filmstrips and cassettes. A classic.		(6-12)	J. K. Fairbank
China on the World Stage: Weighing the U.S. Response (2003)	Contains a Teacher's Resource Book	54 pg.	(9-12)	
China's Cultural Revolution (2005) 2 copies	This new unit provides an historical framework plus many images and documents which help greatly in teaching about the years 1966-1976. Contains 2 CD-ROMS and is used in Conjunction with "Red Scarf Girl" by Ji-Li Jiang	193 pg	(7-12)	Gregory Francis and Stefanie Lamb
Chinese: Mandarin (1974)	2 tapes and phrase dictionary	25 pg.	(16+)	
Chinese: 16 Cultural Activities for K-6 Children (1976)			(K-6)	Barbara Schubert & Marlene Bird
Chinese Cultural Activities Second Edition (1988)		47 pg.	(K-6)	
Chinese Dynasties. Part One: The Shang Dynasty through the Tang Dynasty 1600 B.C.E To 907 C.E. (2 Copies)	This unit focuses on six early dynastic periods in Chinese history. Highlights of the materials presented are the following: detailed drawings of bronzes, oracle bones, Legalist quotations, Han poetry, visuals concerning the rise of Buddhism, and helpful maps and visuals relative to the Tang dynasty. Includes 1 CD-ROM.	296 pg	(9-12)	Waka Takahashi Brown and Selena Lai
Chinese Dynasties. Part Two: The Song Dynasty Through the Qing Dynasty 960 to 1911	Parts one and two comprise a prize-winning unit of great value to teachers. Many useful documents and activities are included.	285 p	(9-12)	Selena Lai and Waka Takahashi Brown
Chinese Fairy Tales (1991)	1 tape (41:32)			Isabelle C. Chang
Chinese Festival Posters	2x3 feet. Good for bulletin boards.		(K-6)	
Chinese Fold Paper-Cuts				

Chinese For Children (CD-ROM)	Contains 4 levels of conversation in authentic settings. This can be a great source for introducing students to the sounds of Chinese.		All ages	
Chinese Games (1985)		25 pg.		Caryn White
Chinese History Picture Cards	2x2 feet.	18 cards	(K-8)	
Chinese JumpRope (1997)	Includes two Chinese jump-ropes. A video "Chinese Jump Rope" is also included with this booklet.	63 pgs.	(K-6)	Anne Akers Johnson
Chinese Music Cassette Tape: Dizi Solo Album				
Chinese Music Cassette Tape: Erhu Music				
Chinese Music Cassette Tape: Famous Chinese Music				
Contemporary Chinese Societies, 2nd Edition (2007)	CD-Rom This innovative CD-Rom includes a thoughtful text covering many aspects of Chinese societies as well as valuable pictures, movie clips, and suggested resources. This is a revised second edition from the 2001 edition		(6-16+)	University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Faculty
Da Tong Social Harmony: China's Search for Order (1991)	Teacher - produced units. Focuses on traditional values.	117 pg.	(6-12)	Judith A Billings
Demystifying the Chinese Language (1983) 2 copies	While originally written over 15 years ago, this unit is still very popular and practical.	137 pg.	(4-12)	
Discovering China: Using the Five Themes of Geography (1996)	Written specifically for middle school, these lessons conform to the 5 themes which predate the standards.	124 pg.	(6-8)	Diane Sylvester
Dragon's Tongue: Communicating in Chinese (1990) (2 Copies)	This booklet accompanies the videos "Dragon's Tongue" shelved with the China Documentary videos	142 pgs		Peter Chang, Colin Mackerras, Yu Hsiu-ching, Alyce Mackerras
Early Chinese History: The Hundred Schools Period (1995)	Document based. A project from the National Center for History in the schools.	66 pg.	(9-12)	Lenn Huff & Clayton Dube
The Enduring Legacy of Ancient China: Primary Source Lessons for Teachers and Students (2006)	This unit contains a CD-ROM. This extremely valuable collection of primary documents is organized around the topics of Creating a Framework, Enduring Traditions, Community Life, the Four Accomplishments, Human Ingenuity, Beyond the Borders.	298 p	(5-11)	Compiled and edited by the Curriculum specialists at Primary Source, Inc.
Feilong: The China Game	A trivial pursuit type of game with 3 levels of play		7-12+	

