2021 SUMMER
KANJI WORKSHOPS
- FUNDAMENTALS OF KANJI -

Why is stroke order important? Why are there multiple readings of the same Kanji? Is there an efficient and less painful way to learn new ones? What can I do to overcome my “Kanji allergy?”

Please Note: These workshops will be conducted online via Zoom, and are a temporary substitute for our in-person courses due to COVID-19. To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (EDT/UTC-04:00).

Workshop information will be emailed to you on the afternoon of the business day before your workshop begins, and the Zoom link will be sent by email by 10:30 AM EDT the morning of the workshop.

Join us in these fun, hands-on workshops and get a jumpstart toward reading and writing Japanese with more confidence!

**PART 1 Workshop:**
Fri., April 23, 6:30-8:30 pm EDT

In this workshop, you will be guided through the fundamental concepts of Kanji structure, bushu (radicals), on & kun readings, and more.

Part 1 is the equivalent of the previous “Kanji Workshop” offered through Fall 2020.

**PART 2 Workshop:**
Fri., April 30, 6:30-8:30 pm EDT

In Part 2, you will be introduced to some of the most essential bushu (Kanji radicals). You will see how easily and quickly bushu can help increase your Kanji repertoire.

This is a continuation of Kanji Workshop Part 1. It is strongly recommended that you take Kanji Workshop Part 1 before taking Part 2.

Anyone who has attended a previous “Kanji Workshop” through Fall 2020 (equivalent of Part 1) may register for Part 2.

For students in Levels 1–4, this is a perfect introduction to Kanji.
For students in Levels 5–9, this will be an excellent opportunity to revisit the fundamentals of Kanji to reinforce your existing and future Kanji knowledge.

Regardless of level, it is strongly recommended that you take Kanji Workshop Part 1 before taking Part 2.

**INSTRUCTOR:**
The workshop is taught by Ms. Kazue Kurahara. Ms. Kurahara earned a BA from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language from NYU. She holds teaching certifications in both Japanese and English as a Second Language. She has taught Japanese at
various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society’s YouTube series “Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture.”

--------REGISTRATION INFORMATION--------

Each workshop: $37 nonmembers
$30 Japan Society members / Japan Society Corporate Members

Registration may be completed online (recommended) or by phone at (212) 715-1269. At the moment, we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash).

Workshop size is limited. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable (including for credit) for any reason after 12 pm noon, the business day before your workshop starts. All refunds are subject to a $5 service charge, including those requested by the deadline date. No partial registration or auditing is permitted. Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone only. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted. Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such a case, students already enrolled will receive full refunds.

By registering for a workshop, I accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy. I also verify that the student taking this workshop is 16 years or older.

Registrants will receive workshop information by email from language_inquiries@japansociety.org on:

the afternoon of Thursday, April 22, 2021 (for Part 1)
the afternoon of Thursday, April 29, 2021 (for Part 2)

and the Zoom link by 10:30 AM EDT the morning of the workshop.

Questions? Please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at (212) 715-1269. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.