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## Peach Boy And Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories

*Tuttle Publishing* **This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents several Japanese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich oral culture. Welcome to a fantastic world populated by magical teakettles, long-nosed goblins, brave warriors, and a host of other beloved characters who have lived on for centuries in the traditional tales of Japan. Drawn from Japanese folklore that has been passed down from generation to generation, the nine enchanting stories collected in this volume have been lovingly retold just for today's readers. Vibrantly illustrated and full of thrilling adventures, funny discoveries and important lessons, they're sure to become story time favorites. Included are some of Japan's best-loved children stories: Peach Boy The Magic Teakettle Monkey-Dance and Sparrow-**

Dance The Long-Nosed Goblins The Rabbit in the Moon The Rabbit in the Moon The Tongue-Cut Sparrow Sill Saburo The Toothpick Warriors The Sticky-Sticky Pine

## Peach Boy and Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories



*Kodansha International* Found floating on the river inside a peach by an old couple, Momotaro grows up and fights the terrible demons who have terrorized the village for years.

## Little One-Inch & Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories

*Tuttle Publishing* With this Japanese book for children, your whole family can experience the wonder and excitement that these well-loved tales bring to story time or bedtime reading. Welcome to a fantastic world populated by mischievous monkeys, a dragon king and a host of other beloved characters who have lived on for centuries in the traditional tales of Japan. Drawn from folklore passed down from generation to generation, the ten enchanting stories collected in this Japanese children's book have been lovingly retold for today's readers. Vibrantly illustrated in full color and packed with thrilling adventures, funny discoveries, and valuable lessons, they're sure to become story time favorites and serve as an introduction to Japanese culture. Included are some of Japan's classic folktales: The Spider Weaver Little One-Inch The Badger and the Magic Fan Mr. Lucky Straw Why the Jellyfish Has No Bones The Old Man Who Made Trees Blossom The Crab and the Monkey The Ogre and the Rooster The Rabbit Who Crossed the Sea The Grateful Statues Readers of any age and background will find much to love and return to time & again in Little One-Inch And Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories.

# Japanese Children's Favorite Stories Book Two

*Tuttle Publishing* Follows from our classic and immensely popular Japanese Children's Favorite Stories

## Japanese Children's Favorite Stories

### Anniversary Edition

*Tuttle Publishing* This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Japanese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a vibrant literary culture. For 60 years, generations of English-speaking children around the world have been enchanted by Japanese Children's Favorite Stories—and for good reason. With such titles as "The Toothpick Warriors" and "The Rabbit Who Crossed the Sea," these 20 stories offer age-old lessons in kindness and goodness that are still riveting to children and parents alike. This 60th Anniversary Tuttle edition is proof that good stories never wear out. In this treasure trove of much-beloved Japanese children's stories, you'll meet charming characters drawn from folklore and passed down for generations. These tales about playful goblins with long noses, walking statues, and a delightful hero who just happens to be one-inch tall speak of the virtues of honesty, humility and hard work. What better way for a parent to teach than through stories that thrill their children! Author Florence Sakade, a pioneer of English-language publishing in Japan, has compiled so many enchanting stories, readers will have a difficult time deciding which is their favorite. The sparking illustrations by Yoshisuke Kurosaki are a visual treat that readers of all ages will enjoy! His original and stylized watercolors bring to life the fascinating tales of fairy cranes, eel catchers, and singing turtles, among many others. These Japanese stories shine on every page and are sure to captivate your family as they have many others. The Children's Favorite Stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the East with young readers of all backgrounds in the West. Other multicultural children's books in this series include: Asian Children's Favorite Stories, Indian Children's Favorite Stories, Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories, Singapore Children's Favorite Stories, Filipino Favorite Children's Stories, Favorite Children's Stories from China & Tibet, Chinese Children's Favorite Stories, Korean Children's Favorite Stories, Balinese Children's Favorite Stories, and Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories.



