

# Niigata English Journal

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There are lots of Masturi in August.  
You can see the information on page 3.

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## Notices & Upcoming NCIEF Events

### Multi-lingual Storytime!

This is a perfect opportunity for you to expose your children to other languages and have fun! The books will be read by native speakers followed by the Japanese version.



<p>English, French Date: August 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Time: 10:30-11:15am Where: NIEF Exchange Salon (CrossPal Niigata 2F) Contact: Lifelong Learning Center Library (025-224-2120) No reservations needed. Just show up! For children 4 and up.</p>	<p>Chinese, Russian Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thu) Time: 10:30-11:15am Where: Konan Ward Kameda Library Contact: Kameda Library (025-382-4696) No reservations needed. Just show up! For children 3 and up.</p>	<p>English, Korean Date: August 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Time: 10:30-11:15am Where: Hon Port Central Library (Beans Room) Contact: Hon Port Central Library (025-246-7700) No reservations needed. First come, first serve up to 30 people. For children 3 and up.</p>
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### Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

**Need legal advice?** On Friday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to visit with a lawyer and receive free consultation regarding legal matters. If you don't speak Japanese, then an interpreter will be provided for you.

**Date:** Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 13:00~17:00

**Place:** CrossPal Niigata 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Requirements:** Must be non-Japanese resident living and working in Niigata

**Languages Available:** English, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, French, and Russian

**Places Available:** 5 (reservations required)

**Length of Consultation:** 40 minutes per person

**Reservations:** Please tell us your name, nationality, phone number, sex, and what you wish to discuss.

**For more info/reservations:** 025-225-2727 or email [kyokai@nief.or.jp](mailto:kyokai@nief.or.jp)



### PSA: Staying Safe with Fireworks

When using fireworks, be sure to take the following precautions in order to stay safe while having fun!

- Don't use fireworks if there are strong winds
- Don't let children use fireworks alone. They need adult supervision.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby and dip the used fireworks in after
- Read the package
- Make sure not to use the fireworks around flammable things



#### Quiz Question

How hot do handheld fireworks (like sparklers) burn? (answer on pg. 3)

A. 60 °C

B. 300 °C

C. 1,200 °C