2014 FIS Host Program
Booklist

Books recommended by students participating in 2014 FIS Host Program as a way to get a glimpse of life in their home countries

A Pale View of Hills by Kazuo Ishiguro (a student from Japan)
A Passage to India by E.M. Forster (a student from India)
American Shaolin by Matthew Polly (a student from China)
Any book by Émile Zola, Guy de Maupassant, or Honore de Balzac (a student from France)
Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua (a student from Japan/UK and China)
Botswana & Its National Heritage by Sandy Grant (a student from Botswana)
Buddenbrooks by Thomas Mann (a student from Germany)
Burmese Days by George Orwell (a student from Myanmar)
City of Djinns by William Dalrymple (a student from India)
Confessions of Felix Krull by Thomas Mann (a student from Germany)
Corduroy Mansions by Alexander McCall Smith (a student from UK)
Dubar by Tavleen Singh (a student from India)
Hellemysfolket by Amalie Skram (a student from Norway)
High Art by Rubem Fonseca (a student from Brazil)
Le Noeud de Viperes by Francois Mauriac (a student from France)
Letters from Burma by Aung San Suu Kyi (a student from Myanmar)
Life of a Good-For-Nothing by Joseph von Eichendorff (a student from Germany)
Love in a Fallen City by Eileen Chang (a student from China)
Mr. President by Miguel Angel Asturias (a student from Guatelmala)
My Country and My People by Lin Yutang (a student from China)
Noli Me Tangere (Touch Me Not) by Jose Rizal (a student from the Philippines)
One Day I Will Write About This Place: A Memoir by Binyavanga Wainaina (a student from Kenya)
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (a student from Colombia)
Our China, These Years by Zhang Xin zhu (a student from China)
Please Look After Mom by Kyung-Sook Shin (a student from Republic of Korea)
Sult by Knut Hamsun (a student from Norway)
The Argumentative Indian by Amartya Sen (a student from India)
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri (a student from Nepal)
The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid (a student from Pakistan)
The Room on the Roof by Ruskin Bond (a student from India)
The Trial by Franz Kafka (a student from Germany)
Wolf Totem by Jiang Rong (a student from China)

Other recommendations:
Ithaka - a poem by Konstantinos Kavafis (a student from Greece)
Hankyu Railways - a movie based on the novel Hankyū Densha by Hiro Arikawa (a student from Japan)