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## Peach Girl

*Pajama Press Inc.* **Momoko, a girl who was born from a peach and plans to make the world a better place, sets out to discover the truth surrounding rumors of a terrible ogre living nearby.**

## Japanese Fairy Tales

*GENERAL PRESS* **First published in 1908, 'Japanese Fairy Tales' is a book of beautiful legends and fairy tales of Japan that were collected, translated and retold by the author, Yei Theodora Ozaki, an early translator of Japanese short stories and fairy tales. Her translations have been very popular, and were reprinted hundreds of times after her death. It is a delightful introduction to the culture of Japan through its traditional children's stories. In part, the project was the result of a suggestion made by her friend Andrew Lang, another collector of fairy stories, who printed his stories in the many Colored Fairy Books. They feature animals and humans, creatures normal and fantastical, peasants and kings. They contain 22 tales that include ghouls, goblins and ogres, sea serpents and sea kings, kindly animals and magic birds; demons and dragons; princes and princesses. Some are 'Momotaro', 'The Son of a Peach', 'The Jellyfish and the Monkey', 'The Mirror of Matsuyama', 'The Bamboo Cutter and the Moon Child', 'The Stones of Five Colors and the Empress Jokwa'.**

## Momotaro (the Peach Boy)

# A Japanese Folktale

*Childs World Incorporated* **Found floating on the river inside a peach by an old couple, Momotaro grows up and fights the terrible demons who have terrorized the village for years.**

# Kintaro's Adventures and Other Japanese Children's Stories

*Tuttle Publishing*

## Peach Boy

*Gareth Stevens Pub* **Found floating on the river inside a peach by an old couple, Momotaro grows up and fights the terrible demons that have terrorized the village for years.**

# More Japanese Children's Favorite Stories Anniversary Edition

*Tuttle Publishing* **This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Japanese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. In sixteen entertaining stories, you'll meet a delicate princess, a flying farmer, and a dragon along with many other characters who will thrill, charm, and delight your children. Each story contains a shushin, or moral that will teach your child about respecting and helping others. Through imaginative, enchanting tales, More Japanese Children's Favorite Stories brings all the flavor and wonder of Japan to a new generation of English-speaking readers. This 60th Anniversary Tuttle edition is proof that good stories never wear out. Florence Sakade, a pioneer of English-language publishing in Japan, has compiled so many enchanting stories that readers will have a difficult time deciding which is their favorite. The lively illustrations by Yoshio Hayashi are a visual**

treat that readers of all ages will enjoy! His dazzling watercolors bring to life the fascinating tales of magic mortar, rolling rice cakes, and red elves, among many others. They paint a wonderful portrait of the Japanese countryside, with its steep mountains and verdant hills. This treasure trove of Japanese stories shines on every page and is sure to captivate your family as it has so many others over the years. The Children's Favorite Stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the East with young readers of all backgrounds in the West. Other multicultural children's books in this series include: Asian Children's Favorite Stories, Indian Children's Favorite Stories, Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories, Japanese Children's Favorite Stories, Singapore Children's Favorite Stories, Filipino Favorite Children's Stories, Favorite Children's Stories from China & Tibet, Chinese Children's Favorite Stories, Korean Children's Favorite Stories, Balinese Children's Favorite Stories, and Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories.

## Tropics of Savagery

### The Culture of Japanese Empire in Comparative Frame

*Univ of California Press* **Tropics of Savagery** is an incisive and provocative study of the figures and tropes of "savagery" in Japanese colonial culture. Through a rigorous analysis of literary works, ethnographic studies, and a variety of other discourses, Robert Thomas Tierney demonstrates how imperial Japan constructed its own identity in relation both to the West and to the people it colonized. By examining the representations of Taiwanese aborigines and indigenous Micronesians in the works of prominent writers, he shows that the trope of the savage underwent several metamorphoses over the course of Japan's colonial period--violent headhunter to be subjugated, ethnographic other to be studied, happy primitive to be exoticized, and hybrid colonial subject to be assimilated.

## Peach Boy Riverside 4

*Kodansha America LLC* **Get ready for a story that will really resonate in your heart—this marks the beginning of a classic fantasy tale full of epic world building!! A princess who does not yet know her destiny and a boy driven by the urging of his mysterious “peach” powers—when these two meet, it kicks off an epic adventure!! A princess who aspires to see**

the world, Saltherine, asks a traveler, Mikoto, to take her outside the walls of her home country. But then a group of “ogres,” creatures with immense power, attack the castle, upending the princess’s peaceful homeland in an instant!! Sally has something she must accomplish, even if it means using a power so terrible that it could wipe out every last ogre. After defeating Juki to protect the Western Wood, she reaffirms that before setting out again to see the world with her comrades. Once they reach the next city, they begin hearing rumors of a “vampire” that drains victims of their blood?! Tune in for this fantasy adventure about a band of heroes who want to change the world, even if only a little, for the better! New arrivals in this volume include...angels?! Wait, does that mean someone dies?!

