Recommended Books:

250 Essential Kanji for Everyday Use (Red Book)
日本語で：「生活の中の漢字」
University of Tōkyō Kanji Text Research Group
Charles E. Tuttle Publishing, Tōkyō

250 Essential Kanji for Everyday Use: Volume II (Orange Book)
日本語で：「生活の中の漢字」の二冊目
Junko Ishida, Akiyo Nishino, and Yoshiko Yamazaki
Charles E. Tuttle Publishing, Tōkyō

Mapple Guide Kyōto*Osaka*Kōbe
（まっぷる京都・大阪・神戸）
Shobunsha Publications, Inc., Tōkyō
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I hope this guidebook is a great help for living in Japan, learning about Japan, and, most importantly, having fun in Japan.

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