

## JAPAN

Japan's rich culture is well-known, and possibilities are endless. Here are a few ideas...

### CRAFTS...

#### Origami -

USBORNE BOOK OF ORIGAMI – Eileen O'Brien

Web sites... [www.origami-instructions.com](http://www.origami-instructions.com)

[www.origami-fun.com](http://www.origami-fun.com)

[www.origami-resource-center.com](http://www.origami-resource-center.com)

Fans, kites and such can be easily decorated by kids of all ages.

The SRP manual shows a very cute paper doll.

### STORYTELLING...

KAMISHIBAI storytelling cards are a fun way to share stories with little ones...card sets are available for purchase from: Kamishibai for Kids [www.kamishibai.com](http://www.kamishibai.com)

Cathedral Station

P.O. Box 629

New York, NY 10025

### BOOKS...

#### Picture Books...

GUYKU – Bob Raczka

IF NOT FOR THE CAT – Haiku by Jack Prelutsky

THREE SAMURAI CATS – Eric Kimmel

YOKO series by Rosemary Wells

#### Juvenile Fiction...

BLUE FINGERS: A NINJA'S TALE – Cheryl Aylward Whitesel (great story for older kids)

SAM SAMURAI – Jon Scieszka (early chapter books)

THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIAGMI YODA – Tom Angleberger (fun for mid-graders)

#### J Non-Fiction...

JAPAN – FIESTA series from Grolier

LIFE AS A NINJA – YOU CHOOSE series from Capstone

YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A SAMURAI – Fiona MacDonald