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● About JBBY and This Catalog

The Japanese Board on Books for Young People (JBBY) was founded in 1974 as the Japanese section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). In keeping with IBBY's ideals, JBBY undertakes a range of activities in Japan. Since 2015, we have also curated this catalog, Japanese Children's Books, to introduce superb Japanese children's titles abroad.

In this catalog, we provide information about recent Japanese books recommended by a JBBY selection and review team in several categories: picture books, chapter books and novels, and nonfiction. In addition, we introduce Japanese winners of and nominees for the Hans Christian Andersen Award; books selected for the IBBY Honour List from Japan; and recent translations into Japanese recommended by JBBY.

The titles in Japanese Children's Books were selected after rigorous consultation and consideration by experts who have been involved in children's literature for many years. The books had to:

- have been published in Japan between September 2022 and August 2023
- contain fine content representative of Japan
- enable children to explore Japanese cultures and the real lives of children in Japan
- be worthy of translation overseas
- be worthy of further introduction to children, caregivers, libraries, and publishing professionals in Japan as well

We list the selected books by category and in order of target age, including cover images and synopses along with bibliographic information. We hope that our listings will help you discover recent children's titles from Japan. For further information, please contact us: info@jbby.org

UNO Kazumi, JBBY President

● Cover illustration: TAJIMA Yukihiko

Born in the city of Sakai near Osaka, this illustrator graduated from the dyeing and weaving program at Kyoto City University of Arts. In 1976, he began publishing picture books that incorporate stencil dying, and his early work Jigoku no Sobe (Sobe in Hades; Doshinsha) won an inaugural Picture Book Nippon Award. He vigorously created more works that won a Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava Plaque, the Shogakukan Illustration Award, the Leipzig International Book Design Silver Medal, and many more awards. Recently, his Fushigi na tomodachi (My Mysterious Friend; Kumon Shuppan) won the Japan Picture Book Award Grand Prize, and Nakimushi Seitoku (Crybaby Seitoku; Doshinsha) won the Kodansha Picture Book Award. His numerous other publications include Sobe gokuraku e yuku and Sobe makkuroke no ke (Sobe Goes to Heaven, and Sobe in the Pitch-Darkness; Doshinsha). He was selected for the 2024 IBBY Honour List.

● JBBY Book Selection and Review Team

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For each selected title in this catalog, we provide the following:

Title in English

Title in Japanese | Author/Illustrator | Publisher | Publication Year | Number of Pages | Trim Size | ISBN | Target Age | Keywords



For the basic book description (PDF)

Picture Books

Treasures of the Sea

うみのたからもの
| Text/Ill. TAKAO Yuko
| Kodansha | 2023 | 32pp
| 25×27cm | ISBN 978-4-0653-2147-8 | Ages: 3+
| *Sea, Seashells, Fantasy*



My Grandpa's Big Sneeze

おじいちゃんの くしゃみ
| Text/Ill. ABE Yui | Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 44pp
| 27×22cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8713-0 | Ages: 3+
| *Grandpa, Sneezes, Humor*



The Good Morning Birds

おはようどり
| Text/Ill. MURO Maiko
| Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 32pp
| 22×21cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8718-5 | Ages: 3+
| *Morning, Birds, Town*



Kite

カイト
| Text/Ill. ISHIKAWA Eriko
| Kodansha | 2023 | 44pp
| 30×22cm | ISBN 978-4-0653-2037-2 | Ages: 3+
| *Kites, Sky, Adventure, Travel*



Dr. Burdock Root's Busy Day

ごぼうせんせいの いそがしいいちにち
| Text/Ill. UEGAKI Ayuko
| Kosei Shuppansha | 2023 | 32pp
| 25×22cm | ISBN 978-4-3330-2888-7 | Ages: 3+
| *Vegetables, Hospital*



The Cherry Blossom Boat

さくらの ぶね
| Text/Ill. KIKUCHI Chiki
| Komine Shoten | 2023 | 32pp
| 24×31cm | ISBN 978-4-338-26143-2 | Ages: 3+
| *Cherry blossoms, Spring, Ladybirds*



The Biggest Cat in The World

せかいでいちばん おおきな ネコ
| Text: KAZEKI Kazuhito
| Ill. HIROKAWA Saeko | Ehonjuku Shuppan | 2022 | 36pp
| 22×19cm | ISBN 978-4-8648-4190-0 | Ages: 3+
| *Cats, Gigantism, Earth*



On a Journey

たびに であう
| Text/Ill. FURIYA Nana
| Doshinsha | 2023 | 48pp
| 18×19cm | ISBN 978-4-4940-1251-0 | Ages: 3+
| *Trip, Transformation, Dog, Monsters*



Earth Passport

ちきゅうパスポート
| Text/Ill. 24 Picture Book Authors | BL Shuppan | 2023 | 46pp
| 18×10cm | ISBN 978-4-7764-1080-5 | Ages: 3+
| *Passport, World, Peace*



Summer Holiday

なつやすみ
| Text/Ill. ASO Tomoko
| Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 36pp
| 26×26cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8720-8 | Ages: 3+
| *Family, Gathering, Summer festival, Fireworks*



Going to Make a Winter Coat

ふゆのコートをつくりに
| Text: ISHII Mutsumi
| Ill. FUKAWA Aiko | Bronze Shinsha | 2022 | 32pp
| 24×20cm | ISBN 978-4-8930-9711-8 | Ages: 3+
| *Winter, Clothes, Dressmaker*



Invisible Ryu

みえないりゅう
| Text/Ill. mirocomachiko | Mishimasha | 2023 | 32pp
| 30×22cm | ISBN 978-4-9093-9490-3 | Ages: 3+
| *Sea, Life, Nature*



Road

みち
| Text/Ill. MIURA Taro
| Asunaro Shobo | 2022 | 36pp
| 21×23cm | ISBN 978-4-7515-3116-7 | Ages: 3+
| *Road, Line, Adventure*



Rui's Adventure

ルイの冒険
| Text: NAMBU Kazuya
| Ill. UNO Akira | Collab. TASIMA Seizo | Kodansha | 2022 | 36pp
| 27×22cm | ISBN 978-4-0652-9301-0 | Ages: 3+
| *Cat, Lost child, Adventure*



I'm Going to Be a Big Sister

わたし おねえちゃんになります
| Text/Ill. AIZAWA Fumi
| Kogumasha | 2023 | 36pp
| 20×22cm | ISBN 978-4-7721-0261-2 | Ages: 3+
| *Siblings, Baby, Letter, Animal*



A-I-U-E-O! Monster Festival

あいうえおばけのおまつりだ
| Text: UENO Akio
| Ill. MINO Hyogo
| Rokurinsha | 2023 | 36pp
| 27×22cm | ISBN 978-4-8676-1007-7 | Ages: 7+
| *Monster, Wordplay*



Aleutian Magic

アリユーション・マジック
| Text/Ill. ABE Hiroshi
| Nora Shoten | 2022 | 36pp
| 26×26cm | ISBN 978-4-9050-1567-3 | Ages: 7+
| *Sea otter, Magic, North Pole*



The Place Where Life Leaves

いのちが かえっていくところ
| Text: MOGAMI Ippei
| Ill. ITO Hideo | Doshinsha | 2022 | 32pp
| 27×20cm | ISBN 978-4-4940-1582-5 | Ages: 7+
| *River, Fishing, Life, Food*



The Tiny Shrew

ちいさなトガリネズミ
| Text/Ill. MIYAKOSHI Akiko | Kaiseisha | 2022 | 72pp
| 21×16cm | ISBN 978-4-0343-9580-6 | Ages: 7+
| *Daily life, Friends*



The Mountain, the Wool Sweater, and Me

ぼくとお山と羊のセーター
| Text/Ill. IINO Kazuyoshi
| Kaiseisha | 2022 | 32pp
| 30×22cm | ISBN 978-4-0335-0250-2 | Ages: 7+
| *Mountain village, Boyhood, Goat hair*



Snow Theater

ゆきのげきょう
| Text/Ill. ARAI Ryoji
| Shogakukan | 2022 | 32pp
| 31×22cm | ISBN 978-4-0972-5193-4 | Ages: 7+
| *Snow, Theater, Friend*



The Seven Secrets to Talking with a Horse

ウマと話すための7つのひみつ
| Text/Ill. KAWATA San
| Kaiseisha | 2022 | 48pp
| 25×19cm | ISBN 978-4-0343-5170-3 | Ages: 9+
| *Horse, Words, Communication*



