

Chihayafuru



Score: **8.18**

Rank: **#416**

As a child, Chihaya Ayase had only one dream: to see her elder sister Chitose become Japan's most successful model. However, upon defending her ostracised classmate Arata Wataya from his bully—Chihaya's childhood friend Taichi Mashima—she discovers the world of competitive karuta and soon becomes enamoured with the sport.

Based on the anthology, this card game where poems are studied requires excellent memory, agility, and a tremendous endurance from the players. Full of hope, Chihaya joins the Shiranami Society together with the newly reconciled Arata and Taichi, embarking on an exciting journey for the title awarded to the top-ranked female player—Queen of Karuta.









Since middle school, Chihaya grew distant from a dispassionate Taichi and separated from Arata. However, in order to improve her skills, Chihaya decides to create a karuta club in her high school. With the help of Taichi, another veteran player, and a few spirited newcomers, Chihaya's new-founded Mizusawa Karuta Club aims for victory in the Omi Shrine's national championship.

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Anime Details

Episodes	25
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 5, 2011 to Mar 28, 2012
Premiered	Fall 2011
Broadcast	Wednesdays at 00:59 (JST)
Licensors	Sentai Filmworks
Studios	Madhouse
Source	Manga
Genres	Drama, Sports
Demographic	Josei
Duration	22 min. per ep.

Characters

 <div>Ayase, Chihaya Main</div>	 <div>Seto, Asami Japanese</div>	 <div>Harada, Hideo Supporting</div>	 <div>Ishizuka, Unshou Japanese</div>
 <div>Mashima, Taichi Main</div>	 <div>Miyano, Mamoru Japanese</div>	 <div>Suou, Hisashi Supporting</div>	 <div>Touchi, Hiroki Japanese</div>
 <div>Wataya, Arata Main</div>	 <div>Hosoya, Yoshimasa Japanese</div>	 <div>Sudou, Akito Supporting</div>	 <div>Ohara, Takashi Japanese</div>
 <div>Wakamiya, Shinobu Supporting</div>	 <div>Nakamichi, Mihoko Japanese</div>	 <div>Komano, Tsutomu Supporting</div>	 <div>Yonaga, Tsubasa Japanese</div>
 <div>Ooe, Kanade Supporting</div>	 <div>Kayano, Ai Japanese</div>	 <div>Nishida, Yuusei Supporting</div>	 <div>Nara, Tooru Japanese</div>

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