

# BOOK LIST

## INTERMEDIATE

Sixth through Eighth Grade

**Bonham, Frank**

***The Burma Rifles***

New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1960.

Young Japanese American suffers hatred of neighbors and is sent to a concentration camp with his family, later, enlisting in the Navy to become part of Merrill's Marauders.

**Davis, Daniel S.**

***Behind Barbed Wire, The Imprisonment of Japanese Americans During World War II***

(grades 7+) Dutton Children Books, 1982.

**Hamanaka, Sheila**

***The Journey, Japanese Americans, Racism and Renewal***

New York: Orchard Books, 1990.

A brief but eloquent testimony to the Japanese American experience done in art and narrative.

**Hongo, Florence M.  
and Burton Miyo, eds.**

***Japanese American Journey: The Story of a People***

San Mateo, CA: JACP, Inc., 1985 (grades 5-8).

Japanese American Curriculum Project, Inc. Staff. History, biographies and short stories about Japanese Americans.

**Houston, Jeanne  
and Houston, James**

***Farewell to Manzanar***

Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1973.

Personal story of young girl in wartime camp. Touches on some of the causes of the removal of Japanese Americans from the West Coast and depicts the unrest at the camp.

**Ishigo, Estelle**

***Lone Heart Mountain***

Los Angeles: Anderson, Ritchie & Simon, 1972.

Caucasian married to a Japanese American renders account of her internment at Heart Mountain, Wyo. Illustrated with the author's art, completed while incarcerated. 104 pp. Story depicted in Steven Okazaki's film, *Days of Waiting*. (see Audio Visual section).

**Leathers, Noel L.**

***The Japanese In America***

Minneapolis: Lerner Publications Company, 1991 (grade 5+).

**Martin, Ralph G.**

***Boy From Nebraska***

New York, London: Harper Brothers, 1946.

A biography of Sgt. Ben Kuroki, the Nebraska farm boy, who struggled to be inducted into the Army Air Corps and went on to compile an honorable record as gunner in both the European and Pacific theaters of war. Excellent for reading to young people.

**Okubo, Mine**

***Citizen 13660***

Seattle: University of Washington, 1983. Reprint.

Line drawings and satirical observations made by the author in a concentration camp.

**Sone, Monica**

***Nisei Daughter***

New York: Little Brown & Co., 1953.

Story of a Japanese American girl, who grew up in Seattle's Pioneer Square, characterizing her growing racial awareness and depicting her incarceration.