

2008 FIS Host Program

Booklist

Suggestions from international students participating in the 2008 FIS Host Family Program

Novels

The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Recommended by a student from **Botswana**

Shantaram by Gregory David Roberts

Recommended by a student from **India**

A Pale View of Hills by Kazuo Ishiguro

Recommended by a student from **Japan**

The Journey to the West by Wu Cheng'en

Recommended by a student from **China**

A God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

Recommended by a student from **India**

Empire of the Sun by J.G. Ballard

Recommended by a student from **Hong Kong/USA**

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Recommended by a student from **Afghanistan**

Seven Years in Tibet by Heinrich Harrer

Recommended by a student from **Tibet**

Coming To Birth by Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye

Recommended by a student from **Kenya**

Ensemble c'est tout by Ana Gavalda

Recommended by a student from **France**

Poems

300 Tang Poems

Recommended by a student from **China**

Short Stories

Arresting God in Kathmandu by Samarat Upadhyay

Recommended by a student from **Nepal** because the short stories are reflective on the current situation of typical families of Nepal even though the characters and events are at times unreal.

Non-Fiction

Being Peace by Thich Nhat Hanh

Recommended by a student from **Thailand**

Dragon Rising: An Inside Look at China Today by Jasper Becker

Recommended by a student from **China**

The Analects by Confucius

Recommended by a student from **China**

Ti-Jean and His Brothers by Derek Walcott

Recommended by a student from **Jamaica**

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Recommended by a student from **Afghanistan**

Moji milí Slováci (My dear Slovaks) by Július Satinský

Recommended by a student from **Slovakia**

The History Boys by Alan Bennett

Recommended by a student from **England**

La société de défiance by Yann Algan

Recommended by a student from **France** because it explains the economic and social situation in France.

How to be a Ugandan by Joachim Buwembo

Recommended by a student from **Uganda**

Borrow Me a Whole Life by Yu Qinyu

Recommended by a student from **China**

My Country and My People by Yutang Lin

Recommended by a student from **China**

Taiwan: A Political History by Denny Roy

Recommended by a student from **Taiwan**

Is it Possible? by Ole Kuleit

Recommended by a student from **Kenya**

The River of Lost Footsteps by Thant Myint-U

Recommended by a student from **Myanmar**

Travel Writing

Uganda at a glance by Robin Rheeder

Recommended by a student from **Uganda**

Autobiography

Soul Mountain by Gao Xingjian

Recommended by a student from **China**

My Land and My People by Dalai Lama

Recommended by a student from **Tibet**

Media

BBC world service

Recommended by a student from Afghanistan