

Looking to further your reading of a particular Asian country? Here are some suggestions from what our books groups have read over the years.

FICTION

Afghanistan

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

A Wasted Vigil by Nadeem Aslam

Bangladesh

A Golden Age by Tahmima Anam

The Bones of Grace by Tahmima Anam

Brunei

The Fisherman King by Kathrina Mohd Daud

Cambodia

The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

China

Midnight in Peking by Paul French

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

The Incarnations by Susan Barker

Five Stars by Tash Aw

The Dark Road by Ma Jian

A Thousand Years of Good Prayers by Yiyun Li

Waiting - Ha Jin

Hong Kong

Gweilo (Golden boy) by Martin Booth

India

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

Ghachar Ghuchar by Vivek Shanbagh

Tales from Firozsha Baag by Rohinton Mistry

The Sleepwalkers Guide to Dancing by Mira Jacob

At the end of the Century by Ruth Praver Jhabvala

The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri

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A Burning , Megha Majumdar

China Room, Snjeev Sahota

Goat Days, Benyamin

Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line, Deepa Anappara

Murder at the Mushaira Reza Mir

The unexpected inheritance of Inspector Chopra, Vaseem Khan

The Space between Us, Thrity Umrigar

Indonesia

The Spice Garden by Michael Vatikiotis

Home by Leila Chudori

Map of the Invisible World by Tash Aw

Nathaniel's Nutmeg, Giles Milton

Iran

The Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani

The House of the Mosque by Qader Abdollah

The Saddlebag by Bahiyyih Naakkhjavani

The Enlightenment of the Greengage Tree by Shokoofeh Azar

Japan

Sweet Bean Paste by Durian Sukegawa

When We Were Orphans by Kazuo Ishiguro

The Housekeeper and The Professor by Yoko Ogawa

Convenience Store Woman, Sayaka Murata

A Man, Keiichiro Hirano

Stranger in the Shogun's city – Amy Stanley

Confessions of a Yakuza, Junichi Saga

Klara and the Sun, Kazuo Ishiguro

Malaysia

The Night Tiger Yangsze Choo

The Gift of Rain by Tan Twan Eng

Myanmar

Miss Burma by Charmaine Craig

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Burmese Days by George Orwell

Nepal

The Tutor of History, Manjushree Thapa Becca

North Korea

The Accusation by Bandi

Nothing to Envy by Barbara Demick

Pakistan

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

The Golden Legend by Nadeem Aslam

A Case of Exploding Mangoes by Mohammed Hanif

In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin

The Wandering Falcon by Jamil Ahmed

The Runaways by Fatima Bhutto

Singapore

A Different Sky by Meera Chand

The Ambassador's Wife by Jake Needham

Ponti by Sharlene Teo

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Ministry of Moral Panic by Amanda Lee Koe

The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye by Sonny Liew

Singapore Sapphire by A.M Stuart

Nimita's Place by Akshita Nanda

Lets Give it up for Gimme Lao by Sebastian Sim

Sri Lanka

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje

Cinnamon Gardens by Shyam Selvadurai

Island of a Thousand Mirrors by Nayomi Munaweera

Funny Boy, by Shyam Selvadurai

South Korea

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Familiar Things" by Hwang Sok-Yong

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The Vegetarian by Han Kang

Kim Jiyong, Born 1982, Cho Nam-Joo (Translated by Jamie Chang)

Please Look After Mom, Kyung-sook Shin

Black Flower, Kim Young-ha

Taiwan

The Stolen Bicycle by Wu Ming-yi

The Green Island by Shawna Yang Ryan

Ghost Month by Edward Lin

Thailand

A Good True Thai, Sunisa Manning

The Blind Earthworm in the Labyrinth, Veeraporn Nitiprapha

Turkey

Three daughters of Eve by Elif Shefak

A Strangeness in my Mind Orhan Parmuk

Vietnam

The Boat by Nam Le

The Sympathiser by Vet Thanh Nguyen

The Mountains Sing, by Nguyen Phan Que Mai

The Sorrow Of War: A Novel of North Vietnam by Bảo Ninh

Non Fiction

China

Chinese Painting and Its Audiences by Craig Clunas

Country Driving: A Chinese Road Trip by Peter Hessler

Foreign devils on the Silk Road by Peter Hopkirk

Midnight in Peking” by Paul French

Restless Empire by Arne Westad

Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town, Barbara Demick

The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China by Jonathan Kaufman

Japan

Japanese Inn, by Oliver Statler

A Beginner’s Guide to Japan - Pico Iyer

India

Coromandel: A Personal History of South India by Charles Allen

Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India, by Shashi Tharoor

Laos

The Last Unicorn by William deBuys

Singapore

William Farquhar and Singapore by Nadia H Wright

This is What Inequality Looks Like by Teo You Yenn

Tibet

Secret Tibet by Fosco Maraini

Vietnam

Mad about the Mekong by John Keay

Asia

Himalaya : A Human History by Ed Douglas

Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia by Christina Thompson

Empires of the Indus: The Story of a River by Alice Albinia

World

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Prisoners of Geography, Tim Marshall

River Kings: A New History of the Vikings from Scandinavia to the Silk Road by Cat Jarman

The Boundless Sea: A Human History of the Oceans by David Abulafia

The Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World by Virginia Postrel

The Scythians : Nomad Warriors of the Steppe by Barry Cunliffe

Red Sea Spies by Raffi Berg