



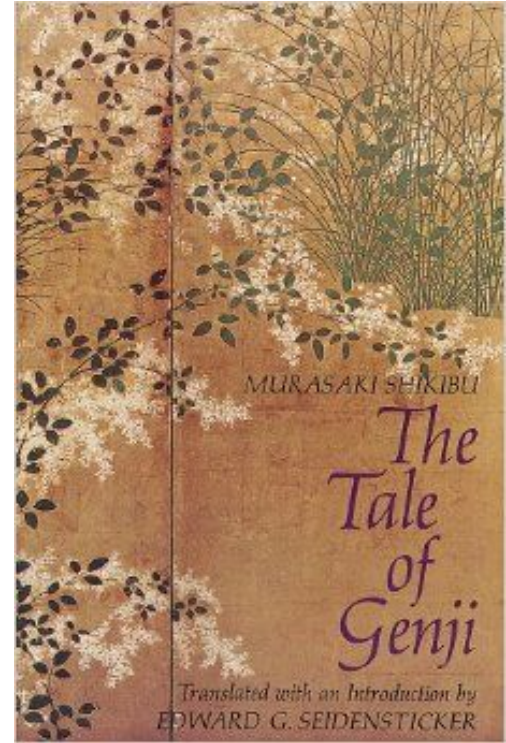
Welcome to JMAC Week 9!

This week's theme is...

In honor of NaNoWriMo, **Japanese Novels!**



Often dark but full of humour, Japanese literature showcases the idiosyncrasies of a fascinating nation and maintains an important position on the world stage.



***The Tale of Genji* (1008) - Murasaki Shikibu**
Considered the first novel to be published in history!

General JMAC Info

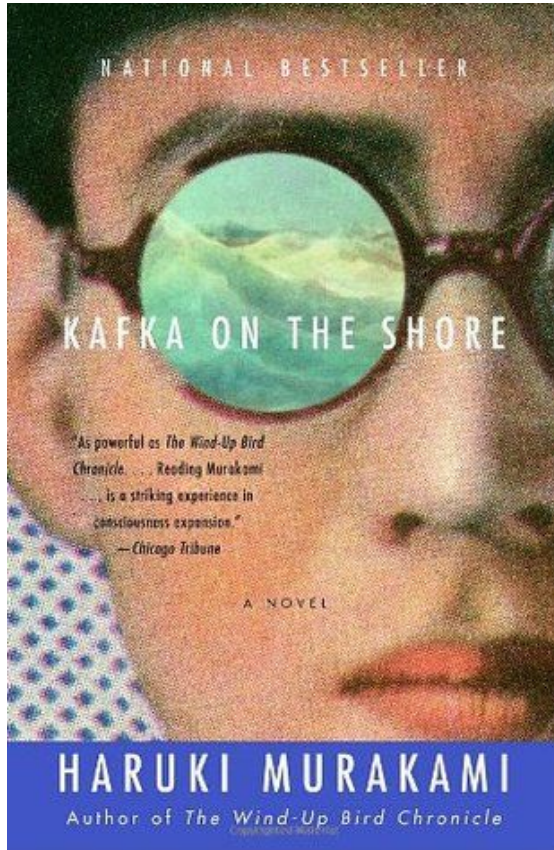
Ready for finals everyone?

Kafka on the Shore (2002) - Haruki Murakami

Novel has two plots with Kafka and Nakata, two halves of the same being.:
Odd chapters tell how Kafka, 15 yr old, runs away to escape an Oedipal curse and embark on a journey to find his mom and sister.

