

2019-2020 FIS Host Program Booklist

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

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

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

Border Town by Shen Congwen (a student from China)

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Insight Guides: Malaysia (a student from Malaysia)

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

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

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

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

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

The Argumentative Indian by Arundhati Roy (a student from India)

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

The Golden House by Salman Rushdie (a student from India)

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

The Rainbow Troops by Andrea Hirata (a student from Vietnam)

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

To Live by Yu Hua (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)