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Globally focused text lists

Curated lists of China related texts to support globally focused teaching and learning

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Online text lists

The following list is a curation of suggested titles:

1. [Teaching with Children's Books – Picture Books About China](#)
2. [Goodreads – Children's Books About China and Chinese Culture](#)
3. [Children's Library Lady – 17 of the Best Books Promoting Chinese Culture for Kids](#) **Also contains videos and website resources*
4. [Pinterest – 10 Great Books on China for Kids](#)
5. [Pinterest – Best Children's Books About China](#)
6. [Pinterest – China Books for Kids](#)
7. [Amazon – China Books \(all\) Ages 6-8](#)
8. [Amazon – China Books \(all\) Ages 9-12](#)
9. [Scholastic – China Books \(all\) – Search by grade level](#)
10. [Asia Society – Virtual Reading Room.](#) *Titles are sorted from Pre-Schoolers to High School.*

Asia Education Foundation:

[Asia related Literary Text List – Foundation to Year 10](#)

**Not all titles relate to China, so a further selection is needed.*

[Understanding China Through Literature Unit – Year 9 & 10](#)

[This unit contains a text list.](#)

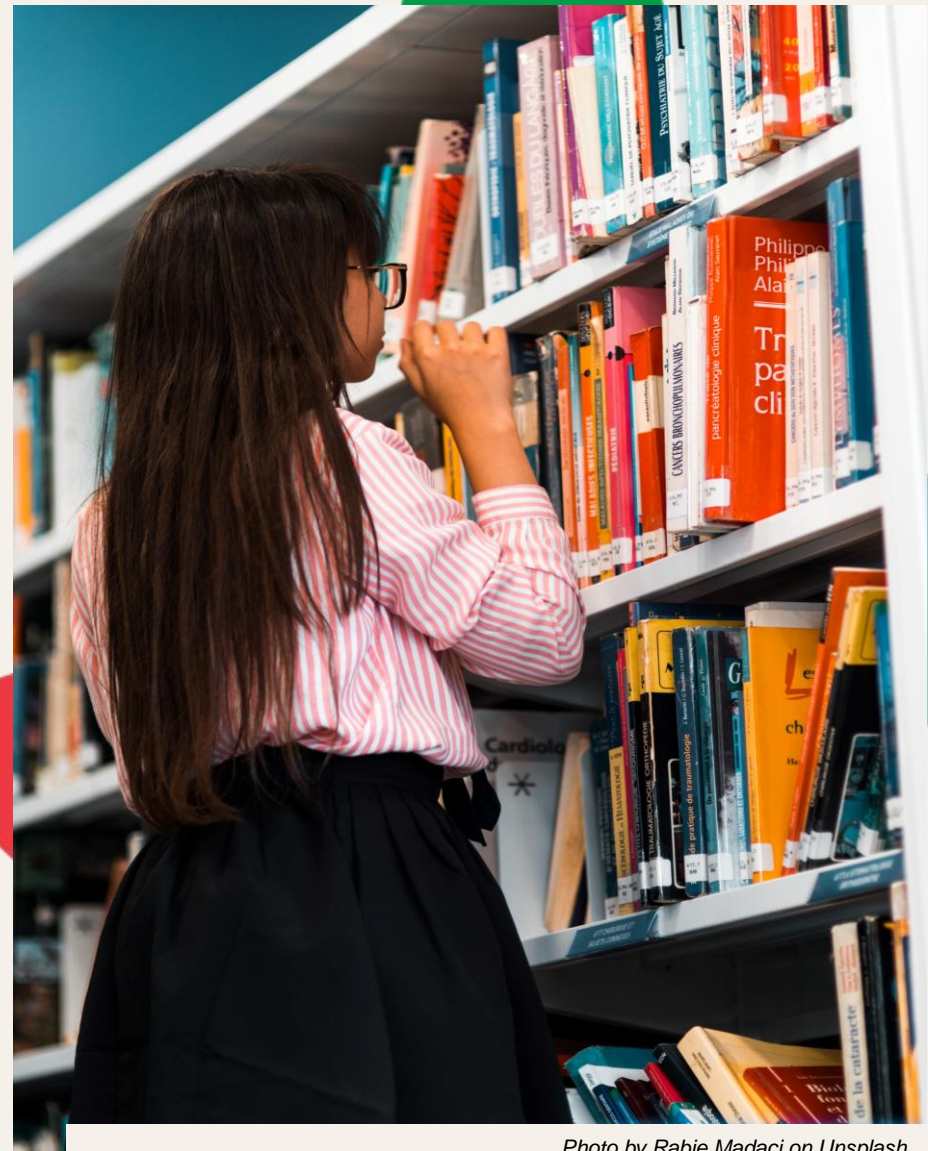


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Lower Primary	Upper Primary/Secondary	Secondary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pet Dragon: A Story of Friendship, Adventure and Chinese Characters, Christoph Nieman (Prep-Year 3) • My Beijing: 4 Stories of Everyday Wonder, Nie Jun (Year 2-5) • The Flying Chinese Wonders (Flat Stanley series) Josh Greenhunt, Jeff Stanley (Year 2-3) • The Tiger Prince, Chen Jianghong, (Year 1-2) • The Nian Monster, Andrea Wang (Year 2-3) • The Year of the Sheep, Oliver Clyde Chin (Preschool-Year 2) • Giant: A Panda of the Enchanted Forest, Xuan Loc Xuan (Year 1-2) • Song Dingbo and the Hungry Ghost, Eric Kimmel (Year 2-4) • The Adventures of a Little Rag Doll, Youjun Sun (Year 2-5) • Father's Chinese Opera, Rich Lo (Year 1-3) • The Runaway Wok, Ying Chang Compestine (Year 1-3) • The Read Story of Stone Soup, Ying Chang Compestine (Year 1-4) • Bringing in the New Year, Grace Lin (Preschool-Year 2) • My First Chinese New Year, Karen Katz (Preschool-Year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Peasant