Fengshui Kit	Contains a compass with ruler markings, a Pa Kua mirror and an instruction book.		(6-12)	
From Silk to Oil (3 copies)	Contains essays and curriculum on geography, ethnic relations, exchange of goods, religions, art. Contains 1 Booklet and 1 CD-ROM	375 pg	7-12+	
Fun with Chinese Characters (1987)	Cartoon style.	176 pg.	(6-12)	Tan Huay Peng
Guide for Teaching Ancient China (2 copies)	Very useful collection of short readings, documents and activities relating to geography, government, politics, economics and history.	199 pg	(5-10)	Primary Source
Guide to The Confucian Tradition (1998)	This booklet accompanies the vidoe series "The Confucian Tradition" that is shelved with the China Documentary videos.	129 pg.		Madge Huntington, Roberta Martin.
A Humanities Approach to Chinese History: Part 1 - Song China (960-1279) Splendor and Change (2002)	Excellent resource with units, handouts, and CD-ROM.	153 p.	(7-12)	Cingcade, Mary and Hammond Bernson, Mary
A Humanities Approach to Chinese History: Part 2 - Ming China (1368-1644) Political Stability, Economic Prosperity, and Cultural Validity (2002)	Excellent resource with units, handouts, and CD-ROM.	153 p.	(7-12)	Cingcade, Mary and Hammond Bernson, Mary
A Humanities Approach to Chinese History: Part 3 - Revolutionary China (1839-1989) Art and Literature in Times of Dramatic Change (2002)	Excellent resource with units, handouts, and CD-ROM.		(7-12)	Cingcade, Mary and Hammond Bernson, Mary
The I Ching Pack (1993)	The I Ching is the Chinese book of wisdom which has been used as an oracle for over 3,000 years. This pack contains 64 illustrated hexagram cards and the book which will "suggest solutions and show you the future."	160 pg.	11-16+	Anthony Clark and Richard Gill
Journeys Along the Silk Roads (1999) 2 copies	CD-ROM. Brand new resource. Explore the silk road through the adventures of Lady Wenji, Xuan Zang, Marco Polo and Albert Von Le Coq.		(6-12)	
Kite: Butterfly	Made in China. Excellent for classroom display.		(K-12)	

Learning from Asian Art: China (2005)	Deals with porcelain, painting, and other objects selected as representative of the full span of Chinese history.	36 pg booklet. Video. CD-ROM; 10 Photographi c plates; 10 slides	(7-12)	
Lesson plans on China: Designed to accompany China: A teaching workbook		67 pg.	(K7-12)	
Making Connections: enhance your listening comprehension in Chinese	Listening Comprehension is a vital part of language learning but one that is frequently underemphasized in Chinese textbooks except at the advanced levels. This book helps fill this gap for the beginning and intermediate students of Chinese. With CD Rom (2)	333 pg.	9-16+	Madeline K. Spring
Mapping China with Big Maps: 10 Lessons Empowering student Cartographers (2003)		78 pgs	(5-12)	Anne W. Watt
Medieval China: Using Primary Sources and the Internet	Includes document-based on line activities	48 pg.	9-16+	
My Body Poster (3 copies)	2x4 feet. Shows 8 years old children's bodies with English and Chinese identification.		(K-5)	
The People's Republic of China: Who Should Own Land? (1991)	Document and problem-based unit.	84 pg.	(7-10)	Susan Meisler & David Wakefield
Pictorial Derivations of Chinese Characters	Simple, clear approach.	4 pg.	(K-8)	
Playing in the Rain: Chinese Folk Songs (Music CD) (1998)	A music CD with Chinese folk songs for children			
Qin Music on antique instruments	Exquisite collection of music on one CD		9-16+	
The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1979, revised 1995)	Wonderful, practical unit with accompanying slides. See <i>Japan Curriculum</i>	89 pg.	(3-6)	
Religions and Philosophies in China: Confucianism, Daoism and Buddhism	Includes colored slides, black and white posters, and a set of prayer beads	188 pg.	(9-12)	

