



BOOK SIGNING

Anna and Eriko Sato

authors of *My First Japanese Kanji Book*
from Tuttle Publishing

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Learn kanji the fun and easy way!

My First Japanese Kanji Book is an inventive and unique introduction to kanji for children. Written by the mother-daughter & teacher-student team of Eriko and Anna Sato, this book introduces over 100 kanji characters to children with culturally rich and child-friendly poems and illustrations. It includes all the first grade level kanji characters and a sprinkling of simple second to sixth grade characters.

The kanji are introduced in the context of 36 colorful illustrations and poems by 14-year-old Anna Sato, herself a kanji learner. Each of the poems is presented in both Japanese and English, and all kanji are accompanied by pronunciation guides, stroke-order diagrams, sample vocabulary and boxes for writing practice. A bilingual educational volume, *My First Japanese Kanji Book* can be used as a self-study text, a supplementary material in Japanese language schools or a gift book for family or friends. Accompanied by a bilingual mp3 audio CD.

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Anna Sato is a ninth grader who loves languages, creative writing, art, and music. She participated in Japanese and Chinese weekend programs at Stony Brook University when she was an elementary school student.



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