

HU Library News



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FEATURE

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Join the Student Book Selection! Choose Books for Hiroshima University Library!

Hiroshima University Library hosts the **Student Book Selection** event yearly, inviting Hiroshima University students to choose books that support learning from a student's perspective. Selected titles will become part of the collection at the **West Library**. As below there are some of chosen books last year. Feel free to come take a look and discover what your fellow students recommend!

Scan for details-



Kaichū Zanmai:
The Entomologist Is Acting Suspicious Again. Written by
Takashi Komatsu

Anime Otaku First-Class Architect
Dissects the Fun of Architecture
Written by NoMaDoS



Why Do Animals Walk in a Line
in Picture Books?
By Satoshi Yano & Misa Sasaki

Last and First Men
By Olaf Stapledon



In Search of Sei
Shōnagon: From Finland
to Kyoto
By Mia Kankimäki

Philosophy/History

Unknown Maya Civilization Life: What?!
Maya pyramids were bright red?!

The Complete Guide to Mental
Management: The Most Important Thing No
One Teaches You

The Dictator's Chef: Behind the Scenes of
Political Regimes and Dining Tables as Seen
from the Kitchen

Social Sciences/Natural Sciences

Brain Science of Consciousness: Opening the Door to
Digital Immortality
The Science of Aging: Understanding the Present and Future

The Man Who Stole the Peregrine Falcon: The Hidden Drama
of Illegal Wild Bird Trading

The Universe in a Box: A New History of the Universe's 13.8
Billion Years

Arts/Literature

Square Enix's AI
Reading Western Art Through Sensitivity

Here Is Before All Dawn
Method: The Health Surveillance State

Speech Bubble Theory: Voice and Body in Manga

Over 2,000 student-selected books! You can search using the 'student book selection' tag in the OPAC.

INFORMATION

July's Announcements and Events

Call for Members: 2025 Student Book Selection Team!

All Libraries

Application Period: June 24 – July 13, 2025

Join this year's **Student Book Selection** project!
As a member, you'll help curate titles that support learning and spark curiosity across campus.

- ① Book selection at bookstores in Hiroshima City
- ② Book selection online/on the web
- ③ Display of selected books and creation of POP displays



For full details



図書館でEnglish

Central



English Conversation Event Join us for a fun and friendly session with English-speaking staff who'll support you every step of the way!
Location: Central Library – BIBLA Space

Date: Thursday, July 10
Time: 16:30 – 17:30
Theme: **Minimalism**

First for the
Central Library!



図書館への第一歩を 踏み出してみよう！

中央図書館ウォークラリー

商品が
あります！

開始日：6/16～

場所：広島大学中央図書館

Explore the Central Library and put your knowledge to the test with fun quizzes along the way. Become a library master as you journey through the rally!

Reach the goal and receive a participation prize (first come, first served).

Starting
June 16

CENTRAL

Library Walk Rally at
the Central Library —
Now Underway

ここからスタート！



Shizu Café Opens on June 17!

CENTRAL



Take a Break at the Library!
Step into the peaceful haven of
Shizu Café for a refreshing
moment during your library visit.
Don't miss the eye-catching
food vending machine wrapped
with Hiro-T themed in sporty
attire; have a look!



Food and drinks are allowed only inside the café.

Battlers Wanted for the Bibliobattle on October 18!

知的書評合戦 ビブリオバトル



Apply here!

Tanabata Decorations
Installed at the Central Library
**Come check
them out!**



CLIP

July's Classics Selection

Illustrated Explanation of Exercise and Health for Young Children

Early Meiji Period – Textbook Collection (Central Library Rare Materials Room)

This was an educational resource for early childhood learning at home, clearly emphasizing the importance of daily physical activity. Such illustrations were known as “**Educational Nishiki-e**”, and were created during the early Meiji era, when the government began establishing a formal school education system.

Hiroshima University
Library – Digital Archive

CALENDAR

Libraries' Calendar for July

Central Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Kasumi Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

East Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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West Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Closed

Partially Opened

Detailed opening
hours Scan→