Road to Beijing: Lessons for High School Classrooms (2008)	This unit contains CD Roms (including an NBC Documentary: The Road to Beijing)	79 pg	(9-12)	Developed by Takahashi Brown, Stefanie Lamb, Gary Mukai, with contributions from Allyson Stewart
Shanghai Museum Ancient Chinese Bronze Gallery	Bronze artifacts have been treasured items ever since the time of the Shang and Zhou aristocrats for whom they were made. They epitomize China's ancient civilization and rich cultural heritage. Ritual bronzes served as ceremonial offerings to ancestors, as banquet utensils, and occasionally as floral gifts.	48 pg.	9-16+	Shanghai Museum
Spotlight on Inner Asia: The Bizarre Bazaar. Teacher and Student Resource Guide	An exhaustive collection of wonderful materials for teaching about the silk road--religion, trade, Mongols, customs.	283 pg.	(9-16+)	
10,000 Shovels: China's Urbanization and Economic Development (2006) (2 copies)	This timely focus on China's economic boom provides basic reading and valuable websites concerning the impact of China's growth on the following: food, water, energy, cars, and land. Includes 1 CD-ROM	87p	(6-12)	Developed by Rylan Sekiguchi
Two Terracotta Soldiers	About 8" high, these replicas of the Qin emperor's army provide a nice teaching tool for early Chinese history.		(K-12)	
Traditional Chinese Celebrations: Continuity and Change in Taiwan (1985) (2 copies)	Booklet + 16 slides	32 pg.	(6-12)	
Traditional Chinese Tales (CD)	This recording is a part of the project which aims to record the voices of elders from the Canadian storytelling community.	3 cd's		Kate Stevens
Understanding China in the 21st Century (1995)	Has sections on history, politics, economics, human rights, security issues, etc.	248 pg.	(9-12)	
Values in Conflict: Literature on China's Youth (1988)		86 pg.	(9-12)	
Visible Traces: Classroom Kit (2000) (3 Copies)	Includes 1 Teacher Guide booklet and 1 poster	100 pg.	(7-12)	

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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
Aekyung's Dream (1988)	English and Korean side by side	22 pg.	(K-5)	Min Paek
Authentic Recipes from Korea (2004)	Beautifully illustrated to inspire experimenting with Korean cooking	112 pg	(9-16+)	Injoo Chun; Jaewoon Lee; Youngran Baek
Cooking the Korean Way (2003)	Nice overview with some recipes	72 pg	(9-16+)	Okwha Chung and Judy Monroe

The Deer and the Woodcutter: A Korean Folktale (2005)	Picture book of a famous story, the same as the story IN THE MOONLIGHT MIST. Interesting to compare the differences.	32 pg.	(K-5)	Kim So-un; Illustrations by Jeong Kyoung-Sim
Facts about Korea (2003)	Small handbook of general information	227 pg	(9-16+)	Korea Overseas Info
The Faithful Daughter. Shin Ch'ong.	Recommended by a Korean 10 year old who said this is the best child's story in Korea.	45 pg.	K-6	Adapted by Duance Vorhees and Marl Mueller
The Firekeeper's Son (2004)	Lovely picture book dealing with the Korean bonfire signal system in traditional times	37 pg	(K-5)	Linda Sue Park. Illustrated by Julie Downing
A Handbook of Korea (1999)	Reference on Korea's history, politics, economics, and cultural affairs.	652 pg.	(7-16+)	
House of the Winds	A stirring novel of a family whose lives have been deeply affected by the Japanese occupation and the Korean war.	219p		Mia Yun
In the Absence of Sun: A Korean Woman's Promise to Reunite Three Lost Generations of her Family (2002)	In this adventure story Helie Lee recounts her attempt to facilitate her uncle's escape from North Korea.	342 pg	(9-16+)	Helie Lee
In the Moonlight Mist: A Korean Tale (1999)	Picture book recounting an ancient tale showing a strong Confucian ethic		(K-5)	Daniel San Couci. Illustrated by Eujin Kim Neilan
Korea Focus on Current Topics (1993-1999)	These volumes cover many topics.		(13-16+)	
The Korean Cinderella (1993)			(K-6)	Shirley Climo
Korean Cultural Heritage: Vol. I: Fine Arts (1994)	These are beautiful picture books.	299 pg.	(9-12)	
Korean Cultural Heritage: Vol. III: Performing Arts (1997)	These are beautiful picture books.	256 pg.	(9-12)	
Korean Cultural Heritage: Vol. IV: Traditional Lifestyles (1997)	These are beautiful picture books.	264 pg.	(9-12)	
The Koreans (1993)		115 pg.		
Korea: The Search for Sovereignty	Broad History of Korea. International Politics: Nuclear development, North Korea	294 pg.	(9-16+)	Geoff Simmons
Korea's Golden Poems (1998)	Classic bilingual collection	127 pg.	(6-16+)	
Kwangju Diary: Beyond Death, Beyond the Darkness of the Age (1999)	This book chronicles a momentous 1980 event in Korean history: South Korea's Tiananmen crisis. It shows citizens' resistance to dictatorship and leads eventually to the blossoming of democracy in the 1990s.	172 pg	12-16+	Lee Jai-eui; Translated by Kap Su Seol and Nick Mamatas
Let's Visit Korea (1993)		31 pg.	(K-6)	Suzanne Crowder Han

