

July 20, 2023



Did you miss last week's graphic design talk by curator KITAZAWA Eishi? Not to worry! You can still bask in the mastery of Japanese graphic design at our current [Japanese Sports Posters Exhibition](#), which is open to the public four days per week. Register for your next visit [here](#).

Soak up the summer breeze this weekend for an outdoor film screening of the legendary Daft Punk anime musical, *Interstella 5555: The 5tory of the 5ecret 5tar 5ystem*, at the [Toronto Outdoor Picture Show](#) at Christie Pits Park. Arrive early to beat the crowd and secure a spot!

Lastly, add to your holiday reading list with our library's **new arrivals** of science fiction, monster, and horror [books](#) and [ebooks](#)!

For more upcoming JFT events, community news, as well as online resources, **see details below**.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Now - September 9	GALLERY EXHIBITION	A Sense of Movement: Japanese Sports Posters
July 26	JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES	Virtual Study Space Game Room (2)
July 29	ONLINE TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	JFT Marugoto Teaching Material Project (4) + Marugoto Course Lesson Plans: Presentations
August 3	JAPANESE LANGUAGE EVENT	Virtual Japanese Study Fair
August 3	JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES	Registrations Open!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Library News
July New Arrivals

[Visit the library](#) to borrow newly arrived titles! Discover the unique synergy of waka poetry, visual art of fan-shaped pictures, and free-flowing calligraphy with [A Book of Fans](#) by Helena Honcoopová et al; embark on a thrilling intergalactic odyssey with DVDs of **Star Blazers Series 1 part 1, 2, 3 : The Quest for Ixandrar** directed by NISHIZAKI Yoshinobu, the iconic SF adventure anime based around Space Battleship Yamato that sparked a generation of anime fans worldwide; capture today's storytelling landscape in Japanese filmmaking with UniJapan's [Japanese Film 2022](#), a thoughtfully curated bilingual yearbook offering an overview and statistical data of major Japanese films released theatrically in 2022; and more!

[See full list here](#)

[Place a hold for pickup](#)

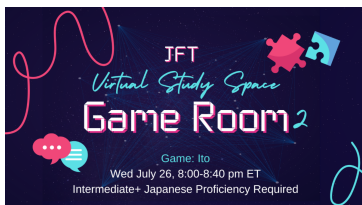


Library News
JF Canada Digital Library: Newly Added Ebooks and Audiobooks

Check out new ebooks and audiobooks just added to [JF Canada Digital Library!](#) Immerse yourself in the Japanese summer tradition of sharing ghost and monster stories with SAKURABA Kazuki's [A Small Charred Face](#), an unconventional and emotional stories about vampires; Adam Kabat's [The River Imp and the Stinky Jewel and Other Tales](#), a fascinating introduction to *kibyōshi* - a unique blend of text and illustration akin to today's beloved manga – and to the creepy, witty world of Edo-period monsters; Catrien Ross's [Haunted Japan](#) [Audiobook], a quirky collection of supernatural stories including Yokai, Ghosts and the Paranormal from different periods in Japan; and more!

Apply for a new library card or renew your expired card [here](#).

[Browse other ebooks and audiobooks](#)



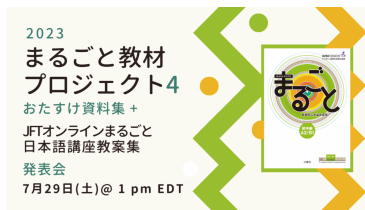
Japanese Language Classes
Virtual Study Space Game Room (2)

Wednesday, July 26, 8:00 PM – 8:40 PM (ET)
 Online Event | Admission Free | Registration Required |
 Intermediate Japanese Required
Game: Ito

A series of events where intermediate and advanced Japanese learners can speak Japanese regularly to maintain their proficiency. In our second game room we will play Ito. It will be a fun gathering, and we hope you will join us!

[Register here](#)

Online Teachers' Professional Development



JFT Marugoto Teaching Material Project (4) + Marugoto Course Lesson Plans: Presentations

Saturday, July 29, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Online Event | Admission Free | Registration Required | Conducted in Japanese only

Through the Marugoto Teaching Material Project, we created a collection of materials for the Pre-Intermediate (A2/B1) level to be used as a reference by teachers. On July 29 we will present and go over these materials, as well as the JFT Marugoto course lesson plans we are making available on our website for Starter through Pre-Intermediate levels.

Please join us if you are currently using Marugoto Teaching Materials or if you are interested in using them in the future!

[Register here](#)



Japanese Language News Virtual Japanese Study Fair

Thursday, August 3, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Online Event | Admission Free | Registration Required

Are you interested in studying Japanese but don't know where to begin? Do you understand some Japanese but are looking to put your skills to the test? Join our study fair, where Japanese language schools from around Ontario will be sharing information about their programs and answering any questions you might have.

[Register here](#)



Japanese Language Classes Registration opens August 3!

Are you interested in studying Japanese? Information on our September 2023 language courses is now available! We offer online courses for everyone from complete beginners (Starter A1) to intermediate speakers (Intermediate B1/JLPT N3 level), with registration opening 12:00 PM (EDT) on August 3.

[Details here](#)

Japanese Language Resource 2023-2024 School Calendar: Japan's Regions

Each year JFT creates a school calendar to show our appreciation to the institutions in Canada that teach the Japanese language. Our



latest calendar is now available on our website for download. Check it out for tips on Japan's different regions!