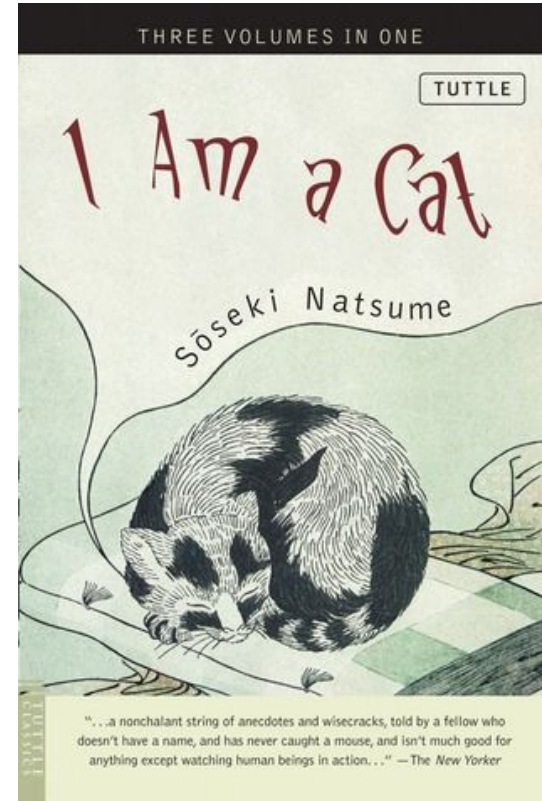
Even chapters tell story of Nakata, an old man who after the atomic bombings, lost all higher intellectual function but gained the ability to communicate with cats.. His job as a cat finder puts him on an incredible journey.

Its principal message seems to be that, if we cannot change our fate, at least we can turn it to our advantage.



Check out our website! [Click here!](#)

It's one more week until our Fall Quarter General Meeting. Visit the archives to see what we've shown in the past, and get an idea of what can be shown in the Winter!



***I Am a Cat* (1905)- Natsume Soseki**

A supercilious cat narrator describes the lives of an assortment of middle-class people: Mr. Sneaze (misspelled on purpose), Family (the cat's owners), Sneaze's irritating friend Waverhouse, and the young student Avalon Coldmoon and his attempted courtship of the spoiled Opula Goldfield.

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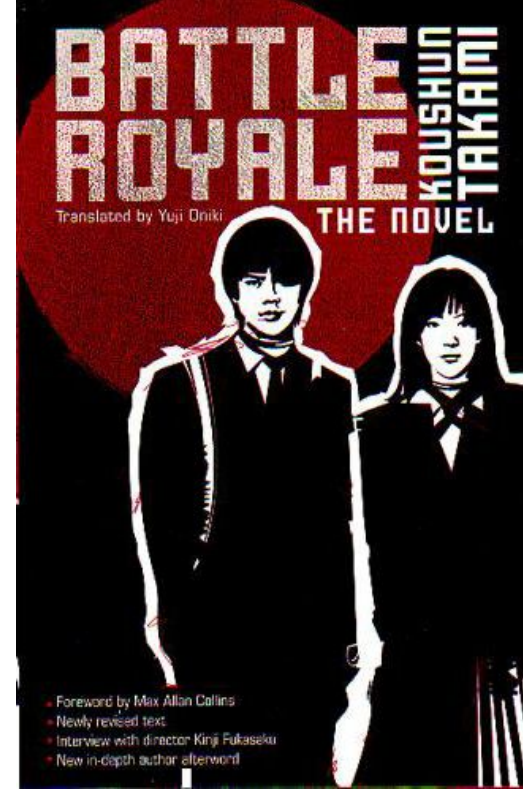
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"Every novel has something to offer...if readers find value in either book, that's all an author can ask for."



Battle Royale (1999)- Koushun Takami

The story tells of junior high school students who are forced to fight each other to the death in a program run by the authoritarian Japanese government, now known as the Republic of Greater East Asia.

1 Week to Pay for your stuff!

For those who attended our
auction last year:

Be sure to see
treasurer
Anastasia about
picking up your
stuff **by the end
of Fall Quarter!**



Hyouka (2001)- Honobu Yonezawa
vol 1. of Classic Lit Club series

At the request of his older sister, student Hōtarō Oreki joins Kamiyama High School's Classic Literature Club to stop it from being abolished, joined by fellow members Eru Chitanda, Satoshi Fukube and Mayaka Ibara.

