

Cultural Loan Items

1. **Nihon Ningyo**: A traditional Japanese doll dressed in Kimono. We have Hina-ningyo in <u>glass case*</u> for the Girls' Festival.

2. **Kokeshi**: A traditional Japanese limbless wooden doll.

3. <u>Sado set*:</u> Materials used for tea ceremony.

4. Kado set*: Materials used for flower arrangement.

5. Formal Kimono and Obi for women: A traditional Japanese costume.

6. **Happi:** A Japanese lounging jacket with wide, loose sleeves and often an overlapping front closure usually tied with a sash.

- Black & White, Red x40
- Okinawa G8 Yellow x6

(These must be dry-cleaned or washed and ironed before return)

7. Yukata sets (Yukata, obi, sandals): A Japanese dressing gown or lounging robe or soft, light weight cotton.

- Women x3
- Men x4

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8. Geta and Zori: A traditional Japanese wooden clogs and straw sandals.

9. **Omocha:** Traditional Japanese toys. We have tops, marbles, beanbags, kaleidoscope, kendama and paper balloons. Kendama is a Japanese cup and ball.

10. **Fukuwarai:** A traditional Japanese game played on New Year's Day, similar to pin-thetail-on-the-donkey. The object of the game is to place paper cutouts in the shape of the eyes, nose, and mouth on Okame's face.

11. **Kamishibai:** A picture-story show. We have bilingual Kamishibai.

- 12. Noh face masks: Masks used for Noh play.
- 13. Chochin: Japanese paper lantern.
- 14. Sensu: Fan.
- 15. Itodama: String ball.
- 16. Shikki: Lacquerware.
- 17. Byobu: Gold-colored folding screen.
- 18. Framed Ukiyoe (Hiroshige, Hokusai, etc.)
- 19. Koinobori (Children's Day carp streamers)
- 20. Mochi-tsuki* set
- 21. Miniature Festival Scene
- 22. Dolls (Princess, Karate, Kendo, Matsuri)
- *Lent under special circumstances only.

<u>Please note</u>: The equipment is lent free of charge, but with the understanding that the borrower will pay for repair or replacement costs should damage or loss occur.

We do not courier loan items.