Matsuri: Festivals of a Japanese Town - 208 pages - University of Hawaii Press, 1993 - 1993 - 9780824814212 - Michael Ashkenazi

Matsuri are traditional Japanese festivals and each of them has a long history. The date and nature of each festival are different from community to community. Matsuris are powerful, energetic, exciting and enjoyable - everybody is always welcome to participate. Hokkaido.Â In Japan, there are more than 300,000 traditional "matsuri", which means festival in Japanese, and they are very different from area to area. Normally, a matsuri is sponsored by a local shrine or temple and is organized by the local community. People wear a typical matsuri costume and carry a heavy Mikoshi, which is a portable shrine around the street, hoping it can bless the town and people. Matsuri sometimes refers to an event held in a local area. A study of the importance of festivals in Japanese society which also contains a bilingual glossary.Â See the Best Books of 2019 Browse the Amazon editors' picks for the Best Books of 2019, featuring our favorite reads in more than a dozen categories. click to open popover. Enter your mobile number or email address below and we'll send you a link to download the free Kindle App. Then you can start reading Kindle books on your smartphone, tablet, or computer - no Kindle device required. Apple. Matsuri (Japanese cultural festival) is held to show thanks to God for nature, for life and for growth in a community. It is also an opportunity for Japanese people with severe and hardworking images to explode their energy. Why do Japanese like Matsuri so much?Â Knowing the festival is knowing Japan. You can experience the history you don't usually see, interact with local people, and see new aspects. When it is a festival, people are very open, and you can interact only at that time. By all means, please go to various festivals and feel the energy of Japan. 1. What is the Matsuri?Â People who live in the town are superstitious, so it contributes significantly to the formation of local communities. 3. What is the Float?