





## **TOMO:** FRIENDSHIP THROUGH FICTION

An afternoon of storytelling, creativity and outreach for New York teens to support young people in Japan affected by and recovering from the March 2011 earthquake & tsunami disasters.

Tomo, meaning "friend" in Japanese, is a collection of short stories and graphic art for readers age 12 and up, contributed by authors and artists from around the world, all of whom share a connection to Japan. Editor Holly Thompson, graphic artist Tak Toyoshima ("Secret Asian Man") & other contributors will share their stories and help library patrons write or draw letters of support to teens in the hardest hit areas of Japan.

25 copies of Tomo: Friendship through Fiction--An Anthology of Japan Teen Stories will be given away

Saturday March 31st, 2pm Ottendorfer Library, NYPL 135 2nd Ave. Manhattan N/R/6 at Astor Place Free Admission - RSVP Required: www.nypl.org/events/calendar | 212-674-0947 tomoanthology.blogspot.com

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TO BENEFIT YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE 2011 GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE