

## 2017 FIS Host Program Booklist

Books recommended by students participating in 2017 FIS Host Program  
as a way to get a glimpse of life in their home countries

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- An American Brat* by Bapsi Sidhwa (a student from **Pakistan**)
- Analects* by Confucius (a student from **China**)
- Bel Ami* by Guy de Maupassant (a student from **France**)
- Bridget Jones's Diary* by Helen Fielding (a student from the **United Kingdom**)
- Evenings on a Farm Near Dekanka* by Nikolai Gogol (a student from the **Ukraine**)
- Ghost Blows Out the Light* by Tian Xia Ba Chang (a student from **China**)
- Gold Boy, Emerald Girl* by Yiyun Li (a student from **China**)
- Goodbye to Berlin* by Christopher Isherwood (a student from **Germany**)
- Grande Sertão: Veredas* by João Guimarães Rosa (student from **Brazil**)
- Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling (a student from **England**)
- Insight* by Chai Jing (a student from **China**)
- Istanbul: Memories and the City* by Orhan Pamuk (a student from **Turkey**)
- Karachi, You're Killing Me!* by Saba Imtiaz (a student from **Pakistan**)
- Le Chef D'œuvre Inconnu* by Honoré de Balzac (a student from **France**)
- Maimouna* by Abdoulaye Sadjji (a student from **Niger**)
- Old Story Time* by Trevor Rhone (a student from **Guyana**)
- Rayuela* by Julio Cortázar (a student from **Argentina**)
- Romance of the Three Kingdoms* by Luo Guanzhong (a student from **China**)
- The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (a student from **Germany**)
- The Good Son* by Paul McVeigh (a student from **Northern Ireland**)

*The Grandmother (Babička)* by Božena Němcová (a student from the **Czech Republic**)

*The Rainbow Troops* by Andrea Hirata (a student from **Indonesia**)

*The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid (a student from **Pakistan**)

*The Story of the Stone* by Cao Xueqin (a student from **China**)

*We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo (a student from **Zimbabwe**)

*What I Have Seen* by Chai Jing (a student from **China**)

*Wie man Deutscher wird in 50 einfachen Schritten / How To Be German In 50 Easy Steps* by Adam Fletcher (a student from **Germany**)

All works by Tolstoy (a student from **Russia**)

All works by Keigo Higashino (a student from **Japan**)

### **Other Recommended Resources**

*A Bite of China*, a documentary directed by Chen Xiaoping (a student from **China**)