

MANZANAR: Where Should You Begin Your Research?

BOOKS in the School Library

The following book offers a general overview of WWII through pictorial illustrations.

Boyle, David. *World War II: A Photographic History*. Fairfield, IA: Books are fun, 1998.
[Call Number: 940.53 BOY]

The following books discuss Pearl Harbor and Japan's relation with the United States during WWII.

Hasday, Judy L. *Pearl Harbor*. Philadelphia: Chelsea House, 2001. [Call Number: 940.54 HAS]

Rice, Earle Jr. *Kamikazes*. San Diego: Lucent Books, 2000. [Call Number: 940.54 RIC]

Stein, R. Conrad. *World War II in the Pacific: "Remember Pearl Harbor"*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow, 1994. [Call Number: 940.54 STE]

The following books offer overviews of the treatment of Japanese Americans during WWII.

Cooper, Michael L. *Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II*. New York: Clarion Books, 2000. [Call Number: 940.53 COO]

Sinnott, Susan. *Our Burden of Shame: Japanese-American Internment During World War II*. New York: Franklin Watts, 1995. [Call Number: 940.53 SIN]

Yancey, Diane. *Life in a Japanese American Internment Camp*. San Diego: Lucent Books, 1998.
[Call Number: 940.53 YAN]

The following books illustrate what life was like in Manzanar and other Japanese Internment Camps.

Armor, John & Peter Wright. *Manzanar*. New York: Times Books, 1988. **(Photographs by Ansel Adams and Commentary by John Hersey)** [Call Number: 940.54 ARM]

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki & James D. Houston. *Farewell to Manzanar*. New York: Bantam Books, 1973. [Call Number: 92 HOU 838]

Partridge, Elizabeth. *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange*. New York: Viking, 1998. [Call Number: 92 LAN 274]

Quick Fact: *Did you know that Iwao Takamoto (1925-2007), the creator of Scooby Doo and many other cartoon characters, was relocated to Manzanar during WWII? He has said that he learned many of his illustration techniques while at Manzanar. Check out his biographical record on The National Archives website listed on the reverse side.*

ONLINE DATABASES

Encyclopedia Britannica-Online School Edition

Available through your school library

<http://www.school.eb.com>

Biography Resource Center

Available through Burbank Public Library [Must have Library Card (They are Free!!!)]

<http://burbanklibrary.com>

Click “Resources”, Then “E-Resources”

WEBSITES

Densho Digital Archive

www.densho.org

First-person narratives and biographies, including live interviews of Manzanar survivors and other Japanese Americans during WWII

Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

Photographs, illustrations, manuscripts, audio recordings, and architectural drawings

Click “**American Memory**”

1. Then Click “**War, Military**”

From here, there are three collections of particular interest:

-**Adams, Ansel – Japanese American Internment – Photographs 1943**

-**Pearl Harbor & Public Reactions – Audio Interviews – 1941-1942**

-**Depression Era to World War II – FSA/OWI – Photographs – 1943-1945**

○ **Search by Topic (Example: Japanese Americans)**

2. Or Click “**Architecture, Landscape**” from “**American Memory**” homepage

From here, there is one collection of particular interest:

-**Architecture & Engineering – HABS/HAER – 1933-present**

○ **Search by Topic (Example: Manzanar)**

The National Archives

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

Offer biographical information from Relocated Japanese Americans during WWII

Click “**Wars/International Relations – World War II**”

Then Click “**Records About Japanese Americans Relocated During World War II, created, 1988 - 1989, documenting the period 1942 – 1946**”

From here, you can search by person’s first and last name.

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