



Guide to the Japanese American World War II Camp Newspapers

The Densho Digital Repository (DDR) has an extensive collection of both Assembly Center (WCCA) and concentration camp (WRA) newspapers. These newspapers are an invaluable resource for scholars, students, artists, journalists, and genealogists. To learn more about the camp newspapers, head over to the [Densho Encyclopedia](#) where there are over a dozen articles to explore on the subject. A good place to start is the "[Newspapers in Camp](#)" article which gives a good overview and then move on to articles about specific newspapers.

Assembly Center & Other Facility Newspapers

Most of the WCCA Assembly Centers published their own newspapers for the months that they were open. Some of the other facilities also published newspapers, though Densho does not, currently, have a significant number of these. The following is a list of these newspapers and how to find them in the DDR.

Name (Place)	Dates & Number of Editions in the DDR	Link to the Collection
<i>Fresno Grapevine</i> (Fresno, California)	May 23, 1942 – October 17, 1942 44 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-190/
<i>Manzanar Free Press</i> (Manzanar, California)	April 11, 1942 – May 29, 1942 15 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-125/
Mayer, Arizona	No newspaper at this location	
<i>Abro-Gram</i> (Marysville, California)	May 23, 1942 – June 13, 1942 4 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-189/
<i>Mercedian</i> (Merced, California)	June 9, 1942 – August 29, 1942 21 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-191/
<i>Pinedale Logger</i> (Pinedale, California)	May 23, 1942 – July 14, 1942 9 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-192/
<i>Pomona Center News</i> (Pomona, California)	May 23, 1942 – August 15, 1942 24 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-193/
<i>Evacuazette</i> (Portland, Oregon)	May 19, 1942 – August 25, 1942 29 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-120/
<i>Camp Harmony News-Letter</i> (Puyallup, Washington)	May 5, 1942 – August 14, 1942 12 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-194/
<i>Walerga Wasp</i> (Sacramento, California)	May 3, 1942 – June 14, 1942 10 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-199/
<i>Village Crier</i> (Salinas, California)	May 11, 1942 – June 28, 1928 8 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-195/

<i>Santa Anita Pacemaker</i> (Santa Anita, California)	April 18, 1942 – October 7, 1972 53 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-146/
<i>El Joaquin</i> (Stockton, California)	May 30, 1942 – September 28, 1942 35 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-196/
<i>Tanforan Totalizer</i> (San Bruno, California)	May 15, 1942 – September 12, 1942 20 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-149/
<i>Tulare News</i> (Tulare, California)	May 6, 1942 – August 19, 1942 31 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-197/
<i>TAC</i> (Turlock, California)	June 3, 1942 – July 17, 1942 7 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-198/
<i>Jichikai Jiho</i> (Crystal City, Texas), Department of Justice internment camp	May 3, 1946 – June 12, 1946 23 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-290/

Concentration Camps Newspapers

All of the 10 WRA concentration camps published one or more of their own newspapers while were open. The following is a list of these newspapers and how to find them in the DDR.

Name (Place)	Dates & Number of Editions in the DDR	Link to the Collection
<i>Gila News-Courier</i> (Gila River concentration camp, Arizona)	September 12, 1942 – September 5, 1945 416 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-141/
<i>Gila Bulletin</i> (Gila River concentration camp, Arizona)	September 8, 1945 – September 28, 1945 7 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-141/
<i>Gila Co-op News</i> (Gila River concentration camp, Arizona)	June 17, 1943 – April 4, 1945 13 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-141/
<i>Granada Bulletin</i> (Granda (Amache) concentration camp, Colorado)	October 14, 1942 – October 24, 1942 5 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-147/
<i>Granada Pioneer</i> (Granda (Amache) concentration camp, Colorado)	October 28, 1942 – September 15, 1945 300 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-147/
<i>Granada Christian Church News</i> (Granda (Amache) concentration camp, Colorado)	November 22, 1942 – January 23, 1944 15 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-147/
<i>Amache Hi It</i> (Granda (Amache) concentration camp, Colorado)	November 23, 1942 – January 23, 1944 10 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-147/

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<i>Heart Mountain Sentinel</i> (Heart Mountain concentration camp, Wyoming)	October 24, 1942 – November 2, 1945 456 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-97/
<i>Denson Communique</i> (Jerome concentration camp, Arkansas)	October 23, 1942 – February 23, 1943 41 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-144/
<i>Denson Tribune</i> (Jerome concentration camp, Arkansas)	March 2, 1943 – June 6, 1944 135 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-144/
<i>Manzanar Free Press</i> (Manzanar concentration camp, California)	June 6, 1942 – October 19, 1945 390 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-125/
<i>Minidoka Irrigator</i> (Minidoka concentration camp, Idaho)	September 10, 1942 – July 28, 1945 178 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-119/
<i>Poston Bulletins</i> (Poston concentration camp, Arizona)	May 13, 1942 – December 20, 1942 189 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-145/
<i>Poston Christian Church</i> (Poston concentration camp, Arizona)	July 12, 1942 – September 13, 1942 9 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-145/
<i>Poston Chronicle</i> (Poston concentration camp, Arizona)	December 22, 1942 – October 23, 1945 472 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-145/
<i>Rohwer Outpost</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	October 24, 1942 – July 21, 1945 285 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>Rohwer Federated Christian Church Bulletin</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	December 31, 1944 – July 5, 1945 42 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>Rohwer Junior High School Roar</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	January 12, 1945 – April 20, 1945 8 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>The Daybreak</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	February 1, 1945 – June 1, 1945 4 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>Rohwer High School Hi-Lites</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	February 14, 1945 – May 25, 1945 13 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>Rohwer Jiho</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	July 11, 1945 – November 14, 1945 30 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/

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<i>Rohwer Relocator</i> (Rohwer concentration camp, Arkansas)	August 1, 1945 – November 9, 1945 15 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-143/
<i>Topaz Times</i> (Topaz concentration camp, Utah)	September 17, 1942 – August 31, 1945 433 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-142
<i>Topaz Co-op News</i> (Topaz concentration camp, Utah)	May 20, 1943 – September 16, 1943 14 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-288
<i>Information Bulletin</i> (Tule Lake concentration camp, California)	May 27, 1942 – June 11, 1942 13 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-65 and https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-284
<i>Tulean Dispatch</i> (Tule Lake concentration camp, California)	July 15, 1942 – November 13, 1943 408 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-65
<i>Tule Lake Cooperator</i> (Tule Lake concentration camp, California)	October 23, 1943 – November 10, 1945 12 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-284 and https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-289
<i>Newell Star</i> (Tule Lake concentration camp, California)	March 9, 1944 – February 21, 1946 106 available editions	https://ddr.densho.org/ddr-densho-284