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

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 Sadji (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 Xiaoqing (a student from China)