

2024年8月号

Santa Monica

Watanabe Academy Gakugeidaigaku
Watanabe Academy Senzoku
Watanabe Academy Boston

<http://watanabe-academy.com>

SUMMER IS HERE!

What are your plans for your summer vacation?
At Watanabe Academy, we will focus on the following
6 themes to make this summer memorable!

Start your lesson time earlier so you can enjoy your summer days.

Unlock your English potential with special conversation classes.

Make your English lessons fun and exciting!

Maximize your time speaking in English through active lessons.

Encourage you to face your weakness and transform it into your strength.

Reward your efforts with a little gift at the end of your summer curriculum.

So, let's make this summer count!
~The Staff at Watanabe Academy~

2024年8月~10月

8月

7月22日(月)~8月10日(土)Summer Schedule

8月11日(日)~8月18日(日)夏季休業日

8月19日(月)~8月29日(木)Summer Schedule学大

8月21日(水)~8月31日(土)Summer Schedule 洗足

9月

9月2日(月)~通常レッスンスター

9月2日(月)2024年度第2回英検申込締切

10月

10月6日(日)英検 2023-2本会場一次試験

スケジュールは変更される場合があります。ご了承ください。

レッスンのスケジュールはクラスごとに異なっております。必ず自分のクラスのスケジュール表をご確認ください。

MONDAY WORKSHOP SERIES 2回目

EXCHANGING IDEAS WORKSHOP

2024年7月15日

3級/準2級 10:30-12:00
準2級/2級 12:30-14:00
準1級以上 14:30-16:00

★ 場所：学芸大学教室 All English Room

申込締め切り：2024年7月12日(金)

費用：通塾生 7500円 + 消費税

(次の請求に加えます)

外部生 12,000円+ 消費税

(参加当日に現金でお持ちください)



ここより
お申込み
下さい。

ワークショップでは何を学びますか？

- ・意見交換する大切さを学びます。
- ・他の人の意見に反論する練習をします。
- ・ディスカッションに参加するスキルを磨きます。



SUMMER SPECIAL FEATURE

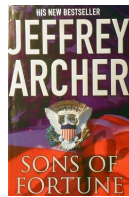
今月は夏休みの*Summer Reading*にちなんで、ワタナベアカデミーの会話の先生にお気に入りの本を紹介します。

Allen先生

"Sons of Fortune" by Jeffrey Archer.

運命の息子 著：ジェフェリー・アーチャー

The book is a fictional story of twin brothers who were separated at birth and their journey through life until they later discover that they are related. It was the first novel that I read when I was a first-year high school student.



Brenson先生

The Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins

ハンガーゲーム3部作
著：Cスーザンコリンズ

It tells the story of how one girl inspired a revolution against their cruel government. The series has three books, and my most favorite is the second, Catching Fire. The plot twists are just insane! Watching the movie adaptation is good, but I recommend reading the books because they give you more details about the story and the characters.

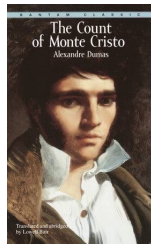


Demi先生

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

モンテ・クリスト伯 著：アレクサンドル・デュマ・ペール

This classic book is my all time favorite. It depicts of betrayal, hope, revenge, and redemption. I've read it multiple times, and every time I do, I learn something new. Allow me to share with you one of my favorite lines, "Happiness is like those palaces in fairy tales whose gates are guarded by dragons: we must fight in order to conquer it."

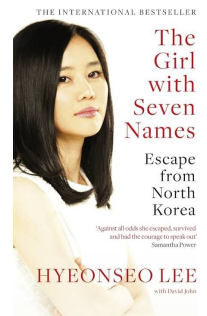


Edward 先生

The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee

7つの名前を持つ少女 著：イヒョンソ

Hyeonseo Lee's memoir tells an inspiring story of courage, strength, and never giving up on freedom. It shows the bravery needed to escape a strict and unfair country to find a better life. This book is a must-read for anyone wanting to understand true perseverance.



Gene先生

"The Little Prince" written by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

星の王子様
著：アントワーヌ・ド・サン＝テグジュペリ

As it talks about the journey of the little prince across various planets, this book reminds us that the world may be too serious at times and the we tend to forget what is important to us. More than just about flying across different planets, this book is about journeying through passion and curiosity.

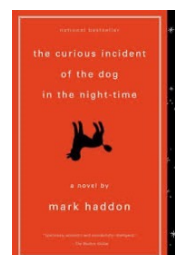


Joey先生

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time by Mark Haddon

夜中に犬に起こった奇妙な事件 著：マーク・ハットン

This book is about the adventures of Christopher Francis John Boone, a special boy who is very smart and has a special connection with animals. But he cannot speak and work well with other people. His interesting journey started one night when he discovered the death of his neighbor's dog.



