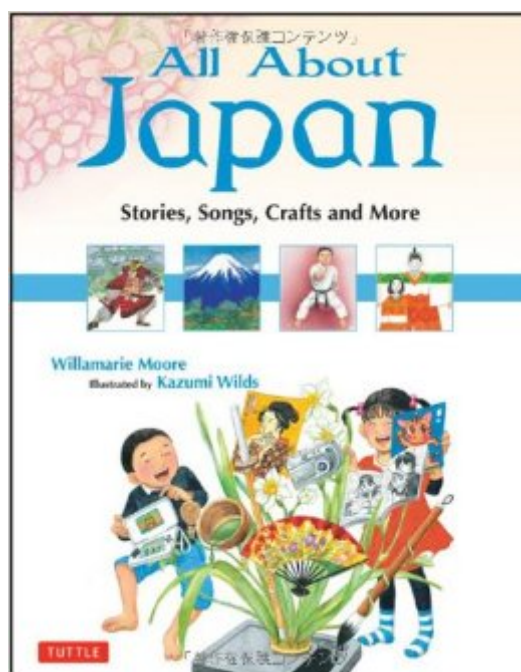


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# All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts And More



## Synopsis

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

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Age Range: 5 - 10 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 4

## Customer Reviews

This is a great book for introducing Japan and Japanese culture to children. Not only is it educational, but there are a lot of easy activities you can do. There are recipes for simple and traditional dishes. And There are activities for arts and crafts. The drawings are full of expression and they really compliment the stories. I got this book for my young nieces and cousins and all of them loved it. They loved the pictures, the stories, the activities and the songs. I think this book really sparked their interests in Japanese culture! Great book for children from cover to cover!

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

My three grandchildren, 6,8, & 9, loved the book. We are planning for more craft days in the future.

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

This is a great book to familiarize yourself with Japanese culture. If you don't know anything about Japanese culture, this book provides a great introduction. Teachers, if you want to make your classroom more multicultural, this book is a classroom must!!!

This is the perfect book to explore the culture and life in Japan with a child. It is loaded with crafts, recipes, activities and more. It shares stories from a boy who lives in the country and a girl who lives in the city as well as old folktales. It is packed full of information and fun!

A great introduction to Japan. Includes lots of activities and a few recipes. It includes some information about geography and literature as well as a typical day for a child. The illustrations are fun and detailed. The information is mostly historical and cultural that doesn't change quickly. It would be fun to use this book for activities in a library program or kid's club.

There is enough information in the book, so that it will appeal to interests of different children. My grandson loves songs, hiragana and geography. He is seven years old and was able to read a lot of the information by him self.

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