

Open Campus Special Feature

To coincide with the Hiroshima University Open Campus on August 5 and 7, 2026, the Central Library and Kasumi Library will each host special events. We invite high school students and members of the university community to stop by and enjoy the activities.



I've Seen This in My Textbook!: Hiroshima University Library's Special Collection

The Central Library will host *I've Seen This in My Textbook! : Hiroshima University Library's Special Collection*. Materials featured in junior high and high school textbooks, along with replicas of rare items that visitors can handle, will be on display. Visitors will also receive commemorative postcards and bookmarks. We look forward to welcoming you.

- Dates: August 5 (Wed) & August 7 (Fri), 2026
- Venue: Central Library (Higashi-Hiroshima Campus)

Exhibition

- Nijūoku Kōnen no Kodoku
- Mikan
- Tsuki ni Hoeru and more

Replica Exhibition

- Ise Monogatari
- Hanayo no Hime
- Ono no Takamura Jigoku Ōrai and more

Panel Exhibition

- Susume no Yūgao
- Ise Monogatari
- Gutenberg Bible (Facsimile)
- Curtis's Botanical Magazine
- Gakumon no Susume and more



Mystery Quiz Rally: The Lost Lineage of Medicine

Kasumi Library is hosting a mystery quiz rally, The Lost Lineage of Medicine. Participants can learn about the library's services while solving puzzles and using the library catalog. We invite everyone to join the challenge! A small prize awaits all participants who complete the quiz rally.

- Date: July 27 (Mon) - September 30 (Wed), 2026
- Venue: Kasumi Library (Kasumi Campus)

Pick up a booklet from the exhibition shelf and start solving the mystery!



This Month's News

New Library Mini-Guidance Videos Available

Learn how to search for books and articles and request materials from other libraries. Watch the videos and make the most of the library's services!



Videos here ↑

Not in our library?
Don't give up!



Bibliobattle Participants Wanted

Join the Hiroshima University qualifying round for the National University Bibliobattle 2026!

- Date: October 17, 2026 (Sat), 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
- Venue: BIBLA Group Space, Central Library



For details ↑



CLIP

Classical Materials of the Month

Sumiyoshi Monogatari Annotated Draft Manuscript

Rare Books and Special Collections Room, Central Library

Sumiyoshi Monogatari, often described as a Japanese version of Cinderella, was a popular tale known since the Heian period. Although the original text has been lost, many later versions survive today, each differing in content and storyline.

The University's Sumiyoshi Monogatari Annotated Draft Manuscript brings together four major versions of the tale (Kohon, Imabon, Miyabon, and Hataibon) in a single volume, allowing readers to compare their plots and dialogue side by side. Hand-copied long before the age of printing and the Internet, this manuscript reflects a strong desire to collect and compare different versions of Sumiyoshi Monogatari.

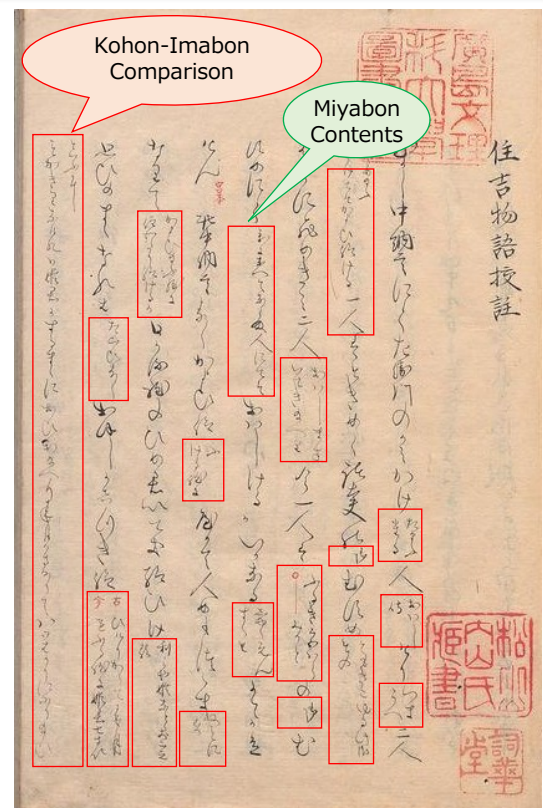
(Karen Kō, M.A. Student, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences / Hiroshima University Library Digital Humanities Promotion Project)



←Further Reading

Yoko Ogawa and Karen Kō, "Receptions of "Chusei Ocho Monogatari" (2)" (Bulletin of the Institute for Cultural Studies of the Seto Inland Sea, No. 54, March 2026)

View manuscript images in the Hiroshima University Central Library Digital Archive. →



CALENDAR

August Library Calendar

Central Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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East Library

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West Library

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Kasumi Library

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Higashi-Senda Library

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■ Closed

Detailed opening hours →

