

ひろしまと世界を結ぶこども文庫



## To whom it may concerned

In 1995, we participated in the NGO Forum at the Fourth World Women Conference held in Beijing. In the forum we discussed the topic 'The Abolition of Nuclear Weapons and Creation of Peace', a problem the citizens of Hiroshima, along with people from all over the world, have been tackling for many years.

This beautiful earth and its abundant greenery have existed for over 46 billion years. However humanity in the twentieth century is destroying the earth.

In considering this very important issue of the earth's survival, we send out our wishes for a peaceful future for this earth, and are delighted to donate these picture books from Hiroshima, in Japan.

Children's Library Linking Hiroshima and the World

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We have presented the illustrated books about the atomic bomb that devastated Hiroshima and the environment problem.

**Atomic Blast at Hiroshima 「ヒロシマのピカ」**

A young girl named Mii-chan was exposed to the Atomic Bombing when she was eating breakfast. She fled with her parents, but... Based on a real story.

**I am Expanding 「わたしは ひろがる」**

When I was a kid, I was the center of my world. But when I became older, I got linked to my brother, mother, friends, school and society.

**Shin's Tricycle 「伸ちゃん の さんりんしゃ」**

Shin-chan had his treasure. That was the tricycle given by his grandpa during the war. Shin-chan was exposed to the Atomic Bombing when he was playing with his close friend Kimi-chan, and...

**Nettle Tree at Hiroshima 「ひろしま の えのき」**

Based on the real story that some children and a tree doctor were trying to protect the Nettle Tree damaged by the Atomic Bombing.

**Baby Flying Fish is Sick 「とびうお の ぼうやは びょうき です」**

A huge fire ball exploded over the southern sea where families of flying fish lived. White ash fell over them, and they started to die. At last a baby flying fish got sick, and...



**Beech Forest is Alive** 「ブナの森はいきている」

The beech forest has survived for centuries. The forest tells us how severe and wonderful the nature is.

**Give Me More** 「まちゃんと」

A girl was exposed to the Atomic Bombing at three. The girl took a bite of tomato given by her mother. She died after whispering "give me more...", and changed her figure as a bird.

**Lantern Floating Festival** 「とうろうながし」

On the night of August 6, people in Hiroshima float lanterns on rivers, eventually reach the sea. But still the souls of deceased come back to Hiroshima.

**My Hiroshima** 「わたしのヒロシマ」

A girl was born and raised in Hiroshima. At 13, the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. The girl appeals to the world a hell after the Atomic Bombing.

**The Angry Jizo** 「おこりじぞう」

There was a smiling Jizo Bodhisattva statue on the corner of Hiroshima. After the Atomic Bombing, a girl fell to the ground near the Jizo, crying out for water. The Jizo's face turned to anger.

**Illustrated book: Atomic Bombing on Hiroshima** 「絵で読む広島  
の原爆」

Based on a thorough research, this book illustrates the Atomic Bombing, its damage, the nuclear age from the World War II to present with pictures, charts and graphs.

**Not Mines, But Flowers** 「地雷ではなく花をください」

Mines killed countless people, adults and children alike... This book was written out of the prayer to Peace.

Remember Lucky Dragon No. 5 「わすれないで……第五福竜丸ものがたり」

A tuna fishing boat named Lucky Dragon No. 5 was exposed to a hydrogen bomb testing in the sea. Mr. Kuboyama one of the crew was killed by the atomic dust.

Pika-don 「ピカドン」

Grandma Suma kept talking about the story of Pika-don, Atomic Bombing, to her grand children day and night. By Pictures Mr and Mrs. Maruki, an artist couple, appeals the tragedy of war.

Pictures from the children  
Who received illustrated books.





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