Table 1. List of the sample books.

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|  | Title | Writer/Illustrator | Publisher | Year |
| 1 | Tree of Cranes | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 1991 |
| 2 | A Carp For Kimiko | Virginia Kroll/Katherine Roundtree | Charlesbridge | 1993 |
| 3 | Baseball Saved Us | Ken Mochizuki/Dom Lee | Lee & Low | 1993 |
| 4 | The Bracelet | Yoshiko Uchida/Joanna Yardley | Philomel | 1993 |
| 5 | Granpa’s Town | [Takaaki Nomura](https://www.amazon.com/Takaaki-Nomura/e/B001KCNQJE/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)/[Takaaki Nomura](https://www.amazon.com/Takaaki-Nomura/e/B001KCNQJE/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) | Kane/Miller B | 1995 |
| 6 | Heroes | Ken Mochizuki/Dom Lee | Lee & Low | 1997 |
| 7 | Akiko’s Flowers | Rui Umezawa/Yuji Ando | Tundra | 1999 |
| 8 | The Sea Maidens of Japan | Lili Bell/Erin McGonigle Brammer | Ideals Children’s Books | 2001 |
| 9 | Home of the Brave | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2002 |
| 10 | The Way We Do It in Japan | [Geneva Cobb Iijima](https://www.amazon.com/Geneva-Cobb-Iijima/e/B001KILNB6/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)/[Paige Billin-Frye](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_2?ie=UTF8&text=Paige+Billin-Frye&search-alias=books&field-author=Paige+Billin-Frye&sort=relevancerank) | Albert Whitman & Company | 2002 |
| 11 | Suki’s Kimono | Chieri Uegaki/Stephane Jorisch | Kids Can Press | 2003 |
| 12 | Allison | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2004 |
| 13 | I live in Tokyo | Mari Takabayashi | Houghton Mifflin | 2004 |
| 14 | Music for Alice | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2004 |
| 15 | Night of the Fireflies | Karen Winnick/Yoriko Ito | Boyds Mills Press | 2004 |
| 16 | Kamishibai Man | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2005 |
| 17 | Viva Japan! | Elena Lopez/Cristina Gomez | AuthorHouse | 2005 |
| 18 | Amy and Ken Visit Grandma | Yoriko Tsutsui/Akiko Hayashi | RIC | 2006 |
| 19 | Japanese Celebrations | Betty Reynolds | Tuttle | 2006 |
| 20 | The Wakame Gatherers | Holly Thompson/Kazumi Wilds | Shen's Books | 2007 |
| 21 | In My Day | June Atsuko Martel, Joe Martel, Sandy Beelmann | CreateSpace | 2008 |
| 22 | Grandfather’s Journey | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2008 |
| 23 | Wabi Sabi | Mark [Reibstein](https://www.amazon.com/Mark-Reibstein/e/B001JSHIWA/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)/Ed Young | Little, Brown Books | 2008 |
| 24 | Erika-San | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2009 |
| 25 | My Japan | [Etsuko Watanabe](https://www.amazon.com/Etsuko-Watanabe/e/B001JRZD0A/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) | Kane/Miller | 2009 |
| 26 | Tea with Milk | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2009 |
| 27 | Circus Day in Japan | Eleanor Coerr | Tuttle | 2010 |
| 28 | The Boy in the Garden | Allen Say | Houghton Mifflin | 2010 |
| 29 | Drawing From Memory | Allen Say | Scholastic | 2011 |
| 30 | A Place Where Sunflowers Grow | [Amy Lee-Tai](https://www.amazon.com/Amy-Lee-Tai/e/B001JS9X78/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)/[Felicia Hoshino](https://www.amazon.com/Felicia-Hoshino/e/B0056K8ISK/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_2) | Children's Book | 2012 |
| 31 | Sora and the Clouds | Felicia Hoshino | Immedium | 2012 |
| 32 | Fish for Jimmy | Katie Yamasaki | Holiday House | 2013 |
| 33 | Passage to Freedom | Ken Mochizuki/Dom Lee | Lee & Low | 2013 |
| 34 | The Favorite Daughter | Allen Say | Arthur A. Levine Books | 2013 |
| 35 | Dad’s Favorite Cookie | Gu-Mi Jeong/Soon-Kyo Joo | Big & Small | 2015 |
| 36 | Kiko The Short-tailed Kite | Meredith Newton-Halstead, Constance Blomberg-Aehl | CreateSpace | 2015 |
| 37 | Little Kunoichi, The Ninja Girl | Sanae Ishida | Little Bigfoot | 2015 |
| 38 | Pinkalicious: Cherry Blossom | [Victoria Kann](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&text=Victoria+Kann&search-alias=books&field-author=Victoria+Kann&sort=relevancerank) | Harper Collins | 2015 |
| 39 | The Sound of Silence | [Katrina Goldsaito](https://www.amazon.com/Katrina-Goldsaito/e/B015WUSVN0/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)/Julia Kuo | Little, Brown Books | 2016 |
| 40 | Megumi’s First Trip to Kyoto | Alexandra Parsons/Beatrice Favereau | CreateSpace | 2016 |