A Rampto Picture Book The Man Traveling with the Raised-Cloth Picture

乱歩はん 押絵と旅する男
| Original: EDOGAWA Rampo
| Text/Ill. FUJITA Shinsaku | Asunaro Shobo | 2023 | 56pp
| 29×22cm | ISBN 978-4-7515-3120-4 | Ages: 11+
| *Steam train, Love, Mystery*



Chapter Books and Novels

Tenko chan at School

がっこうの てんこちゃん
| Text/Ill. HOSOKAWA Tenten | Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 96pp
| 22×16cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8704-8 | Ages: 7+
| *School, Anxiety, First time*



Tales of Mount Seven Crows 1~3

ナナカラやまものがたり 1~3
| Text/Ill. DOI Kaya
| Asunaro Shobo | 2022 | 64pp
| 19×14cm | ISBN 978-4-7515-3141-9 | Ages: 7+
| *Animals, Stories, Mountains*



Pickles and His Friends

ピクルスとともだち
| Text: KOKAZE Sachi
| Ill. NATUME Chisa | Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 120pp
| 22×19cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8714-7 | Ages: 7+
| *Piglets, Friends, Play*



Have a Look in the Forest Postbox

森のポストをあけてごらん
| Text: YAMANAKA Mariko
| Ill. KOGASHIWA Kaori | Poplarsha | 2022 | 72pp
| 22×16cm | ISBN 978-4-5911-7522-4 | Ages: 7+
| *Forest, Letter, Delivery, Acorn*



Mei Yamada's Picture Diary

やまだめいたちの えにつき
| Text/Ill. YAMADA Mitsuho | Rironsha | 2022 | 64pp
| 21×16cm | ISBN 978-4-6522-0522-8 | Ages: 7+
| *Homework, Stationery, Food*



The Color of the Car Is the Color of the Sky

Even if it's a Dream
車の色は空の色
ゆめでもいい
| Text: AMAN Kimiko
| Ill. KUROI Ken | Poplarsha | 2022 | 124pp
| 20×16cm | ISBN 978-4-5911-7558-3 | Ages: 9+
| *Taxi, Animals, Kindness*



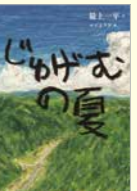
The Jungle Gym

ジャングルジム
| Text: IWASE Joko
| Ill. AMINAKA Izuru
| Goblin Shobo | 2022 | 144pp
| 19×14cm | ISBN 978-4-9022-5744-1 | Ages: 9+
| *Family, Children's feelings*



A Summer of Rakugo

じゅげむの夏
| Text: MOGAMI Ippei
| Ill. Mamekeda | Kosei Shuppansha | 2023 | 128pp
| 22×16cm | ISBN 978-4-3330-2903-7 | Ages: 9+
| *Friends, Adventure, Muscular dystrophy, Summer vacation*



Folktales of Girls Around the World

世界の女の子の昔話
| Text: NAKAWAKI Hatsue
| Ill. UENO Ao | Kaiseisha | 2023 | 216pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-0351-2720-8 | Ages: 9+
| *Folktales, Girls*



I Want to Be...

なりたいたいわたし
| Text: MURAKAMI Shiiko
| Ill. KITAZAWA Heisuke | Froebelkan | 2022 | 132pp
| 21×16cm | ISBN 978-4-5770-5071-2 | Ages: 9+
| *Children's clubs, Friends*



I'm All Alone ?

ひとりかもしれない
| Text: IWASE Joko
| Ill. TAGUCHI Michiyo | Froebelkan | 2023 | 132pp
| 21×16cm | ISBN 978-4-5770-5190-0 | Ages: 9+
| *Remarriage, Family, Friendship, Love*



Strange Tales

ふしぎ草子
| Text: TOMIYASU Yoko
| Ill. YAMAMURA Koji | Shogakukan | 2023 | 192pp
| 19×13cm | ISBN 978-4-0928-9324-5 | Ages: 9+
| *Ghosts, Other worlds, Strange*



The Papermaker of Yusuge Village

ゆうすげ村の紙すき屋さん
| Text: MOICHI Kumiko
| Ill. KADOTA Ritsuko
| Kodansha | 2023 | 192pp
| 22×16cm | ISBN 978-4-0653-1952-9 | Ages: 9+
| *Mountain, Washi, Animals, Mysterious*



