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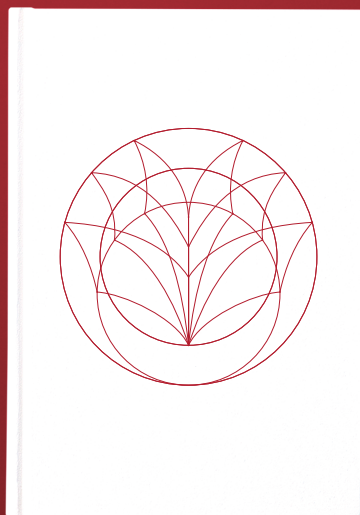
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To apply, you will first need to obtain a letter of reference from the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country or region. If you are interested in receiving books from the project, please contact them and ask for a letter of reference.

2 Submit Your Application to the Secretariat



Prepare your applications online by going to the project website to choose the books you wish to receive. Be sure to have the detailed contact information you will be asked to provide on hand. You will also need to submit a GDPR consent form.

*The secretariat will cover book and shipping costs. Applicants are asked to bear import duties, VAT, and other charges incurred locally.

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4 Approval Notice and Shipment



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*The entire process from application, screening, and approval to shipment normally takes four to five months. Applicants can check for updates on the READ JAPAN PROJECT website.

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