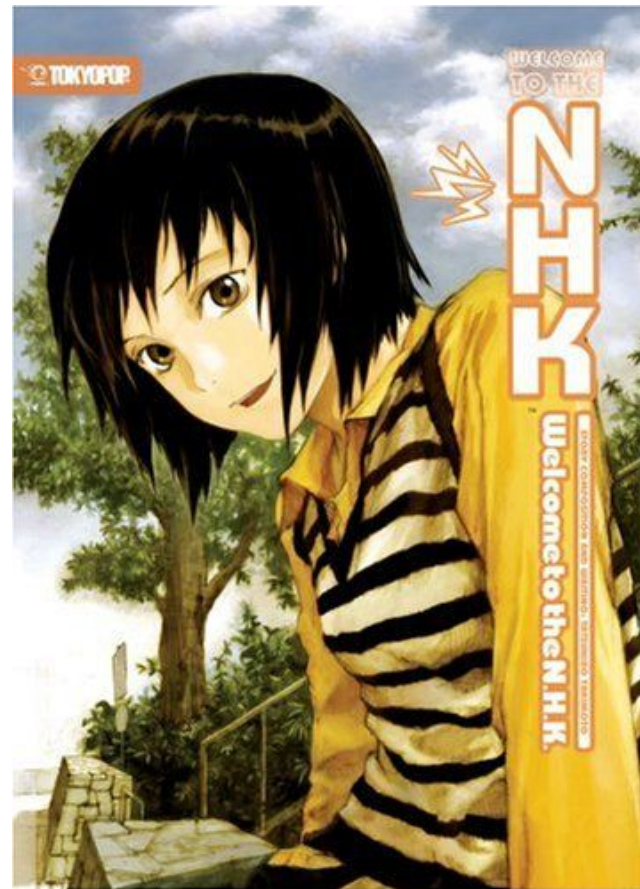


Thoughts from the corner!



Welcome to the NHK (2002) - Tatsuhiko Takimoto

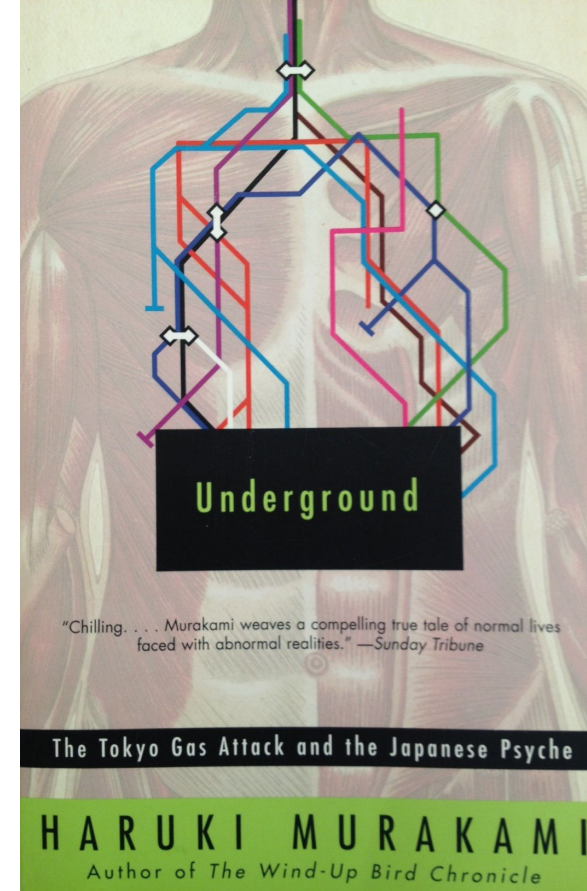
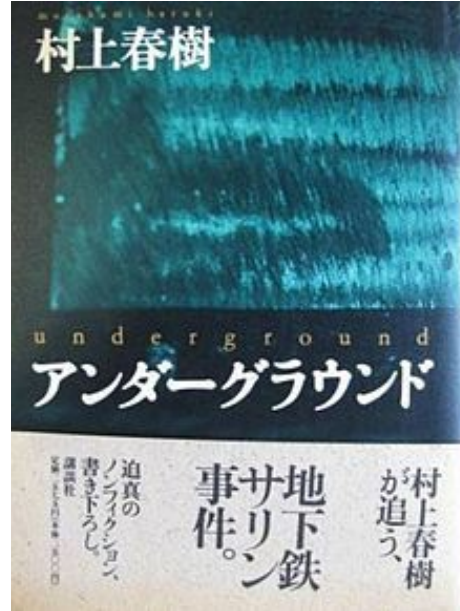
Tatsuhiro Satō, a university dropout entering his fourth year of unemployment, leads a reclusive life as a *hikikomori*, ultimately coming to the conclusion that this happened due to some sort of conspiracy. One day just when his life seems entirely unchanging, he meets Misaki Nakahara, a mysterious girl who claims to be able to cure Tatsuhiro of his *hikikomori* ways.



