

# 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!

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

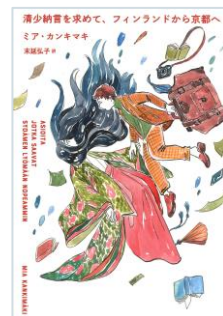
**Anime Otaku First-Class Architect**  
**Dissects the Fun of Architecture**  
Written by NoMaDoS



**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
		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
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### Higashi-Senda Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### West Library

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Closed

Partially Opened

Detailed opening  
hours [Scan→](#)