Joshua先生

**The Little Prince” written
by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**

星の王子様

著：アントワーヌ・ド・サン＝テグジュペリ

This book inspired me to seek deeper, more genuine connections with people and to have meaningful, and intentional encounters with them. My favorite part of this book is when the young prince meets a fox. The fox teaches the prince important lessons. One of the most impactful lines from the fox is, “It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.” These words made me reflect on what truly matters to me, leaving me, like the prince, both reasonably disturbed and moved.



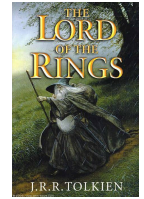
Micah先生

**The Lord of the Rings
by J.R.R. Tolkien**

指輪物語

著：J・R・R・トールキン

The book is mainly about the adventures of Frodo during his quest to destroy a terribly powerful magical ring made by the Dark Lord Sauron. It is an intricately detailed story full of magic, friendship, and courage. Even though it is a fantasy story, it has many lessons to share that I have found useful in my life.



Nico先生

**The Little Prince” written
by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**

星の王子様 著：アントワーヌ・ド・サン＝テグジュペリ

It is a story about the meeting of a stranded airplane pilot and the little prince in the desert. It is filled with many lessons about friendship, love, and life. I've read it many times at different stages of my life and something new always makes an impact. A favorite line of mine from the book is, “It is the time you have wasted on your rose that makes it so important.” This idea guides me in many of the things I do and keeps me working hard.



Paco先生

**What if? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd
Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe**

ホワット・イフ?: 野球のボールを光速で投げたら

どうなるか 著：ランドール・マンロー

This book is about the little questions you suddenly ask about the world, like “What if everyone on earth jumped at once?” The author compiles questions he's received on his online blog and uses his background as a scientist to give comprehensive, well thought out answers. This book means a lot to me because it teaches readers that there is no such thing as a stupid question, and we should all live life curiously and keep seeking the truth of the world.

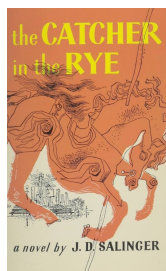


Razelle先生

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

ライ麦畑でつかまえて 著：J・D・サリンジャー

This book is about a troubled teen who is struggling with the harsh realities of growing up. He is experiencing grief and is deeply disconnected from society. I like this book because it accurately shows the fear of a young person growing up into the adult world and the complexities of human relationships. Reflecting on this book now, as an adult, I realize those fears are only temporary and things usually get better.

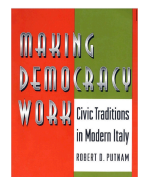


Yan先生

**Making Democracy Work
by Robert Putnam**

哲学する民主主義 著：ロバート・パットナム

This book inquires the classic question: Why do some democracies fail while others succeed? Putnam traces the conditions for establishing strong, representative, effective institutions by comparing Northern and Southern Italy's regional governments. He finds civic networks and social capital as determinants of local government's institutional performance, arguing that Northern Italy is more civic than its Southern counterparts. Putnam's historical work brings readers back to the 16th century, charting how it has evolved into the modern Italy we know today.





Summer Schedule 期間中の会話レッスンはAllen先生監修のもと
「Boost Your Vocabulary, Power Up Your Reading!」

☆レベル別にコミュニケーションを取る上で必要な語彙力をつけ、
幅広い分野の単語に触れます。

☆全てのレッスンはクイズ形式を 通して行うため、繰り返して同じ単語
に触れられます。

☆効果的に楽しく習得できる会話レッスンを用意しています。

毎週テーマは変わります。レベルごとのグループレッスンです。

Week 1: Vocabulary (同義語を通して語彙力をつける)

Week 2: Vocabulary (対義語を通して語彙力をつける)

Week 3: Phonics & Pronunciation (早口言葉チャレンジ)

Week 4: Grammar (品詞を身に付ける)

Week 5: Writing (英文作成)

Summer Schedule期間中、毎週一番高得点を取った生徒さんは表彰されます。

さらに、Summer Scheduleが終わる8月末に
Grand MVP1名とBest Scorer1名を表彰します。



Energy Source

Hold fast to dreams

夢をしっかりつかみなさい。

for if dreams die,

なぜならもし夢がなくなったら

life is a broken

人生は飛ぶことの出来ない

winged bird

羽の折れた

that cannot fly.

鳥の様なものだからだ。

-Langston Hughes

-ラングストン・ヒューズ

訳：渡邊節子