Geek Til' Dawn

Join JMAC at DeFrag's major event of the quarter, in which we pile up in CDM from 6pm-6am for gaming, anime, movies, and other such nerdy nonsense.

THIS FRIDAY November,
the 13th until the
morning of the 14th in
the CDM building at the
Loop campus!



***Underground* (1997)- Haruki Murakami**

The book is made up of a series of interviews with individuals who were affected by the Sarin Gas attacks by Aum Shinrikyo of 1995, and the English translation also includes interviews with members of Aum, the religious cult responsible for the attacks.

***Pre-Registration-Badges are \$53 until January 1st! (Must create new account)**

***Double-tree, Westin, Comfort Inn blocks opened 11/4!**



The Tatami Galaxy (2004) - Tomihiko Morimi

Its first-person narrator is an unidentified upperclassman at a Kyoto university reminiscing on the misadventures of his previous years of campus life, with each of the four chapters taking place in parallel universes in which he is enrolled in a different circle of friends.

JASC Holiday Delight!

The Japanese American Service Committee is holding their annual Holiday Delight and Kodomo Matsuri (Children's Festival) on **November 14th**! There are vendors, drumming performances, and activities for children; best of all: no admission fee! [Click here for details on the event](#)

They need volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, please email dpujmac@gmail.com with "JASC Volunteering" in the subject line **OR** talk to me and I'll put you in touch with former JMAC VP, Monse Wisdom, who is direct contact with the organization.

A great opportunity to complete service hours or just experience some cultural fun~



Manga of the Month

T-REX na Kanojo *Submitted by Evan!*

Dinosaurs and humans coexist. One night, Yuuma Asahikawa meets with a girl named Churio. She isn't an ordinary girl though, she's a carnivorous dinosaur T-Rex! Now what is he going to do?

Volumes: Ongoing

Genres: Comedy, Ecchi, Fantasy

Demographic: Shounen

Warnings: mild nudity in first chapter



Music Video of the Week



Hacking to the Gate - Kanako Ito

Submitted by Hannah!

Debuting in 2001, she is most famous for having many songs appear in various video games and anime.

Fun fact: This is the opening to Steins; Gate!

Want to submit your own MoM or MV?

Include “Manga of the Month” or “Music video of the Week in the subject line!

For Manga:

Title and Author(s):

Summary:

Volumes: (Include if manga is complete or ongoing)

Demographic: (Kodomomuke, Shounen, Shoujo, Seinen)

Genre(s):

Other Media: (if the manga has been made into an anime, movie, or drama)

Warnings: (While people shouldn't submit NSFW manga, this is for mild nudity, violence, or any off-putting things, such as obscure themes.)

