

Minidoka: An American Concentration Camp Resources

Minidoka National Historic Site
www.nps.gov/miin



Friends of Minidoka
www.minidoka.org

VIDEO

Betrayed: Surviving an American Concentration Camp

www.betrayedfilm.com

60-minute documentary on Minidoka

Educational Films and Lesson Plans

www.betrayedfilm.com/education

- Power of the Press
- Power of Words
- Patriotism and Protest
- Standing Up for Others

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go.nps.gov/minidokafilm

Minidoka National Historic Site Visitor Center Film

Bearing the Unbearable

go.nps.gov/minidokafilm

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Park Film

ACTIVITIES

Junior Ranger Program

go.nps.gov/minidokajranger

The Minidoka National Historic Site and Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Junior Ranger books contain many activities for children to engage with this history. Recommended for ages 6 – 12.

Field Trips to Minidoka National Historic Site

Contact miin_information@nps.gov

Park ranger guided tour of the historic buildings of Minidoka NHS.

RESOURCES

The Minidoka Interlude

www.minidoka.org/shop

Reproduction by Friends of Minidoka of the camp 1943 “yearbook” created by incarcerated.

Friends of Minidoka Speakers Bureau

Contact robyn@minidoka.org

Minidoka Survivors and Descendants available to zoom with classrooms.

Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project

www.densho.org

Oral Histories, photographs, documents, encyclopedia.

Robert C. Sims Collection

Special Collections and Archives at Albertsons Library, Boise State University

See photos and documents in person. Digital collection is anticipated to be available online at the end of the year.

Terminology and the Mass Incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II

go.nps.gov/terminologywwii

National Park Service resource on the usage of accurate terminology to describe the incarceration period.

LITERATURE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

Jamie Ford

Historical novel. Characters are of high school age. Takes place in Seattle and Minidoka

No-No Boy

John Okada

Historical novel. Tells the story of a Japanese American who refused to complete the loyalty questionnaire. Author was incarcerated at Minidoka.

A Cold Wind from Idaho

Lawrence Matsuda

Poetry. Author was incarcerated at Minidoka.

Camp Notes and Other Writings

Mitsuye Yamada

Poetry. Author was incarcerated at Minidoka. Yamada also authored *Camp Desert Run: Poems and Stories* and *Full Circle: New and Selected Poems*.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

They Called Us the Enemy

George Takei

Author was incarcerated at Rohwer and Tule Lake.

We Hereby Refuse

Frank Abe

Tells the story of resisters during WWII.

Those Who Helped Us

Ken Mochizuki and Kiku Hughes

Story of allies. Takes place in Seattle and Minidoka.

Fred Korematsu Speaks Up

Laura Atkins and Stan Yogi

Tells the true story of Korematsu who defied the orders of forced removal and incarceration. Story is interwoven with historical content for context.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Love in the Library

Maggie Tokuda-Hall

Tells the story of Tokuda-Hall's grandparents who met at the Minidoka library.

Baseball Saved Us

Ken Mochizuki

Story of baseball at Minidoka.

Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind

Cynthia Grady

Story of children and allies.

The Bracelet by *Yoshiko Uchida*

Fish for Jimmy by *Katie Yamasaki*

NON-FICTION

Images of America: Minidoka National Historic Site

Hanako Wakatsuki, Mia Russell, and Carol Ash

Looking After Minidoka

Neil Nakadate

Memoir at Minidoka.

Letters from the 442nd

Minoru Masuda

Serving Our Country

Brenda L. Moore

Highlights Japanese American women serving in the US military during WWII.

Imprisoned Apart

Louis Fiset

Personal letters of incarcerated including from Minidoka.

The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps 1942-1946

Delphine Hirasuna

Kenjiro Nomura, American Modernist: An Issei Artist's Journey

Barbara Johns