## Japanese Children's Favorite Stories Book One

*Tuttle Publishing* This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Japanese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. Playful goblins with long noses, magic tea kettles and a delightfully brave hero who just happens to be one-inch tall—these are some of the wonderful characters you'll meet in this collection of the 20 best-loved Japanese children's stories. Drawn from folklore and passed down for generations, these classic tales speak of the virtues of hard work, humility, kindness and good humor—“Once upon a time...” has never sounded so inviting. Commemorating the 50th anniversary of one of our all-time best-selling titles. With a new foreword, each story has been lovingly revised and reset, and all the sparkling illustrations appear in color for the very first time. With so many enchanting stories to choose from, young readers will have a delightful time deciding which is their very favorite. This classic book has had 51 reprints and sold over 175,000 copies since it was first released in 1953. Other titles in our growing series of Asian Children's Favorite Stories include Favorite Children's Stories from China and Tibet, Balinese Children's Favorite Stories and Filipino Children's Favorite Stories.

## Peach Boy Riverside 2

*Kodansha America LLC* Get ready for a story that will really resonate in your heart—this marks the beginning of a classic fantasy tale full of epic world building!! A princess who does not yet know her destiny and a boy driven by the urging of his mysterious “peach” powers—when these two meet, it kicks off an epic adventure!! A princess who aspires to see the world, Saltherine, asks a traveler, Mikoto, to take her outside the walls of her home country. But then a group of “ogres,” creatures with immense power, attack the castle, upending the princess’s peaceful homeland in an instant!!

Once the dust settles, the princess leaves on a journey to learn about the outside world and find Mikoto once again. Not long after, the nearby kingdom of Rimdarl is attacked by two ogres, Sett and Meki. Sally's new companion, Frau, battles Sett inside the ramparts to defend her, but his immense strength leaves her in a tight spot! Just then, a "peach" symbol just like Mikoto's appears in Sally's eye?! Meanwhile, another battle threatens to begin outside the castle! Don't miss the stunning second volume of this stirring classic fantasy series!

## Folk Tales from Japan

### Fables, Myths and Fairy Tales for Children

*Tuttle Publishing* "Filled with now-familiar favorites, along with lesser known yet equally delightful tales, this enduring collection presents stories to enchant and enlighten young readers." — School Library Journal From singing turtles and flying farmers to a weeping dragon and rice bags that replenish themselves, readers of all ages will find engaging characters and moments of magic in these beloved Japanese folk tales. The stories in this collection include: The Magic Mortar—A tale that explains why the sea is salty How to Fool a Cat—A funny story about a clever woodworker The Rolling Mochi Cakes—Good food, a beautiful song and a lesson on the benefits of sharing with others The Dragon's Tears—A sweet tale about first impressions, kindness and inclusivity Broken up into 16 folk tales, this book will become a go-to for bedtime and storytime. Kids (and adults!) will have the opportunity to learn more about Japanese culture in a fun, accessible way.

## Momotaro

## Peach Boy

*Island Heritage Pub* **Momotaro, the brave samurai born from a peach, journeys to Ogre Island to battle the evil oni in this classic Japanese folktale. With the help of a giant dog, a clever monkey, and a courageous pheasant, the young warrior fights to rescue his family and village from plunder. But will his strength and loyalty overcome the ogres' evil powers.**

## Peach Boy Riverside 9

*Kodansha America LLC* **A super classic fantasy story that came from a fairy tale!! Long, long ago, there lived an old man and an old woman. The man went into the woods to chop firewood, while the woman went to the river to do laundry (etc.)—but this isn't Mikoto's past. This is a journey down memory lane to learn how Hikonomikoto Kibitsu, also known as "Momotaro," met Mikoto and how they parted. The shocking flashback arc that connects the two Mikotos—collected here in one place!**