For Music:

Your name:

Artist:

Video link:

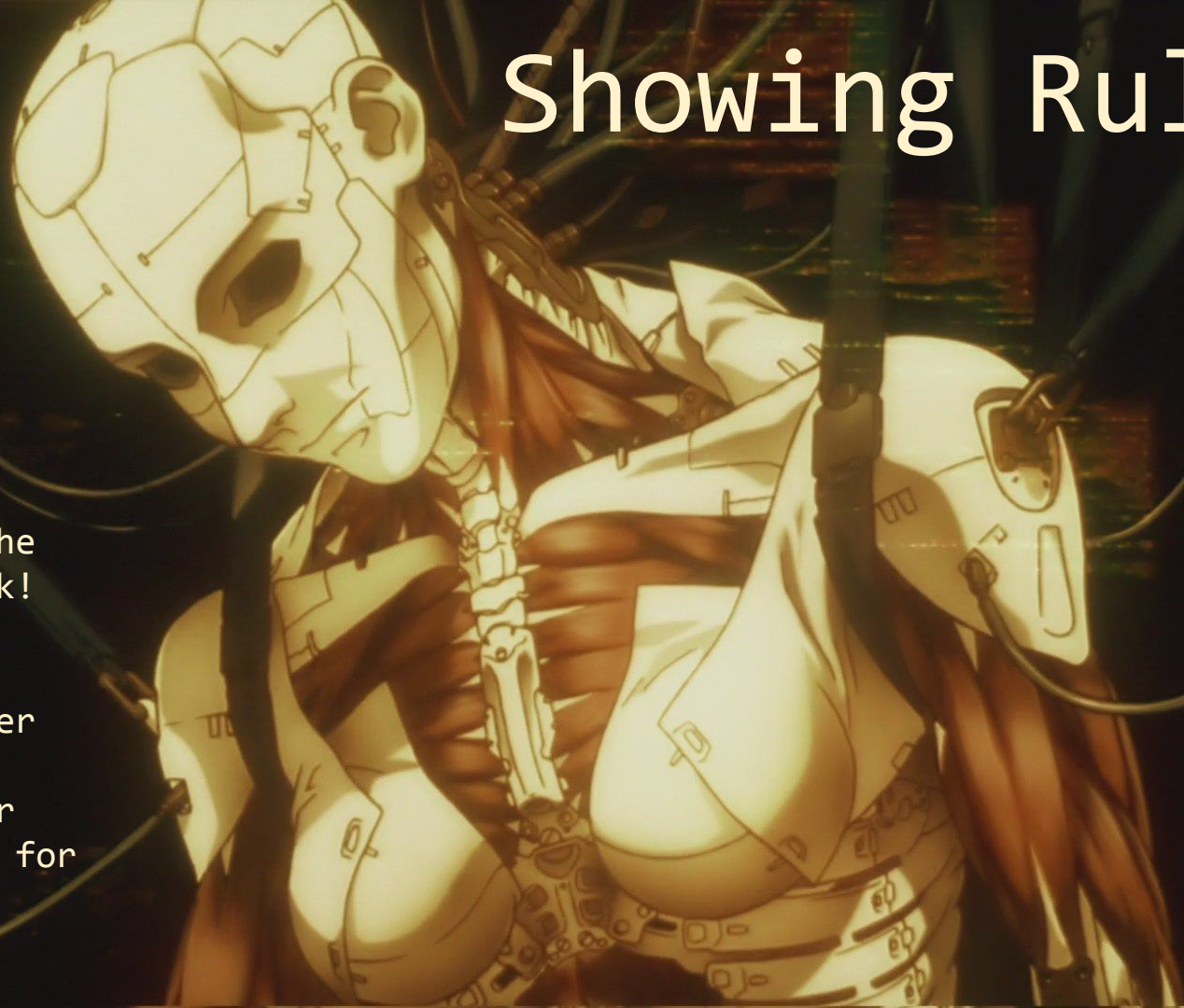
Fun fact: (this can be about the artist, the style, a show or movie the song is featured in, whatever!)

Avoid AMVs and other fanmade videos to songs, or literal openings and endings.

Email your submissions to:
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Showing Rules!

- Laptops to the sides or back!
- MST3K?
- Remember to clean up after ourselves!
- Join us after the showing for the running series!





**JOIN US NEXT
(AND LAST) TIME
FOR A COSPLAY
PANEL, OUR
GENERAL
MEETING, AND
THE LAST OF
YOSHIHIKO!**

**NOVEMBER 16TH
4:00PM
ROOM: 325**

