

## WORLD WAR II AND JAPANESE AMERICANS A Reading List

### PICTURE BOOKS

Bunting, Eve. *So Far from the Sea*. New York: Clarion, 1998.

Grady, Cynthia. *Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind*. Watertown, Mass.: 2018.

Lee-Tai, Amy. *A Place Where Sunflowers Grow*. New York: Children's Book Press, 2006.

Mochizuki, Ken. *Baseball Saved Us*. New York: Lee & Low, 1993.

Uchida, Yoshiko. *The Bracelet*. New York: Philomel, 1993.

Yamasaki, Katie. *Fish for Jimmy*. New York: Holiday House, 2013.

### NOVELS and MEMOIRS (Middle Grades and Up)

Conkling, Winifred. *Sylvia and Aki*. Berkeley: Tricycle Press, 2011.

Denenberg, Barry. *The Journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559, Mirror Lake Internment Camp*. New York: Scholastic, 1999.

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki, and James. *Farewell to Manzanar*. Boston: HMH, 2002.

Larson, Kirby. *Dash*. New York: Scholastic, 2014.

Fitzmaurice, Kathryn. *A Diamond In the Desert*. New York: Viking, 2012.

Hughes, Dean. *Missing in Action*. New York: Atheneum, 2010.

Kadohata, Cynthia. *Weedflower*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.

Nagai, Mariko. *Dust of Eden*. Chicago: Albert Whitman, 2014.

Salisbury, Graham. *Under the Blood-red Sun*. New York: Delacorte, 1994.

Sepahban, Lois. *Paper Wishes*. New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2016.

Stanley, Jerry. *I am an American: A true story of Japanese American Internment*. New York: Crown Pub., 1994.

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Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*. New York: Scribner, 1971.

Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *Bat 6*. New York: Holt, 1998.

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Daniels, Roger. *Prisoners Without Trial: Japanese Americans in World War II*. New York: Hill and Wang, 2004.

Gordon, Linda and Gary Y. Okihiro. *Impounded: Dorothea Lange and the Censored Images of Japanese American Internment*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2008.

Hirasuna, Delphine. *The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps 1942-1946*. Berkeley: Ten Speed Press, 2005.

Inada, Lawson Fusao, ed., California Historical Society. *Only What We Could Carry: The Japanese American Internment Experience*. Berkeley: Heyday Press, 2000.

Kessler, Lauren. *Stubborn Twig: Generations in the life of a Japanese American Family*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 2005.

Myers, Joan and Gary Okihiro. *Whispered Silences: Japanese Americans and World War II*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1996. Photographs taken from all of the camps forty years after internment.

Oppenheim, Joanne. *Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese Incarceration during World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference*. New York: Scholastic, 2006.

United States. *Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Personal Justice Denied*. Washington, DC: Civil Liberties Public Education Fund/University of Washington, 1997.