## Peach Boy Riverside 3

*Kodansha America LLC* **Get ready for a story that will really resonate in your heart—this marks the beginning of a classic fantasy tale full of epic world building!! A princess who does not yet know her destiny and a boy driven by the urging of his mysterious "peach" powers—when these two meet, it kicks off an epic adventure!! A princess who aspires to see the world, Saltharine, asks a traveler, Mikoto, to take her outside the walls of her home country. But then a group of "ogres," creatures with immense power, attack the castle, upending the princess's peaceful homeland in an instant!! On her journey to learn about the world outside her homeland, Sally is reunited with Mikoto and swears to fight discrimination before they once again go their separate ways. Sally's next destination is the forest to the west where Winnie the witch lives. Encounters with witches, elves, beastmen, and new ogres teach Sally even more about the problems plaguing her world!! A new chapter in this classic fantasy story that began as a fairy tale, the "Witch of the Western Wood" Arc, begins! You won't want to miss a single page!**

## Peach Boy

*Usborne Books* **Found floating on the river inside a peach by an old couple, Momotaro grows up and fights the terrible demons who have terrorized the village for years.**

# Japanese Children's Favorite Stories

*Tuttle Pub* Tuttle's best-selling collections, now with read-along English language CDs

## Peach Boy (Classic Tales Level 1)

*Oxford University Press* Children love stories. Bring the magic of good storytelling into your classroom with **Classic Tales**, and they'll love their English lessons too. Enjoy the famous Japanese tale of Momotaro - Peach Boy - and his friends. Can they fight the ogres?

## Japanese Legends and Folklore

### Samurai Tales, Ghost Stories, Legends, Fairy Tales, Myths and Historical Accounts

*Tuttle Publishing* **Japanese Legends and Folklore** invites English speakers into the intriguing world of Japanese folktales, ghost stories and historical eyewitness accounts. With a fascinating selection of stories about Japanese culture and history, A.B. Mitford—who lived and worked in Japan as a British diplomat—presents a broad cross section of tales from many Japanese sources. Discover more about practically every aspect of Japanese life—from myths and legends to society and religion. This book features 30 fascinating Japanese stories, including: **The Forty-Seven Ronin**—the famous, epic tale of a loyal band of Samurai warriors who pay the ultimate price for avenging the honor of their fallen master. **The Tongue-Cut Sparrow**—a good-hearted old man is richly rewarded when he begs forgiveness from a sparrow who is injured by his spiteful, greedy wife. **The Adventures of Little Peach Boy**—a tale familiar to generations of Japanese children, a small boy born from a peach is adopted by a kindly childless couple. **Japanese Sermons**—a selection of sermons written by a priest belonging to the Shingaku sect, which combines Buddhist, Shinto and Confucian teachings. **An Account of Hara-Kiri**—Mitford's dramatic first person account of a ritual Samurai suicide, the first time it had been

reported in English. Thirty-one reproductions of woodblock prints bring the classic tales and essays to life. These influential stories helped shape the West's understanding of Japanese culture. A new foreword by Professor Michael Dylan Foster sheds light on the book's importance as a groundbreaking work of Japanese folklore, literature and history.

## Momotaro

**A World Heritage Storybook from Fiddlefox** An old couple's world is turned upside down when Momotaro bursts out of a peach. But once the terrible Oni come to town, will Momotaro unite his friends, stand up to bullies, and save Japan? This beloved Japanese folktale is retold for young children, educators, and families, with lush illustrations inspired by Ukiyo-e art.

## Treasury of Japanese Folktales

### Bilingual English and Japanese Edition

*Tuttle Publishing* Learn Japanese and enjoy folktales at the same time with this whimsically illustrated multicultural children's book! This bilingual edition of **A Treasury of Japanese Folktales**—presented in both English and Japanese—contains 12 of the best Japanese legends and fairy tales, told to generation after generation of Japanese children. Originally written in English by Yuri Yasuda, based on her interpretations of traditional Japanese tales, these charming stories of rich imagination are now accompanied by Japanese text by Yumi Matsunari and Yumi Yamaguchi. The Japanese text includes basic kanji accompanied by furigana to help beginning learners to recognize and learn the characters. Adventures carry us, on turtle-back, to the splendors of the underwater palace of the dragon princess, to the beautiful hills where Kintaro plays with his animal friends, and to a temple where we discover a "tea kettle" that is really a cunning badger in disguise. The 98 color illustrations, executed with great skill and imagination, bring to life the charming characters of these heart-warming tales of old Japan, which include: Shitakiri Suzume, the Tongue-Cut Sparrow Kintaro, the Strong Boy Kaguya Hime, the Luminous Princess Momotaro, the Peach Boy Bunbuku Chagama, the Lucky Cauldron

