

## 2018-2019 FIS Host Program Booklist

Books recommended by students participating in 2018-2019 FIS Host Program  
as a way to get a glimpse of life in their home countries

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***A Glimpse of China: An Outsider's Inside Look at the Middle Kingdom*** by David Robertson (a student from China)

***A Thousand Hills*** by Stephen Kinzer (a student from Rwanda)

***Bushido*** by Inazo Nitobe (a student from Japan)

***China in 10 Words*** by Yu Hua (a student from China)

***City of Djinns*** by William Dalrymple (a student from India)

***Diary of an Expat in Singapore*** by Jennifer Gargiulo (a student from Singapore)

***Doraemon*** by Fujiko F. Fujio (a student from Japan)

***First, They Killed my Father*** by Loung Ung (a student from Cambodia)

***Home Letters from Fulei: With His Son Fu Cong*** by Fu Lei

***I Am An Old Communist Hag*** by Dan Lungu (a student from Romania)

***I will betray my Homeland*** by Muhammad al-Maghout (a student from Syria)

***Kanjian (Insight)*** by Chai Jing (a student from China)

***Kruimeltje*** by Chris van Abkoude (a student from Amsterdam)

***Les trépidantes aventures d'un Américain à Paris*** by Sebastian Marx (a student from France)

***Ocular Farewelling (Mu Song)*** by Lung Ying-tai (a student from China)

***Ordinary World*** by Lu Yao (a student from China)

***Puerto Rico True Flavors*** by Wilo Benet (a student from Puerto Rico)

***Reminiscences in Yashe*** by Liang Shiqui (a student from China)

***Serengeti Home*** by Kay Turner (a student from Tanzania)

***The Leopard*** by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa (a student from Italy)

***The Secret River*** by Kate Grenville (a student from Australia)

***The White Tiger*** by Aravind Adiga (a student from India)

***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe (a student from Nigeria)

***To Live*** by Yu Hua (a student from China)

***Trainspotting*** by Irvine Welsh (a student from England)

***Vidas Sêcas*** by Graciliano Ramos (a student from Brazil)

***Xala*** by Ousmane Sembene (a student from Niger)

### **Other Recommended Resources**

***Brainstorm: Between Shores***, a documentary directed by Sandijs Semjonovs, Gundars Rēders, Audinga Kucinskaite (a student from Latvia)

***Skins or Peaky Blinders***, British television programs (a student from England)

***To Live***, a film based on the book by Yu Hua and directed by Zhang Yimou (a student from China)