Living Dangerously in Korea. The Western Experience 1900-1950	This is a portrait of how Westerners dealt with the Korean people during the first half of the Twentieth Century. This period was the formative childhood years for many of the Korean leaders who set in place the peninsula the way we see it today	455 pg.	(13-16+)	Donald Clark
Long Long Time Ago: Korean Folktales (1997)	This beautifully illustrated book of 20 tales constitutes a great introduction for Korean culture.	126 pg.	(K-16+)	
Looking for a Mr. Kim in Seoul: A Guide to Korean Expressions (2006)	Contains 14 intriguing chapters, e.g., "Slang and Seoul", "Food is everything" and "Borrowed from Chinese."	248 pg.	(9-16+)	Sang-Hun Choe and Christopher Torchia
Lost names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood (2 Copies)	In this tale, Richard Kim paints seven vivid scenes from boyhood and early adolescence in Korea at the height of the Japanese occupation, 1932 to 1945. Taking its title from the grim fact that the occupiers forced the Koreans to renounce their own names and adopt Japanese names instead, the book follows one Korean family through the Japanese occupation to the surrender of the Japanese Empire. "Lost names" is at once a loving memory of family and a vivid portrayal of life in a time of anguish.	198 pg.		Richard Kim
Modern Korean Fiction: An Anthology (2005)	This collection of 20th century Korean stories comes highly recommended by those who specialize in Korean literature. This collection reaches beyond familiar writers and includes female authors and North Koreans.	387 pg	(11-16+)	Edited by Bruce Fulton and Youngmin Kwon
The May 18th Kwangju Democratic Uprising	A very important book for understanding a very sensitive subject for Koreans.	145 pg		The May 18th History Compilation Committee of Kwangju City. Translated by Lee Kyung-soon, Ellen Bishop
The Mouse Bride: A Chinese Folktale (1994)	Bilingual picture book. Sumptuous illustrations used to present this famous Chinese folktale.		(K-5)	Retold by Monica Chang; Illustrated by Lesley Liu; Korean Translation by Hyonggun Choi
Pyongyang: A Journey In North Korea (2003)	This cartoon account conveys the adventures of the author as he spends several months in North Korea working for an animation studio. It is all of the following: humorous, grim, and satiric.	176	(9-16)	Guy Delisle
Silver Stallion: A novel of Korea	MacArthur's army has made a daring amphibious landing at Inchon to liberate Korea. Near a mountain village, the liberators set up a special encampment called Texas Town, where local women receive them. Powerful treatment of the Korean war	269 pg.	9-16+	Ahn Jungyo
Sing 'n Learn Korean (1997)	Includes Music CD with Korean Children's songs	32 pg.	(k-5)	Bo-Kyung Kim and Selina Yoon

A Single Shard (2001)	This "Yearling" book presents valuable insights into the life of potters in Korea of the 12th century. Widely used in classrooms. Won the Newberry Medal	152 pg	(5-8)	Linda Sue Park
South Korea in Pictures (2005)	Cultural overview with good photos	80 pg	(7-10)	Alison Behnke
Still Life With Rice (1996)	The author uses her grandmother's voice to convey the story of Hongyong Baek's life in Korea during the tumultuous Japanese occupation and the Korean war.	320 pgs	(7-12)	Helie Lee
Two Brothers and their Magic Gourds (1986)	Folktale based on family values	31 pgs	(K-5)	Ed. Edward B. Adams, Illustrated by Dong Ho Choi
Year of Impossible Goodbyes	Autobiographic book for young readers, dealing about Spoken, a girl, living in North Korea under Japanese occupation and later Communist regime. She and her family need to escape to have freedom.	169 pg.	(7-12)	Sook Nyul Choi