# Origami

## Japanese Paper-folding

### Japanese Reader Collection

#### Hikoichi Revisited

*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* **READ real Japanese Today!** By choosing short stories, the intimidation factor is greatly reduced. Not only that, but we divide the story up into tiny, easy-to-swallow segments with complete explanations to give you confidence as you read real Japanese page by page. Perfect for upper beginner level students of Japanese. **BONUS!** Get **FREE MP3s** of the story read by a native Japanese voice actress, one read at normal speed and one read slowly. Listen while reading. The link to the MP3s is found on the last page. **EXTRA BONUS!** Included with the MP3s, are **PDFs** of all the vocabulary and grammar points. Feel free to print these out to use while reading. Now with **Furigana!** All our readers now have furigana in both the paperback and Kindle versions. Furigana is the small hiragana over the kanji--most devices support this new feature. Have you studied for a year or two but just don't feel like you are progressing? This book is for you too. We suggest reading the Japanese only section first (includes furigana) and then go through the line-by-line running gloss section to cement understanding and learn vocabulary. \* All Japanese have furigana (printed version and Kindle version on supported devices (most new devices)) and romaji for those starting out. \* Three complete Japanese short stories. Each story is presented in three unique ways. \* Two stories are about Hikoichi and the third is about a girl and a mask. \* **GLOSS:** Read the story with a running gloss--understand completely. Every sentence is broken down word-for-word and with English explanation of the grammar. \* **GRAMMAR:** Tap the grammar icon (Kindle version) to zoom to fuller explanations. Tap the back button to return to the text \* **JAPANESE ONLY:** The full story in Japanese only (without the running gloss) is also provided so you can practice reading without interruption. \* **ENGLISH SUMMARY:** Finally, we have included a simple and mostly literal English translation for you to check your understanding (Don't cheat! Work through the Japanese first!). \* Short stories makes

reading full Japanese texts possible. \* Download the FREE MP3s to listen while you study. Hikoichi You may know our first Japanese Reader Collection Volume has several Hikoichi stories. By far, those have been the most popular among students. Hikoichi is, after all, an interesting character. Smart, sassy, creative in his laziness...In short, his adventures are entertaining. Plus, not many non-Japanese are as familiar with Hikoichi as they are Momotaro or the Moon Princess. So, be one of the few to dig in, enjoy, and learn more about Hikoichi! Finally, we invite the reader to contact us with questions or requests for future Japanese readers. You will find our personal email addresses in the book. To your Japanese! What are you waiting for? Ninja up your Japanese. Click "Buy Now" now!

## The Adventure of Momotaro, the Peach Boy

*Vertical Inc* Perhaps the most beloved of all Japanese folk tales is the story of Momotaro, the boy born from a peach. Momotaro's expedition to the Land of the Demons, accompanied by his faithful companions, the Dog, the Monkey, and the Pheasant, is filled with fun and excitement for all young readers. One of five of the best-loved stories from Kodansha's Children's Classics series, printed in a smaller format with the original Japanese beside the English translation - and all with the same delightful illustrations.

## Issun Boshi

## The One-Inch Boy

*Little Gestalten* Equipped with a needle and a rice bowl, Issun Bãoshi, an inch-tall boy, leaves home for the city and finds work as the companion to a nobleman's daughter, whom he uses his wits to save from a gigantic ogre.

## I Live in Tokyo

*Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* Seven-year-old Mimiko introduces her family and describes their activities on special days throughout the year.

# A Collector's Guide to Books on Japan in English

## An Annotated List of Over 2500 Titles with Subject Index

*Routledge* Provides an invaluable and very accessible addition to existing biographic sources and references, not least because of the supporting biographies of major writers and the historical and cultural notes provided.

### The Secret Lives of Unicorns

*Nobrow Press* If you thought unicorns were imaginary, think again. Anatomy, evolution, life cycle, magical properties: prepare to learn just how much you didn't know about these fantastic, magical equines. A full encyclopedia of all things unicorns--an upgrade for fans of My Little Pony and fun for kids who love magic. Meet species from the fjords of the north to the unforgiving deserts of the equator as you discover the wonders of this enchanting creature from past to present.

