

Japanese American National Museum
Introduction to Japanese American History: Recommended Reading

A. General

- Roger Daniels, *The Politics of Prejudice: The Anti-Japanese Movement in California and the Struggle for Japanese Exclusion*, 2nd Edition (University of California Press, 1999).
- Gary Y. Okihiro, *Margins and Mainstreams: Asians in American History and Culture* (University of Washington Press, 1994).
- Paul Spickard, *Japanese Americans: The Formation and Transformation of an Ethnic Group* (Rutgers University Press, 2009).
- Brian Niiya, editor *Encyclopedia of Japanese American History*, updated edition, (JANM 2001).
- Franklin Odo, *No Sword To Bury: Japanese Americans in Hawai'i* (Temple University Press: 2004).

B. Immigration

- Frank Chin, *Born in the USA: A Story of Japanese America, 1889-1947* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002).
- Yumi Mitani, *Bridge of Hope: The Road Traveled by Japanese Americans* (J & L Press, Inc, 2007).
- Franklin Odo, *Voices from the Canefields: Folksongs from Japanese Immigrant Workers in Hawai'i* (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- Paul Spickard, *Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity* (Routledge, 2007).
- Ronald Takaki, *Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans* (Little, Brown and Company, 1998).
- Akemi Kikumura Yano, *Through Harsh Winters: The Life of a Japanese Immigrant Woman* (Chandler & Sharp Publishers, 1981).

C. World War II Incarceration

- Linda Gordon and Gary Okihiro, eds. *Impounded: Dorothea Lange and the Censored Images of the Japanese American Internment* (W. W. Norton & Company; Reprint edition 2008).
- Karen Ishizuka, *Lost and Found: Reclaiming the Japanese American Incarceration* (University of Illinois Press, 2006).
- Heidi Kim, *Taken From Paradise Isle: The Hoshida Family Story* (University of Colorado Press, 2015).
- Eric Muller, *Free to Die for Their Country: The Japanese American Draft Resisters of World War II* (University of Chicago Press, 2003).
- Jiro Nakano, *Poets Behind Barbed Wire* (Bamboo Ridge Press, 1983).
- Greg Robinson, *A Tragedy of Democracy: Japanese Confinement in North America* (Columbia University Press, 2009).
- Michi Weglyn, *Years of Infamy: The Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps*, (University of Washington Press, 2008).

D. Japanese American Military Experience

- Crost, Lyn. *Honor by Fire: Japanese Americans at War in Europe and the Pacific*. (Novato: Presidio Press, 1994).
- Duus, Masayo Umezawa. *Unlikely Liberators: The Men of the 100th and the 442nd*. Honolulu: (University of Hawai'i Press, 1997).
- Joseph Harrington. *Yankee Samurai: The Secret Role of Nisei in America's Pacific Victory* (1979).

Hawaii Nikkei History Editorial Board, *Japanese Eyes, American Heart: Personal Reflections of Hawai'i's World War II Nisei Soldiers*, (Honolulu: Tendai Educational Foundation, 1998).

Moore, Brenda L. *Serving Our Country: Japanese American Women in the Military during World War II*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2003.

E. Post World War II: Resettlement to Present

Peter Irons. *Justice at War: The Story of the Japanese American Internment Cases* (University of California Press, 1983).

Valerie Matsumoto. *Farming the Home Place: A Japanese Community in California, 1919-1982*, (Cornell University Press, 1993).

Glenn Omatsu and Steve Louie, eds. *Asian Americans: The Movement and the Moment*, (UCLA Asian American Studies Center Press).

Greg Robinson. *After Camp: Portraits in Midcentury Japanese American Life and Politics* (University of California Press, 2012).

F. Redress

Roger Daniels and Sandra Taylor, *Japanese Americans: From Relocation to Redress* (University of Washington Press, 1991).

Daryl Maeda, *Rethinking the Asian American Movement*, (2011).

Mitchell Maki, Harry Kitano, and Megan Berthold, *Achieving the Impossible Dream: How Japanese Americans Obtained Redress*, (University of Illinois Press, 1999).

Personal Justice Denied: Report on the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (University of Washington Press 1997).

G. Fiction

Jamie Ford, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, (Ballantine Books, 2009).

Cynthia Kadohata, *Kira-Kira* (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006).

John Okada and Lawson Fusao Inada, *No-No Boy* (University of Washington Press, 1979).

Julie Otsuka, *When the Emperor Was Divine* (Anchor, 2003).

H. Autobiography/Biography

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, *Farewell to Manzanar*, (Ember, 2012).

Minoru Masuda, *Letters from the 442nd: The World War II Correspondence of a Japanese American Medic* (Scott and Laurie Oki Series in Asian American Studies).

Mary Matsuda Gruenewald, *Looking Like the Enemy: My Story of Imprisonment in Japanese American Internment Camps* (NewSage Press, 2005).

Mine Okubo, *Citizen 13660*, (University of Washington Press, 1983).

Joanne Oppenheim, *Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference* (Scholastic Nonfiction, 2006).

I. Films

Emiko Omori, "Rabbit in the Moon" (1999, 85 min).

David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, "Unknown Warriors of World War II" (2012, 24 min).

Visual Communications, "Stand Up for Justice: The Ralph Lazo Story" (2004)

"A Flicker in Eternity: based on the diary and letters of Stanley Hayami" (25 minutes, 2012).