Ratta and Kamiyama

ラッタくんとかみやまさん
| Text/Ill. TANAKA Rokudai
| Poplarsha | 2023 | 128pp
| 21×15cm | ISBN 978-4-5911-7863-8 | Ages: 9+
| *School, Friends, Play, Monsters*



The Girl Who Liked Rainy Days

雨の日が好きな人
| Text: SATO Madoka
| Ill. DAKE Maiko | Kodansha | 2022 | 224pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-0652-8117-8 | Ages: 11+
| *Found family, Illness, Friends*



Etsuko

エツコさん
| Text: HIRUTA Mitsuho
| Ill. MITSUMOCCHI Chiharu
| Alicekan | 2022 | 200pp
| 19×13cm | ISBN 978-4-7520-1021-0 | Ages: 11+
| *Grandmother, Dementia, Memory*



Shadow Tag

かげふみ
| Text: KUTSUKI Sho
| Ill. AMINAKA Izuru
| Mitsumura Toshio | 2023 | 168pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-8138-0423-9 | Ages: 11+
| *War, Atomic bomb, Hiroshima, Ghost*



Grade 5 Class 3 Surprised

5年3組びゅくりだ
| Text: YOSHINO Mariko
| Ill. SATO Makiko
| Seizansha | 2023 | 180pp
| 19×13cm | ISBN 978-4-5931-0407-9 | Ages: 11+
| *Mysterious, Classmates, Short story series*



How to Be a Sumo Champion

どすこい!
| Text: MORINO Komichi
| Ill. SATO Makiko
| Kokudoshya | 2023 | 192pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-3373-3658-2 | Ages: 11+
| *Sumo, Contest, Challenge, Friendship, Summer holidays*



In Summer, Looking for a Cat

夏に、ネコをさがして
| Text: NISHIDA Toshiya
| Ill. SUKAI Ema | Tokuma Shoten | 2023 | 272pp
| 19×14cm | ISBN 978-4-1986-5640-9 | Ages: 11+
| *Cat, Death, Children and the elderly, Family*



Hokan Town Rhapsody

奉還町ラプソディ
| Text: MURANAKA Rie
| Ill. ISHIKAWA Eriko
| BL Shuppan | 2022 | 208pp
| 21×16cm | ISBN 978-4-7764-1061-4 | Ages: 11+
| *Shopping district, Elderly, Local community*



Midday Ghosts

真昼のユウレイたち
| Text: IWASE Joko
| Ill. ASINO Kohei
| Kaiseisha | 2023 | 180pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-0364-3250-9 | Ages: 11+
| *Ghosts, Friends, Family, Daily life*



I'm Making My Lunch Tomorrow

あした、弁当を作る。
| Text: Hiko TANAKA
| Ill. OKANO Kensuke
| Kodansha | 2023 | 272pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-0653-0595-9 | Ages: 13+
| *Parent and child, Friends, Gender, Independence*



Iko Traveling, 1948-
イコトラベリング1948-
| Text: KADONO Eiko
| Ill. KYO Machiko
| KADOKAWA | 2022 | 304pp
| 19×13cm | ISBN 978-4-
0410-7211-0 | Ages: 13+
| *Postwar period, School,
World, Travel*



Nonfiction

Tell Me Your Story
きみの話を聞かせてくれよ
| Text: MURAKAMI Masafumi | Ill. Kashiwai Froebelkan | 2023 | 336pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-5770-5186-3 | Ages: 13+
| *School, Friends, Gender*



All About Vegetable Flowers
やさいのはな なんのはな？
| Text: MIYAZAKI Shoko
| Photos: AMINO Fumie
| Iwasaki Shoten | 2023
| 32pp | 25×19cm | ISBN
978-4-2658-3151-7 | Ages:
3+ | *Vegetables, Flowers*



Us on Fridays
金曜日のおたしたち
| Text: HAMANO Kyoko
| Ill. Awai | Seizansha | 2023
| 200pp | 20×14cm | ISBN
978-4-8638-9771-7 | Ages:
13+ | *Climate crisis, Protest
demonstration, Romance*



It's Born! Mole Crickets
うまれたよ！オケラ
| Text/Photos: YASUDA Mamoru | Iwasaki Shoten
| 2023 | 36pp | 29×25cm
| ISBN 978-4-2650-2155-0
| Ages: 7+ | *Mole crickets,
Birth, Rice paddies*



