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Sadako and the thousand paper cranes was written by Canadian-American author Eleanor Coerr, and published in 1977. It is set in Japan after World War II. The book has been translated into many languages and published in many places to be used for peace education programs in primary schools.

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