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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
The Arts of Korea: A Resource for Educators (2001)	This wonderful resource is designed to introduce the Arts of Korea gallery in The Metropolitan Museum of Art to teachers and their students. Includes lesson plans, CD-ROM, posters, and slides.	117 pg.	(7-12)	Hammer, Elizabeth
Dynamic Korea 2002	CD -ROM from 2002 World Cup. Contains some information on Korea. In multiple languages.		(K-16+)	
A Handbook of Korea (1999)	Reference on Korea's history, politics, economics, and cultural affairs.	652 p.	(7-16)+	
Hello from Korea		117 pg.		
Korea: Faces: The Magazine About People	This issues goes through the Korean alphabet, contains Korean crossword puzzles, and articles on art, music, dance and folktales.	40 pg.		
Korea: Lessons for Elementary School (2000)	Consists of 9 lessons.	91 pg.	(K-5)	
Korea: Lessons for High School Social Studies Courses (1999)	Consists of 12 lessons including an historical overview, Japanese occupation (1910-45), reunification issues, and Koreans abroad.	217 pg.	(9-12)	
Korean Voices: Growing Up During Time of Crisis (2000)	Consists of 19 lessons plans.	98 pg.	(6-9)	
The Korean War 1950-1953. Covvlestone: discover American History (3 copies)	this is an issue created for the 50th anniversary of the Korean war. The journal includes articles on factual, historical accounts as well as opinions and the critique of the Korean war	48 pg.		

Learning from Asian Art: Korea (2005)	The objects selected for study include a roof tile, various examples of porcelain, calligraphy and furniture.	36 pg booklet. Video. CD-ROM; 10 Photographi c plates; 10 slides	(7-12)	
Teaching About Korea (1986)	While old, there may be useful material on foods, folklore, poetry, etc.	226 pg.	(K-12)	
Understanding the Korean Peninsula in the 21st Century (1997)	Focuses on historical and security issues. Emphasizes documents and simulation.	179 pg.	(9-12)	

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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
Gandhi and India		190 pg	(9-12)	Gianni Sofri
The Hindu Tradition (1972)		363 pg.	(13-16+)	Ainslie T. Embree
India (1967)	A LIFE World Library Publication	160 pg.	(9-16+)	Joe David Brown and others
Mahabharata (1994)	A comic book from India.	128 pg.	(K-8)	
Ramayana Part 1 - Part 12	The complete story in India comic format.		(4-8)	
The Story of India (1970)	Global Culture Series.	188 pg.	(6-8)	Seymour H. Fersh
Through Indian Eyes, 5th Ed. (2008)	A collection of readings and documents essential to a course on India.	342 pg	(6-12)	Donald J. Johnson, Jean E. Johnson

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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
Emperor Ashoka of India: What Makes a Ruler Legitimate? (1998)	Problem oriented and artifact based.	59 pg.	(7-12)	Jean Johnson & Donald Johnson
Gamv: Life in an Indian Village: Living on the Edge	This is a story of a village in India, which stands out. The booklet provides a number of themes common to development villages everywhere in India, through approach to daily lives of some of the villagers, which has the overall effect of masking the starkness of the issues. Contains 1 Booklet and 4 Cassette Tapes	98 pg.	(7-12)	

India and China: GEOKIT Multimedia Resource for Teachers. Ancient Civilization Series	The kit contains booklets, CD roms and Transparencies		(7-10)	
India: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: A Teacher's Guide	This is one of a series of instructional guides with the aim of education American students about Asian countries their history, languages, and cultures. This guide challenges teachers and students to think about the diverse elements that have formed and continue to influence Indian history, religions, and cultures.		(13-16+)	Donald Johnson and Jean Johnson., Editors in-chief
India: Past, Present and Future (1993)	From the Gifted Learning Series.	62 pg.	(K-4)	Carole Allen
Mao and Gandhi: Alternate Paths to National Independence and Social Change (1999) (2 Copies)	A creative approach to 9-12 two very different cultures. Documents based lessons.	83 pg.	(9-12)	Jean Johnson & Donald Johnson
Map: India (5 copies)				
Map: South Asia (1997)			(K-12)	
Naad Samudra (Music CD) (2002)	Music CD starring Amie Maciszewski (Sitar) and Ojas Joshi (Tabla) with members of the University of Alberta Indian Music Ensemble			
Puja: Expressions of Hindu Devotion (1996) (2 Copies)		40 pgs		Sarah Ridley
Nepali Woodblock Printing Set: Symbols of Hinduism	A hands-on activity.		(K-6)	
Spotlight on Ramayana: An Enduring Tradition (1995)	Book + Video Tape. Touches on every aspect of this famous story.	356 pg.	(6-12)	Susan Wadley, etc.
Teaching about India (1994)	Many excellent activities.	395 pg.	(9-12)	Hazel Sara Greenburg
Understanding Vietnam in the 21st Century	Covers the refugee experience, economy, foreign aid, normalization issues and ASEAN	178 pg.	9-12+	Mukai

