



CALENDAR

Exhibits & Events

Through June 17:

[Contemporary Japanese Ceramics](#) @ Kalamazoo (MI) Institute of Arts

Through August 13:

[Interrogating Beauties](#) @ Allen Museum, Oberlin, OH

Through September 19:

[All By Myself: Japanese Creative Prints](#) @ Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Wed., June 2

[Cleveland Virtual Japanese Language Meetup](#) @ online platform

[Novi \(MI\) Library Japanese Virtual Conversation Group](#) @ online platform

Wed. & Sun., June 2 & 6

[Hinoki Juku & Storytelling](#) @ online platform

Thurs., June 3

[Metro Detroit Japanese Language Meetup](#) @ Sterling Heights, MI

Fri., June 4

[Novi \(MI\) Library Japanese Storytime](#) @ online platform

Sat., June 5

[Dublin Taiko Gala](#) @ Dublin, OH

Sat. & Sun., June 5 & 13

Sat. & Sun., June 19 & 27

[Ann Arbor Japanese Language Meetup](#) @ online platform

Thurs., June 10

[Hofu-Monroe Book Club](#) @ online platform

Sat.-Sun., June 11-12

[Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival](#) @ Grand Rapids, MI

Sun.-Fri., June 13-18

[Ann Arbor Japan Week](#) @ online platform

Mon., June 14

[Teen Chef: Candy Sushi Workshop](#) @ Maple Valley Branch Library, Akron, OH

Wed., June 16

[JASGC Kamishibai Storytelling for Kids](#) @ online platform

Fri., June 18

[JASCO Networking event](#) @ Dublin, OH

Mon., June 21

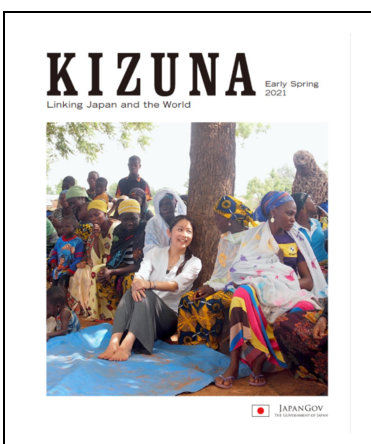
[Tween Take-It-Make-It: Origami Rocket](#) @ Nordonia Hills Library, Northfield, OH



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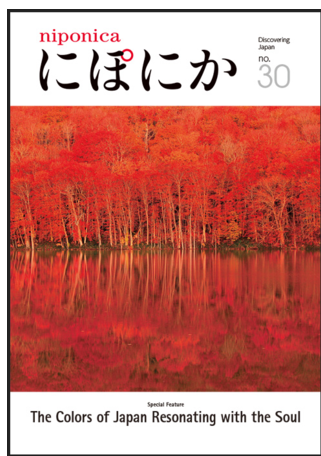
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Resources for Learning about Japanese Culture Increasingly Available Online

The Consulate General of Japan in Detroit is pleased to share with the public various resources about different aspects of Japanese culture. These are increasingly available in digital formats, accessible via the internet. For example, the print publication known as [niponica](#) is now also a web magazine, available in Web and PDF formats, in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, and several other languages.

Another example is [Japan Video Topics](#), a collection of over 150 videos on dozens of topics about modern life in Japan and Japanese cultural traditions. These informative videos are now available, in multiple languages, on the Web-Japan.org website and a dedicated Japan Video Topics [YouTube channel](#). The YouTube channel playlists include "Japan's Famous Places," "Foods," "Pop Culture," "Technology," and more. Other resources, such as Japan Fact Sheets, Kids Web Japan, and Trends in Japan information may be found on the [Web-Japan.org](#) website.



JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS

Manga Award Contest Deadline Approaches

The deadline for submissions to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs 15th International Manga Award contest through our Consulate has been adjusted. It is now 5:00pm on Thursday, July 1.

Residents of Michigan or Ohio are invited to submit their original, eligible manga electronically to pr@dt.mofa.go.jp, or via postal mail to the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit (see address in footer). Additional rules and details may be found [here](#).



June 18 is International Sushi Day

Did you know that June 18th is International Sushi Day? Sushi (literally: "vinegared rice") is one of the most popular dishes in Japan, and is now also widely enjoyed around the world. Types of sushi include *nigiri-zushi*, in which slices of raw or cooked seafood and/or other toppings are placed on top of oblongs of seasoned, pressed rice (pictured below, top left).

There is also *norimaki*, or sushi rolls, in which seafood, vegetables, and/or other toppings are rolled inside seasoned rice wrapped in *nori*, or dried seaweed (pictured below, top right). Another type, called *chirashi-zushi*, features a variety of ingredients sitting on top of, or mixed into, a bed of seasoned rice (pictured at bottom). Details about other types of sushi may be found [here](#).



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