### Momotaro Xander and the Lost Island of Monsters

*Disney-Hyperion* Xander Miyamoto would rather do almost anything than listen to his sixth grade teacher, Mr. Stedman, drone on about weather disasters happening around the globe. If Xander could do stuff he's good at instead, like draw comics and create computer programs, and if Lovey would stop harassing him for being half Asian, he might not be counting the minutes until the dismissal bell. When spring break begins at last, Xander plans to spend it playing computer games with his best friend, Peyton. Xander's father briefly distracts him with a comic book about some samurai warrior that pops out of a peach pit. Xander tosses it aside, but Peyton finds it more interesting. Little does either boy know that the comic is a warning. They are about to be thrust into the biggest adventure of their lives--a journey wilder than any Xander has ever imagined, full of weird monsters even worse than Lovey. To win at this deadly serious game they will have to rely on their wits, courage, faith, and especially, each other. Maybe Xander should have listened to Mr. Stedman about the weather after all. . . .

# Scooby-Doo in Shiver Me Timbers

Some pirate ghosts are putting an even scarier take on a haunted pirate show. Can Mystery, Inc. solve the mystery before the curtain drops?

## Japanese Reader Collection Volume 2

### Momotaro, the Peach Boy

*CreateSpace* **Read Real Japanese with Free MP3s \*\* Recommended for Beginners of Japanese \*\* Read the most famous Japanese fairy tale in real Japanese! Every line and every word is explained and defined. BONUS! We are also including the entire Usagi to Kame story (The Tortoise and the Hare) also with every word explained and defined. MP3s Included at no extra charge are two MP3s of both stories. One is read at the normal speed and the other at a slow, easy to follow speed. You will find the link to download the MP3s on the last page. THE STORY Momotaro is a boy born from a peach (momo) who grows up to be a strong, brave man. Oni (ogres) are attacking the village. The villagers beg their hero, Momotaro, to purge their lands of the evil Oni. He sets off with aid from three unusual allies. Usagi to Kame (The Tortoise and the Hare) is about... well, you know. ABOUT THIS BOOK This book contains several versions of both stories. First, we have the story broken down line by line with every vocabulary word defined and explained. Next, we go through major grammatical patterns found in the story. After that, read the story with no English and in natural Japanese (kanji with furigana included). Lastly, we are including a simple English translation, which should be avoided until you are sure you understand the story or find it too difficult to figure out on your own. You may want to try to read the story either in natural Japanese first. Or if you are a beginner, it may be better to go through the vocabulary first. Any way you do it, this ebook offers several ways to read, listen, and learn. FOR BEGINNERS Momotaro is designed for those new to Japanese. We recommend learning hiragana first, but we are also including romaji so you can be sure you are reading with the correct pronunciation.**

## Scooby-Doo! and the Rock 'n' Roll Zombie

*ABDO* When Scooby-Doo and the gang attend a rock concert, the band's lead singer vanishes in a puff of smoke and is replaced by a zombie, so the gang must capture the zombie and find the real singer. Spotlight editions are printed on high-quality paper and with reinforced library bindings specifically printed for the library market. Grades PreK-4.

## Kamishibai Story Theater

### The Art of Picture Telling

*Libraries Unlimited* Harkening back to the itinerant Japanese storytellers (the Kamishibai man) who told stories from illustrated cards slid into slots in wooden stages built on the back of their bicycles, these stories will delight and entice children in grades 2-6 to participate in their own story fest.

## Autumn Wind & Other Stories

*Tuttle Publishing* "Lane Dunlop's translations read elegantly, and his selection of modern Japanese Stories is both fresh and persuasive." —Donald Keene, Japanese scholar, historian, teacher, writer and translator of Japanese literature. The fourteen distinct voices of this collection tell fourteen very different stories spanning sixty years of twentieth-century Japanese literature. They include a nostalgic portrait of an aristocratic Meiji family in Kafu Nagai's "The Fox," a surprisingly cheerful celebration of postwar chaos in Sakaguchi Ango's "One Woman and the War," a chilly assessment of the modern society in Watanabe Junichi's "Invitation to Suicide," and much more. The writers also represent a wide spectrum, from renowned figure of Yasunari Kawabata, winner of the Noble Prize for Literature in 1968, to authors whose works have never before been translated into English. Westerners familiar only with stereotypical images of bowing geisha and dark-suited businessmen will be surprised by the cast of characters translator Lane Dunlop introduces in this anthology. Lovers of fiction and student of Japan are certain to find these stories absorbing, engaging and instructive.