2012 FIS Host Program
Booklist

Books recommended by students participating in 2012 FIS Host Program as a way
to get a glimpse of life in their home countries

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (a student from Afghanistan)
*Babicka (The Grandmother)* by Bozena Nemcova (a student from the Czech Republic)
The Border Town by Shen Congwen (a student from China)
The Bottom Billion by Bill Emmott (a student from Burundi)
The Burman by Shway Yoe (a student from Myanmar)
Cairo: The City Victorious by Max Rodenbeck (a student from Egypt)
Coming to Birth by Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye (a student from Kenya)
Don Quijote de la Mancha by Miguel de Cervantes (a student from Spain)
Hard Truths to Keep Singapore Going by Lee Kuan Yew (a student from Singapore)
Hijo de Hombre (Son of Man) by Augusto Roa Bastos (a student from Paraguay)
The House of the Mosque by Kader Abdolah (a student from the Netherlands and Afghanistan)
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (a student from Afghanistan)
Leaving Microsoft to Change the World: An Entrepreneur's Odyssey to Educate the World's Children by John Wood (a student from Nepal)
Midnight’s Children by Salman Rushdie (a student from India)
Moment in Peking by Yutang Lin (a student from China)
My Country and My People by Lin Yutang (a student from China)
Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (a student from the U.K.)
Pensées by Blaise Pascal (a student from France)
The Places In Between by Rory Stewart (a student from Afghanistan)
The Reluctant Fundamentalist: A Novel by Mohsin Hamid (a student from the Pakistan)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms by Luo Guanzhong (a student from China)
So Long a Letter by Mariama Ba (a student from Senegal)
Stay Alive, My Son by Pin Yathay (a student from Cambodia)
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway (a student from Spain)
Two States by Chetan Bhagat (a student from India)
Weep Not, Child by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (a student from Kenya)
The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle by Murakami Haruki (a student from the Philippines)

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (a student from the U.K.)

Other recommendations:

Beijing Bicycle (2001), a movie (a student from the China)

To Live (2004), a movie (a student from the China)

“Teacher, Leave Those Kids Alone”, a Time Magazine article by Amanda Ripley (a student from South Korea)

A World Without Thieves (2004), a movie (a student from the China)