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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
Banh Chung Banh Day: The New Year's Rice Cakes - A Vietnamese Folk Tale (1976)		22 pg.	(K-6)	

Shared Hopes, Separate Fears: Fifty Years of U.S.-Indonesian Relations (1997)	For teachers; background, reading and reference.	315 pg.	(16+)	Paul F. Gardner
Southeast Asian Studies: Pacific Perspectives		375 pg	(12-16+)	Anthony Reid, Editor
The Vietnam War: A Historical Reader	This reader introduces students to key events and issues in our history through the voices of people who experienced them firsthand.	288 pg.	(13-16+)	Ed. Tim O'Brien

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Understanding Indonesia in the 21st Century (2002)	Includes set of overhead transparencies	233 pgs	(9-12+)	Selena Lai, Waka Takahashi Brown, Gary Mukaai, Gregory Francis, and Amy Cheng
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Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
The Asian American Educational Experience (1995)	Among other issues deals with the "model minority debate."	404 pg.	(13-16+)	Don T. Nakanishi & Tina Nishida
A Brief History of Chinese and Japanese Civilization (1989)	A standard college level textbook	673 pg.	(13-16+)	Conrad Schirokauer
Calliope: World History for Young People- The Hunic Invasions (September/October 1991)	Contains various articles on the Huns and their conquest in Asia and Europe. Includes student class activities.	49 pg.		
Calliope: World History for Young People- Buddhism (March/April 1995)	Contains articles on the beliefs- teachings- customs and history of Buddhism., Includes student class activities.	49 pg.		
Calliope: World History for Young People- Great Explorers to the East	This issue explores expeditions of European explores (including Alexander, Marco Polo, Dias, Da Gama) to the east., Includes student class activities	49 pg.		
Calliope: World History for Young People- Lost Cities. (May/June 1991)	This issue explores lost cities of History including Loyang: the Emperor's City in China and The treasures of Mohenjo-Daro in South Asia.	49 pg.		
Calliope: World History for Young People- Cities of the Past. (May/June 1996)	This issue explores lost cities of History including Xian, China's Ancient capital. Includes student class activities.	49 pg.		
The Chinese American: Family Album (1994)	Great historical photos and cartoons. Includes some literature.	128 pg.	(6-12)	Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler
The Chinese Americans (1987)	Peoples of North America Series.	93 pg.	(6-8)	William Daley
The Chinese Immigrant Experience in America: A Simulation (1990)			(6-8)	Amy Nelson Thibaut
The Chinese in America (1972)		95 pg.	(6-8)	Claire Jones
Counseling the Culturally Different: Theory & Practice (1990)	Concerns cross cultural issues with one section focusing on Asia.	324 g.	(16+)	Derald Wing Sue & David Sue

Cross-Cultural Dialogues (1994)	Good for group work. Social and business settings.	140 pg.	(9-16)	Craig Storti
Crossing Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies (1999)		48 pg.		
East Asia: A Cultural, Social, And Political History, 2nd Edition (2009)		528p	(9-16+)	Ebrey, Walthall, Palais
East, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific 1998	World Today Series.	219 pg.	(13-16+)	Steven A. Leibo
Families of the World (1990)	Useful for reference.	283 pg.	(6-12)	Helene Aremlay
Famous Asian Americans (1992)	Covers Michael Chang, I.M. Pei, Maxine Hong Kingston, etc.	170 pg.	(6-8)	Morey & Dunn
Focus: Asian Literature (1983) Vol. II (2)				
Focus: Women in Asia (1984) Vol. III (3) 3 copies				
Focus: Modern Asian Leaders: The Nation Builders(1985) Vol. IV (1) 4 copies	No longer published, but material is still useful.		(6-12)	
Focus: Asian Crafts (1985) Vol. IV (3)	No longer published, but material is still useful.		(6-12)	
Focus: Asian Trade (1986) Vol. V (2)	No longer published, but material is still useful.		(6-12)	
Focus: Contemporary Literature (1986) Vol. V (3) (4 copies)	No longer published, but material is still useful.		(6-12)	
Focus: Food in Asia (1987) Vol. VI (1)	No longer published, but material is still useful.		(6-12)	
Focus on East Asia (1997)	From Global Studies Series	100 pg.	(6-8)	
Focus on South & Southeast Asia (1997)	Global Studies Series.	100 pg.	(6-8)	
Four Immigrants Manga: A Japanese Experience in San Francisco, 1904-1924 (1999)		152 pg	(9-12+)	Henry (Yoshitaka) Kiyama. Translated by Frederick L. Schodt

