

## (1) Book Break

In responding to the suggestion by the management office to find sponsors for Book Break, the Committee is considering to approach the bookstores to see if they are interested in supporting the events and also Mitsubishi to see if Book Break can earn advertisement fee for showing the banner carrying “marunouchi” logo in YouTube videos.

## (2) Starting a Book Club

The Committee decided to start the book club in order to encourage members to come to the library and interact with each other. Details are currently under consideration.

### 【ITEM2 BOOK BREAK】

**(1) *They Hang Me in Tokyo: A Barbarian Artist's Life-Changing Journey to Master Nihonga, the Traditional Art of Japan* by Allan West**

DATE: 2025/5/14 (Wed) MC: Scott Foster

The number of attendees: 33 including 2 heads and 3 Zoom guests.

**(2) *Dtopia* (デー トピア)/*Jakuson Hitori* (ジャクソンひとり=Just Jackson) by Jose Ando 安堂ホセ**

DATE: 2025/6/11 (Wed)

**(3) *A Time to Dream and a Time of Despair* by Monzurul Huq**

DATE: 2025/7/18 (Fri)

**(4) *Hiroshima: The Last Witnesses / Nagasaki: The Last Witnesses* by M.G. Sheftall**

DATE: 2025/8/4 (Mon)

**(5) *Voices of the Fallen Heroes and Other Stories* by Yukio Mishima**

DATE: 2025/9/5 (Fri)

**(6) *Brutalist Japan: A Photographic Tour of Post-War Japanese Architecture* by Paul Tulett**

DATE: 2025/10/2 (Thu)

**(7) *The Salary Man: An American's Hilarious Journey Through Tokyo's Corporate Jungle* by Michael Thuresson**

DATE: 2025/10/21 (Fri)

**(8) *Rental Person Who Does Nothing*** by Shoji Morimoto

DATE: 2025/11/12 (Wed)

An interpreter will be hired for this Book Break.

**(9) *Beverly Hills Spy*** by Ronald Drabkin

DATE: 2025/12/10 (Wed)

**【ITEM 3 PURCHASE/DONATED BOOKS】**

*Tokyo Diary: Jottings of a Resident Gaijin 1975-2021* by Geoffrey Tudor

Donated by Mr. Geoffrey Tudor      Approved

**The next Library Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2025.**