

Fall is the best season for reading. 秋は読書に最適な季節です。

A: What kind of books do you like? どんな本が好きですか。

B: I like **novels**. **nonfiction**

essay **new publication**

poem **comic**

magazine **'How to' book**

A: What novels do you read? どんな小説を読んでいますか。

B: I read **short story**. 短編小説を読んでいます。
 It's "Run, Melos". 走れメロスです。
 It was written by Dazai Osamu. 太宰治によって書かれました。
 How about you? あなたは……？

A: Who's your favorite writer? Author あなたのお気に入りの作家はだれですか。

B: My favorite writer is Montgomery. モンゴメリーです。
 I read "Anne of Green Gables". 赤毛のアンを読みました。
 It was fantastic. すばらしかったです。
 How about you? あなたは……？



Against the Rain 雨ニモマケズ

Not even the rain

And not even the wind

Will stop me

Not even the snow

And not even hot summer days

Will stop me

All I want is a healthy body

I do not wish for unnecessary things

Not angry feelings

All I want is a quiet smile on my face

To eat four big bowls of brown rice every day
With miso and some vegetables is my wish
I do not want to think about myself
But only of others For all and everything
All I want is to look, listen and understand
As well as possible
And never to forget
To live in a small house with a grass roof
In the shade of a pine forest in a field is my wish

If there is a sick child in the east
I will go and take care of him or her
If there is a tired mother in the west
I will go and carry her bundle of wheat
If there is someone about to die in the south
I will go and tell them there is nothing to fear
If there is someone fighting or in court in the north
I will go and tell them it is not worth it

I will cry many tears
When there is no rain and the land is dry
Walk around helplessly during cold summers
And be called a good for nothing
I do not want to be praised
Nor be in anyone's way That is my goal
That is the kind of person I want to be

Miyazawa Kenji

雨ニモマケズ

風ニモマケズ

雪ニモ

夏ノ暑サニモマケヌ

丈夫ナカラダヲモチ

慾ハナク

決シテ嗔ラズ

イツモシズカニワラッテイル

一日ニ玄米四合ト
味噌ト少シノ野菜ヲタベ
アラユルコトヲ
ジブンヲカンジョウニ入レズニ
ヨクミキキシワカリ

ソシテワスレズ
野原ノ松ノ林ノ蔭ノ
小サナ萱ブキノ小屋ニイテ

東ニ病氣ノコドモアレバ
行ッテ看病シテヤリ
西ニツカレタ母アレバ
行ッテソノ稲ノ束ヲ負ヒ
南ニ死ニサウナ人アレバ
行ッテコハガラナクテモイトイヒ
北ニケンクワヤソショウガアレバ
ツマラナイカラヤメトイヒ

ヒデリノトキハナミダヲナガシ

サムサノナツハオロオロアルキ
ミンナニデクノボートヨバレ
ホメラレモセズ
クニモサレズ
サウイウモノニワタシハナリタイ