The Hawk's well. A collection of Japanese American Art and Literature. V. 1	A collection of Japanese American Art and Literature	199 p.	(9-16+)	
An Illustrated History of the Chinese in America (1979)	Old, but photos and documents are historical and continue to be useful.	133 pg.	(6-8)	Ruthanne Lum Mccunn
Interweaving Cultures: Islam in Southeast Asia: A Guide for Teachers and Studetns	This project was supported by the NEH and comes in book, CD-ROM and web formats. The contents include 5 background essays, 10 curriculum units and a larger number of maps. Has a CD-ROM	176 pg.	12-Sep	Project Managers: Elizabeth A. Cole; Marleen Kassel
The Japanese American: Family Album (1995)	Excellent research tool.	127 pg.	(9-12)	Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler
The Japanese Americans (1988)	Easy reading and general overview.	92 pg.	(K-8)	Harry Kitano
The Korean Americans (1988)	Peoples of North America series.	108 pg.	(4-8)	Brian Lehrer
Mongolian Folktales (2 copies)	This book includes twenty five traditional Mongolian folktales. The oldest date back to at least the twelfth century and are concerned with relations between Man and Nature and the origins of natural phenomena.	129 pg.	6-12+	Hilary Roe Metternich
The Moon Maiden & Other Asian Folktales (1993)	K-6 big picture book.	31 pg.	(K-6)	Hua Long
Multicultural Mathematics (1993)		142 pgs	(K-6)	Claudia Zaslavsky
Preschool in Three Cultures: Japan, China and United States (1989)	A must - read book for those wanting to understand early childhood socialization in Japan.	238 pg.	(13-16+)	Tobin, Wu & Davidson
Throw your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth traditions from Around the World (1998)	Travel around the world and discover the surprising things children do when they lose a tooth.	32 pg.		Selby B. Beeler; Illustrated by G. Brian Karas
Understanding Contemporary Asia Pacific	A scholarly work of broad proportions.	472 pg		Edited by Katherine Palmer Kaup
Understanding East Asia's Economic "Miracles" (2009)		77 pg	(10-16+)	Zhiqun Zhu
World History Bulletin Vol. XV (1) (1999)		40 pg.		
A Zillion Stars	Short story by a famous author. Deals with a Japanese American family in the northwest.	13 pg.	(K-8)	Yoshiko Uchida

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Asia Activity Map	Laminated. For group work.		(4-8)	
Asia in the Core Curriculum: Case Studies in the Social Sciences (1992) (2 copies)		626 pg.	(16+)	Myron L. Cohen
Asian Americans	A collection of 3 essays.		(6-12)	
Asian Languages and Writing Systems	A small handout showing many languages.		(4-12)	
The Big Aiiieeeee! An Anthology of Chinese American and Japanese American literature	This volume shows readers the roots and the richness of Chinese American and Japanese American writing. AS the book demonstrates, the Asian American writer, long ignored and excluded from participating in American culture, has an articulate and creative choice.	619 pg.		Paul Chan, Frank China Lawson Fusao Inada, Shawn Wong
Bridging World History (2005)	A video course for high school and college teachers; 26 half-hour video programs, course guide, and Web site. Bridging World History is a multimedia course for secondary school and college teachers that looks at global patterns through time, seeing history as an integrated whole. Topics are studied in a general chronological order, but each is examined through a thematic lens, showing how people and societies experience both integration and differences. The course consists of 26 units (half-hour video, interactive Web activities, and print materials) that can be explored at either introductory levels or as more advanced study. The course videos feature interviews with leading world history textbook authors and nationally known historians. The Web site includes an archive of over 1000 primary source documents and artifacts, journal articles from the Journal of World History and other publications, and a thematic interactive activity on interrelationships across time and place.	196 p	(10-13)	Produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting
Chinese American Literature		154 pg.		Virginia Seeley, the Editor

