Books recommended by students participating in 2019-2020 FIS Host Program as a way to get a glimpse of life in their home countries

*The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck (a student from China)

*La Patria del Criollo: An Interpretation of Colonial Guatemala* by Severo Martinez Pelaez (a student from Guatemala)

*Contemporary China: Society and Social Change* by Andrew Kipnis, Sally Sargeson and Tamara Jacka (a student from China)

*Facing Mount Kenya* by Jomo Kenyatta (a student from Kenya)

*Gwello: Memories of a Hong Kong Childhood* by Martin Booth (a student from Hong Kong)

*Memories of Peking South Side Stories* by Hai-yin Lin (a student from China)

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

*Open Veins of Latin America: Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent* by Eduardo Galeano (a student from Mexico)

*Five Thousand Year’s History of China* by Lang Ye, Tianyou, and Zhenggang Fei (a student from China)

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

*Blackass* by A. Igoni Barrett (a student from Kenya)

*Bushido: The Soul of Japan* by Inazo Nitobe (a student from Japan)

*History of Northern Mariana Islands* by Don A Farrell (a student from the Mariana Islands)

*Insight Guides: Malaysia* (a student from Malaysia)
The Rainbow Troops by Andrea Hirata (a student from Vietnam)

Fast Times in Palestine by Pamela J Olson (a student from Palestine)

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Adichie (a student from Nigeria)

Muna Madan by Laximi Prasad Devkota (a student from Nepal)

The River and the Source by Maragret A. Ogola (a student from Kenya)

The Argumentative Indian by Arundhati Roy and The Golden House by Salman Rushdie (a student from India)

From the Soil by Fei Xiaotong (a student from China)

Half of Lifelong Romance by Eileen Chang (a student from Hong Kong)

Border Town by Shen Congwen (a student from China)

Return to the Wolves by Li Weiyi (a student from China)

The Dream of the Red Chamber by Cao Xueqin (a student from China)

A Thousand Years of Good Prayers by Yiyun Li (a student from China)

Other Recommended Resources

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