Scramble Crossing
スクランブル交差点
| Text: SATO Madoka | Ill. KURITA Yuki | Shogakukan
| 2023 | 272pp | 19×13cm
| ISBN 978-4-0928-9326-9
| Ages: 13+ | *Friends, Italy,
Intercultural exchange,
Romance*



Campervan Travel
キャンピングカーのたび
| Text/Ill. MINEO Mitsu
| Fukiinkan Shoten | 2023
| 36pp | 26×27cm | ISBN
978-4-8340-8711-6
| Ages: 7+ | *Campervans,
Fathers, Traveling*



The World I See with My Hands
手で見るぼくの世界は
| Text: KASHIZAKI Akane
| Ill. SAKAI Sane | Kumon Shuppan | 2022 | 280pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-7743-3380-9 | Ages: 13+
| *Visual impairment,
Truancy, Friends*



A Day in the School Canteen
給食室のいちにち
| Text: OTSUKA Nao
| Ill. ISHIYAMA Azusa
| Shonen Shashin Shinbunsha | 2022 | 32pp
| 26×22cm | ISBN 978-4-8798-1760-0 | Ages: 7+
| *School meals, Elementary school, Nutritionist, Work*



We Have Not Yet Met
ぼくたちはまだ出逢っていない
| Text: YATSUKA Sumiko
| Ill. Furoku | Poplarsha
| 2022 | 296pp | 20×13cm
| ISBN 978-4-5911-7499-9
| Ages: 13+ | *Kintsugi,
Traditional handicrafts,
Bullying, Belonging*



The Broadclub Cuttlefish Are Here!
コブシメがやってきた！
| Text/Photos: TAKAKU Itaru | Alicekan | 2023
| 32pp | 28×23cm | ISBN
978-4-7520-1066-1 | Ages:
7+ | *Cuttlefish, Mollusks,
Coral*



Good Morning through a Mask
マスク越しのおはよう
| Text: YAMAMOTO Etsuko
| Ill. TANAKA Miho
| Kodansha | 2022 | 304pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-0652-8367-7 | Ages: 13+
| *Pandemic, Identity, Friends*



Little Dalia, Who Loves the Tundra
草原が大好き グリアちゃん
| Text/Photos: NAGAKURA Hiromi | Alicekan | 2023
| 40pp | 27×22cm | ISBN
978-4-7520-1032-6
| Ages: 7+ | *Siberia,
Nature, Reindeer*



Open the Night Sky
夜空にひらく
| Text: ITO Miku
| Ill. SUGIYAMA Takumi
| Alicekan | 2023 | 256pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-7520-1072-2 | Ages: 13+
| *Fireworks, Fireworks shop,
Juvenile justice system,
Family, Work*



Tomatoes
トマト
| Text/Ill. ARAI Maki
| Shogakukan | 2023
| 32pp | 25×22cm | ISBN
978-4-0972-5221-4
| Ages: 7+ | *Observing nature, Growth*



Golden-Ringed Dragonflies, The Jewel of Summer Streams

夏の小川にかがやく宝石、オニヤンマ
| Text/Photos: TSUTSU Manabu | Shogakukan | 2023 | 44pp
| 21×24cm | ISBN 978-4-0972-5219-1 | Ages: 7+ | *Insects, Rivers*



Madagascan Baobabs

マダガスカルのパオバブ
| Text/Photos: HORIUCHI Takashi | Fukuinkan Shoten | 2023 | 44pp
| 26×20cm | ISBN 978-4-8340-8725-3 | Ages: 9+
| *Africa, Baobab, Lifestyle*



You Too Are a Paleontologist! Dr. Manabe's Dinosaur Class

きみも恐竜博士だ！
真鍋先生の恐竜教室
| Text: MANABE Makoto
| Ill. KIKUTANI Utako, MIKI Kenji | Iwanami Shoten
| 2022 | 128pp | 21×15cm
| ISBN 978-4-0011-6042-0
| Ages: 11+ | *Dinosaurs, Fossils*



Toshi Maruki Showing War to the World Through the Hiroshima Panels

丸木俊「原爆の図」を描き世界に戦争を伝える
| Text: OKAMURA Yukinori
| Akane Shobo | 2023
| 152pp | 22×16cm | ISBN
978-4-2510-4631-4 | Ages:
11+ | *Atomic bomb*