The Chinese experience in 19th century America. (3 copies)	To understand the experience of Chinese immigrants to the US in the mid 19th century, it is necessary to look at the intellectual, economic, and political climate of the times. Many of the issues that were important then are still part of the current discussion concerning political and economic effects of immigration and whether peoples who do not come from European stock are true Americans. The lessons in this unit highlight some of these issues. Lesson 1 focuses on the ideas held by a majority of Americans in the 19th century that underlay the actions taken. Lesson 2 follows the process by which the Chinese were marginalized and then excluded from the mainstream American life. Lesson 3 offers a Chinese perspective on the situation in which they found themselves in the 19th century America.	123 pg.		Roberta Kugrll Gumpert and Marcella M. Smith
Choices in International Conflict: With a Focus on Security Issues in Asia (1998) 2 copies	A six unit curriculum exploring contemporary Asian issues including US. military bases in Japan, Taiwan security and UN peacekeeping in Cambodia. Materials Include handouts- transparencies and maps	191 pg.	(6-12)	
Early American Trade With China (1999)		82 pg.	(6 – 12)	
Education About Asia Magazine	We have the complete set of these magazines from Vol 1:1 (February 1996) up to Vol 12:1 (Spring 2007)			
Feeding a Hungry World: Focus on Rice in Asia and the Pacific (1995)	A six unit curriculum exploring the vital role rice plays in the Asian economy- population and development. Materials include handouts- transparencies- maps and role playing games	132 pg.		
Food	10 piece collection of international plastic food items			
Gender, Sexuality, and Body Politics in Modern Asia (2007)		110 pg.		Michael G. Peletz
Golden Arches East (2006)	This is a wonderful book spanning the entire E. Asian region through a focus on the famous golden arches. Using a chapter will attract students' attention and provide a valuable stimulus for discussions about cultural change. Covers China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Japan.	256p.	(9-16)	Edited by James L. Watson
Hammond classic map of the World				
Heelotia: A Cross-Cultural Simulation (1991) 2 copies		15 pg.	(6-12)	Wider Horizons
A Manual of Structured Experiences for Cross-Cultural Learning (1979)		117 pg.	(16+)	William H. Weeks, etc.

Mapping Asia (1994)	Practical lessons adhering to basic geography concepts.	82 pg.	(6-10)	
Megacities in the Asian/Pacific Region: Focus on their Environmental Impact (1997)	A six unit curriculum exploring trends in urban population growth, water pollution, waste management, urbanization and sustainability. Materials include handouts-transparencies- maps and interactive activities.	132 pg.	(9-12)	
The Multicultural Game Book (1993)		110 pg.	(K-6)	Louise Orlando
Puzzle	50 piece puzzle of Asia map		(K-8)	
Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century (1999)	Excellent resource. Includes Chinese, Classical Languages, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish	474 pg.	(13-16+)	
Youth Culture in Asia: Teaching Guide and 5 Weeks of In-Paper Articles (CD-ROM, 2007)	An interesting collection of newspaper coverage in the Seattle Times during one five week period.			The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. And Newspapers In Education, The Seattle Times

Economics

Title	Description	Length	Level	Author
After the Storm : Reflection on a New Asian Economy (1998)	Articles for the teacher.	88 pg.	(13+)	
Economies in Transition: Command to Market (1997) 2 copies		109 pg.	(9-12)	
Focus: International Economics (1998)		198 pg.	(9-12)	
From Plan to Market: Teaching Ideas for Social Studies, Economics, and Business Classes		125 pg.	(9-12)	
Geography: Focus on Economics (1996)		112 pg.	(9-12)	

The Japanese Economy: Teaching Strategies (1990)		89 pg.	(9-12)	
The Voyages of Columbus: An Economic Enterprise (1992)	Hands on creative learning materials.	78 pg.	(6-8)	Barbara J. Flowers, Mary C. Suiter & Sarapage McCorkle
World History: Focus on Economics (1998)		77 pg.	(9-12)	

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