Japanese Extensive Reading Collection [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/japanese/extensive-reading]

WHAT

It is a collection of Japanese books for learning to read Japanese texts consisting of various genres and types of books. We have two types of books written for native and non-native readers. All books are classified based on a set of reading difficulties in 9 levels. The books for non-native readers, “graded readers” or “Tadoku bunko” are classified in the same 9 levels as well as its own system of 6 reading levels. The books for native readers consist of detective stories, science fictions, essays, novels, folklores, non-fictions, picture books, comics, novelized animations, etc. Most are written for school children and young adult readers.

WHERE

You can find the Japanese extensive reading collection shelved in the first two book cases next to the EAL entrance. The books are shelved according to the 9 levels in increasing difficulties. The graded readers/Tadoku bunko books are shelved according to the 6 reading levels inside the same book cases. All books follow the 9-level loan policy. Books in the right case are library use only and the left 7-day loan.

9-Level: 4.5-5 (7 day loan) 0-1-2-2.5-3-3.5-4 (library use only)

6-Level: 0-1-2-3-4-5 (loan policy follow the 9-level)

Audio disks for the Tadoku bunko (all 7 day loan)
Most of the comics are shelved in the top of the Japanese Current Journal book cases and in the levels 4-4.5-5 (9-level loan policy)

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Access and read at any time when the library is open. Check out any books above 4.5 levels.