Prince – The True Story of Mao's Last Dancer, Lin Cunxin (Year 3-4) • Bronze and Sunflower, Wenxuan Cao (Year 4-7) • Red Butterfly, A.L. Sonnichsen (Year 4-7) • Before the Sword, Grace Lin (Year 6-8) • The Emperor's Riddle, Kat Zhang (Year 6-7) • Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin (Year 5-8) • Little Monk and the Mantis: A Bug, A Boy, and the Birth of a Kung Fu Legend (Year 3-5) • Shanghai Messenger, Andrea Cheng (Year 3-5) • Alvin Ho: Allergic to the Great Wall, The Forbidden Palace, and Other Tourist Attractions, Lenore Look (Year 3-4) • Liang's Treasure, Yeo Rim Yun (Year 4-6) • A Perfect Time for Pandas, Mary Osborne (Magic Tree House series) (Year 4-6) • Chinese Fables: "The Dragon Slayer" and Other Timeless Tales of Wisdom (Year 5-7) • Homesick: My Own Story, Jean Fritz (Year 6-7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Grain of Rice, Helena Pittman (Year 7-8) • Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, Elizabeth Foreman Lewis (Year 7-9) • Sword: A Novel, Da Cheng (Year 7-9) • Running on the Roof of the World, Jess Butterworth (Year 7-9) • Chinese Cinderella, Adeline Yen Mah (Year 9-12) • A Ghost in My Suitcase, Gabrielle Wang. (Year 6+)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby's Chinese New Year, Vickie Lee (Preschool-Year 3) • Speak Chinese Fang Fang! Sally Rippen, (Year 1-3) • Peppa's Chinese New Year (Preschool-Year 2) • How to Catch a Dragon, Adam Wallace (Year 1-6) • Dumpling Soup, Jama Kim Rattagan (Year 1-4) • Guji Guji, Five Chinese Brothers, Claire Bishop (Year 1-4) • The Story About Ping, Marjorie Flack & Kurt Wiese (Preschool-Year 4) • Sam and the Lucky Money, Karen Chinn (Preschool-Year 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Girl Who Drew a Phoenix, Demi (Year 4-6) • Red Butterfly: How a Princess Smuggled the Secret of Silk out of China, Deborah Noyes (Year 3-5) • Brush of the Gods, Lenore Look (Year 3-6) • Little Pear, Eleanor Frances Lattimore (Year 5-6) • Secret of the Forbidden City, James Patterson (Year 5-6) • Walking the Dragon's Back, M.M. Eboch (Year 4-6) • The Horse and the Mysterious Drawing, Li Jiang (Year 3-5) • The Willow Pattern Story, Allan Drummond (Year 3-5) • The Mold Maker's Daughter, Daniel Liebowitz (Year 5-6) • Alice Miranda in China, Jacqueline Harvey (Year 5-7) 	
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