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Mayaruka Koshoten

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What is Mayaruka Koshoten?

Mayaruka (“my hand” in Russian) is a second-hand bookshop that has been operating since 2013 in Kyoto. The books on the shelves are mostly sourced from book lovers.

As a second-hand bookshop, we help pass on one’s life, thought, story and beautiful memory to another person through books. We hope customers will find a trivial, but precious story with “your hand.”





Book Genres and Design

We carry a wide range of genres, including modern literature, art, poetry, ethnology, philosophy, folklore. Our selection includes everything from rare first edition to familiar genres like Manga, cookbooks, pocket editions, and Western books. We also collect antique prints, picture postcards, and magazines published in Japan before World War.

Book design—its style, format, and even its front and back covers matter as a fascinating element of old books. We pay special attention to these details, as they reflect the author's preference and atmosphere of the period, helping the beauty and deep taste of the book stories.

Unique and Lovely Folkcraft

In addition to books, we have been collecting Kokeshi dolls(folk toys) from the Tohoku region, along with other handmade crafts. Folkcraft are made from primitive material by the craftsman. Each motif and figure tells the story of the place where it was created and reflects the lives of the people there. We cherish these beautiful, meaningful items and aim to pass on their spirit and history to future generations.





Access

By Subway or Bus: Take the 206 City Bus from Kyoto Station or the 204, 206 City Bus from Kitaoji Subway Station to the “Takano” bus stop. It’s a 5-minute walk from there.

By Keihan or Eiden: Take the Eizan Main Line from Demachiyana Station to “Ichijoji” Station. It’s a 4-minute walk from there.

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