Rooftop Relay The Southernmost Thatched-Roof House in Japan

屋根のうえのバトンリレー
日本でいちばん南にあるかやぶきの家
| Photos/Text: YOKOTSUKA Makoto | Holp Shuppan
| 2022 | 44pp | 27×21cm | ISBN 978-4-5931-0308-9 | Ages: 9+ | *Okinawa, Roof, Tradition*



The Complete Sushi Encyclopedia

From History to the Creatures Served in Sushi
お寿司まるごと図鑑 歴史から寿司種になる生きものまで
| Photos/Text: ABE Hideki | Sv. FUKUCHI Kyoko
| Kaiseisha | 2023 | 128pp
| 27×19cm | ISBN 978-4-0343-6840-4 | Ages: 11+ | *Marine products, Cuisine, Fishing industry, Market*



Save the Great Cedar Barrel!

巨大おけを絶やすな！
| Text: TAKEUCHI Sakiko
| Ill. MORINAGA You
| Iwanami Shoten | 2023
| 224pp | 18×11cm
| ISBN 978-4-0050-0962-6
| Ages: 13+ | *Soy sauce, Barrels, Cedar, Food culture*



Launching a Bag Company in Africa

アフリカで、バッグの会社ははじめました
| Text: EGUCHI Eri
| Ill. OBATA Saki | Sa E Ra Shobo | 2023 | 140pp
| 20×14cm | ISBN 978-4-3780-1563-7 | Ages: 11+
| *International cooperation, Africa, Entrepreneur, Contributing to society*



The Evolution of Whales

クジラの進化
| Text: MINAKUCHI Hiroya
| Ill. ODA Takashi | Sv. KIMURA Toshiyuki
| Kodansha | 2022 | 44pp
| 25×26cm | ISBN 978-4-0652-8422-3 | Ages:
11+ | *Whales, Evolution, Mammals*



I Sat on the Bench for Three Years But Became a Soccer Coach in Germany

3年間ホケツだった僕がドイツでサッカー指導者になった話
| Text: NAKANO Kichinosuke
| Ill. HAYAKAWA Yoshio
| Rironsha | 2023 | 192pp
| 19×13cm | ISBN 978-4-6522-0581-5 | Ages: 13+
| *Sports, Soccer, Germany, Team*



Many Ways Of Living! Illustrated Encyclopedia of Insect Metamorphosis

生きかたイロイロ！ 昆虫変態図鑑
| Text: KAWABE Toru,
MAEHATA Mami | Sv. HIRAI Norio | Ill. YOKOYAMA Kanta, etc | Poplarsha
| 2022 | 288pp | 27×22cm | ISBN 978-4-5911-7529-3 | Ages: 11+ | *Insects, Metamorphosis*



Quietly AMAZING! Encyclopedia of Living Creatures That Support Agriculture

地球にすごい！ 農業をささげる生きもの図鑑
| Text: TANIMOTO Yuji
| Ill. ISHIDA Ko | Komine Shoten | 2023 | 152pp
| 29×23cm | ISBN 978-4-3380-8173-3 | Ages: 11+
| *Insects, Natural enemies, Agriculture*



Living Creatures Are Teachers

生き物たちが先生だ！
| Text: HARIYAMA Takahiko | Ill. ANZAI Shun
| Kumon Shuppan | 2023
| 96pp | 22×16cm | ISBN
978-4-7743-2815-7 | Ages:
11+ | *Research, Living creatures, Electron microscope, Biomimetics*



Tetsu Nakamura The Doctor Who Turned the Desert Green with Life-Giving Water

中村哲 命の水で砂漠を緑にかえた医師
| Text: HAMANO Kyoko
| Akane Shobo | 2023
| 144pp | 22×16cm | ISBN
978-4-2510-4629-1 | Ages:
11+ | *Afghanistan, Aid work, Drought, Irrigation canals*



Arakawa: A River Made by People

水害から命を守り、暮らしを豊かにする
| Text: HASEGAWA Atsushi | Ill. TEZUKA Masae,
KAWAI Chiaki | Junposha
| 2022 | 204pp | 20×14cm
| ISBN 978-4-8451-1770-3 | Ages: 13+ | *River, Water, Edo, Environment*



Seeking the Secrets of the Bowerbird

ニフシドリのひみつをつもとめて
| Text/Ill. SUZUKI Mamoru
| Rironsha | 2023 | 208pp
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