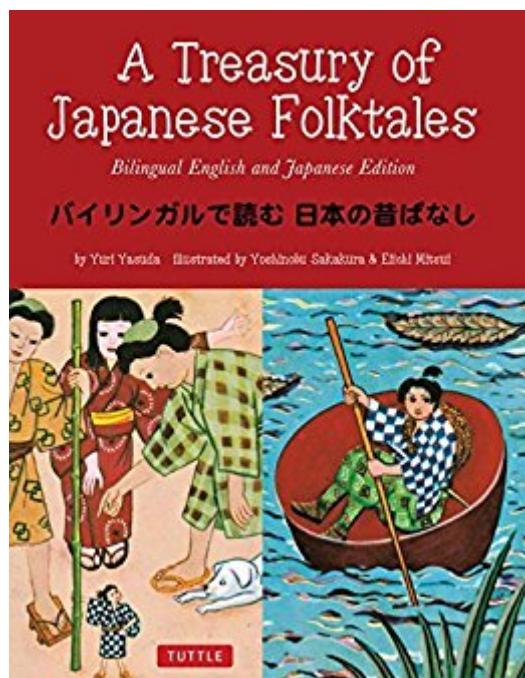


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# Treasury Of Japanese Folktales: Bilingual English And Japanese Edition



## Synopsis

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. Executed with great skill and imagination, the 98 color illustrations 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

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I am actually a school student, but my school does not offer Japanese classes(BUMMER!!) So I decided to do some heavy self-studying instead! This book is pretty helpful!!!! I am able to take my time understanding basic sentence structures in Japanese language and understand them first-hand in this book! Plus, I get to read a few folktale stories while I do so! :) Very cool!!

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Well-enough written in English (for over 8-yr. olds) and yet simple enough sentence structure that you can parse out the Japanese. Maybe the reverse is true, too. Nice illustrations.

The book itself is very good quality with nice illustrations. Definitely recommend for beginners with hiragana/katagana knowledge and want to further their learning to kanji. A collection of good Japanese fairy tales.

I'm a student of Nihongo and this book's bilingual format is perfect for reading practice. The kanji in the Japanese text has furigana, so it helps with the pronunciation of the words. And having the English text on the same page is handy, as I don't need to fish out my dictionary whenever I come across a new word. Aside from this, the stories are very interesting and the art is wonderful.

I bought this for my grandchildren in Japan. They speak both Japanese and English and are learning to read both languages. I liked it so well I bought a second one for me as I am trying to learn Japanese and learn their culture.

I got this for my husband who is currently learning Japanese. Because it has the English and Japanese text together on the same page, it makes a great learning tool for someone who has learned their hiragana and katagana and is moving on to learning kanji and grammar. It provides the

added cultural benefit of teaching classic Japanese stories to someone learning about the culture.

The book itself is good quality, the illustrations are beautiful. Definitely recommended.

I bought this book to present to a teenager who is currently fascinated with Japanese language. The Japanese kana in the book are easy enough to read and the additional English version (is not a literal translation) is easy too. I think for a person who is learning Japanese is a good way to get introduced to the most known fairy tales of Japan.

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