[Details here](#)

ONGOING EVENTS



Gallery Exhibition

A Sense of Movement: Japanese Sports Posters

Dates: Now to September 9, 2023

Admission Free | Pre-registrations now open! | Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

A Sense of Movement is an impressive international exhibition that explores the connection between Japanese graphic design and sports. Our collection presents a total of 68 pieces from 24 designers, from young professionals to great graphic design masters, who introduces the means to creatively convey sports and movement through two-dimensional printed media. Starting April 20, join us to experience the fruit of Japan's rich graphic design culture, from the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics to present day.



[Details here](#)

[Book your visit](#)



Dive Deeper into the World of Japanese Sports Posters with JFT Library's Book List

Have you already visited JFT gallery exhibition [A Sense of Movement: Japanese Sports Posters](#)? Fully immerse yourself in the world of Japanese sports posters by borrowing materials from the JFT library's curated [book list](#) before or after visiting the gallery! The [book list](#) includes select titles on Japanese sports, graphic design, and the designers behind this dynamic art form. Whether you are a sports fan or graphic designer/art lover, this book list will provide valuable insights and inspiration to deepen your understanding and appreciation of this captivating intersection of art and sport.

Apply for a new library card or renew your expired card [here](#).

[Details here](#)

Japanese Language Classes
JFT Virtual Study Space

Online Space | Admission Free | Registration Required



Looking for a space to practice the Japanese language outside of class? Want to connect with fellow learners from all over Canada (or study alone if you wish)? Our free online 24/7 JFT Virtual Study Space is now open to all learners of Japanese in Canada. Here, learners can practice speaking, complete weekly language challenges, play games, chill, study together or alone, and more.

[Register here](#)

JAPAN FOUNDATION SUPPORTED EVENTS



Japan Studies Association of Canada
2023 JSAC Annual Conference Registration and Call for Papers

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 20
Call for papers: Monday, July 31 [extended]
In-person conference @ University of Saskatchewan (September 28 - October 1)

The 2023 Japan Studies Association of Canada meeting in Saskatoon will focus on the theme of "Japan in Perilous Times." JSAC, as a truly multidisciplinary organization, always looks for cross-cutting topics that encourage the participation of individuals studying the past and the present, culture and economics, social issues and environmental considerations.

Papers and panels are welcome. Please send your name, the title of your paper or panel and an abstract (max 250 words) to political.studies@usask.ca. Please include the words JSAC Panel or JSAC Paper in the subject line.

[Details here](#)



Toronto Outdoor Picture Show
Interstella 5555: The 5tory of the 5ecret 5tar 5ystem

Sunday, July 23, 8:45 PM (ET)
Eats & Treats at 6:00 PM
Outdoor Film Screening | Admission Free | Presented in English

A visual companion to Daft Punk's sophomore album *Discovery*, *Interstella 5555: The 5tory of the 5ecret 5tar 5ystem* catapults the audience onto an alien planet where a band is abducted from their world, stripped of their natural form, and made to appear as humans to serve capital gains. The film uses *Discovery* as the soundtrack to a space pilot's heroic attempts to save them, following the band through a wormhole as they travel to Earth. Directed by TAKENOUCHI Kazuhisa and animated by the

legendary Japanese manga and anime creator MATSUMOTO Leiji, who passed away this year, the visuals convey the psychedelic emotional journey through the universe experienced by the band.

Presented at Christie Pits Park as part of Toronto Outdoor Picture Show's "Another World" programme. Supported by the Japan Foundation, Toronto's Local Grant Program.

[Details here](#)



The Japan Foundation Job Openings

Deadline: Thursday, August 10 (Japan Time)

The Japan Foundation Head Office is recruiting for the positions of Japanese-Language Senior Specialist, Japanese-Language Specialist, and Japanese-Language Assistant.

Applications must be received by Thursday, August 10, Japan Time.

[Details here](#)



Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education CAJLE Annual Conference – Registration Open

Thursday, August 17 – Friday, August 18

In-Person Conference @ Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel & Suites |
Paid Admission | Registration Required

CAJLE (Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education) will host its 2023 Annual Conference in Montreal, Quebec in person for the first time in four years. Theme: Japanese Language Education into the Future: Unlearning Teaching Practices in the Increasingly Diverse Society

Conference details can be found [here](#). Active CAJLE members can register for the conference at a discounted rate. We encourage you to consider joining CAJLE. We look forward to welcoming you in Montreal this summer!

[Details here](#)



Audain Art Museum (Whistler)

Manabu Ikeda: Flowers from the Wreckage

Dates: Now to October 9, 2023

Hours: Thursday to Monday, 11:00AM - 6:00PM (PT)

Exhibition in Whistler, BC | Paid Admission | Ticket Prices Vary

Following a trip to the Canadian Rockies in the summer of 2012, Manabu Ikeda produced a large-scale drawing, 'Meltdown' (2013). This work is Ikeda's personal reflection on catastrophic events in Japan in 2011. 'Meltdown' uses imagery of the majestic Canadian landscape to convey the impact of our way of life on the forces of nature.

Curated by Kiriko Watanabe, the Audain Art Museum's Gail & Stephen A. Jarislowsky Curator, this is Ikeda's first solo retrospective in North America showcasing over sixty works from national and international collections.

[Details here](#)

ONLINE RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS



Gallery, Visual Arts Recommendation
Seating Order of Courtiers
公家列影図 こうけれつえいず

Fifty-seven court nobles—including a regent, a chancellor, and ministers—are depicted in two rows.

Handscroll from the collection of Kyoto National Museum. Important Cultural Property. Kamakura period 13th **century**.

Please make sure to scroll the entire 5.2-metre length of the scroll and zoom in.

[Details here](#)



Performing Arts Recommendation
KAMEI Masaya 亀井聖矢 – Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.3

43 min. 32 sec.

[Watch here](#)



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