

Recommended Book and Movie List

This is a partial listing of books and movies that, along with the instructional videos, round out the cultural experience of Japanese Swordsmanship. You should be able to find some of these movies in the foreign film section of any good video store, and a few of the books at the library or Barnes and Noble. Amazon.com can give you a synopsis on them and incidentally has them all for sale. It can become expensive developing your own library, although education is a lot cheaper than ignorance.

JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP *Technique and Practice*, by Gordon Warner and Donn F. Draeger

KENDO the definitive guide, by Hiroshi Ozawa

FLASHING STEEL Mastering Eishin-Ryu Swordsmanship, by Masayuki Shimabukuro
Leonard J. Pellman

The Book of the SAMURAI the warrior class of Japan, by Steven R. Turnbull

Shogun, by James Clavell a novel

Musashi, Eiji Yoshikawa a novel

Taiko, Eiji Yoshikawa a novel

The Book of Five Rings, By Miyamoto Musashi

The Last Samurai, by Mark Ravina

Samurai William, by Giles Milton

Autumn Lightning, by Dave Lowry

Giving Up the Gun: Japan's Reversion to the Sword, by Noel Perrin

Zen in the Art of Archery, by Eugen Herrigel

Classical Bujutsu, by Donn F. Draeger

Classical Budo, by Donn F. Draeger

Modern Bujutsu & Budo, by Donn F. Draeger

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The Seven Samurai	DVD & VHS	
Yojimbo	DVD & VHS	
Sanjuro	DVD & VHS	
Chushingura	DVD & VHS	
The Samurai Trilogy, Samurai I – Samurai II – Samurai III		DVD & VHS
Ran	DVD & VHS	
Throne of Blood	DVD & VHS	
Hara-kiri	DVD & VHS	
Samurai Rebellion	DVD & VHS	
Sword of Doom	DVD & VHS	
The Yakuza	VHS	
Kagemusha	DVD & VHS	
Shogun,	DVD five disk set & VHS	
Red Beard	DVD & VHS	
Rashomon	DVD & VHS	
The Last Samurai	DVD two disk set	
The Twilight Samurai	DVD	
Gordon Fisher, Sensei		