

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

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

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

Indonesia

The Spice Garden by Michael Vatikiotis

Home by Leila Chudori

Map of the Invisible World by Tash Aw

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

Malaysia

The Night Tiger Yangsze Choo

The Gift of Rain by Tan Twan Eng

Myanmar

Miss Burma by Charmaine Craig

Burmese Days by George Orwell

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

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

Sri Lanka

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje

Cinnamon Gardens by Shyam Salvadurai

Island of a Thousand Mirrors by Nayomi Munaweera

South Korea

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Familiar Things" by Hwang Sok-Yong

The Vegetarian by Han Kang

Taiwan

The Stolen Bicycle by Wu Ming-yi

The Green Island by Shawna Yang Ryan

Thailand

A Good True Thai by Sunisa Manning

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

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

Japan

Japanese Inn, by Oliver Statler

India

Coromandel: A Personal History of South India by Charles Allen

Laos

The Last Unicorn by William deBuys

Singapore

William Farquhar and Singapore by Nadia H Wright

Tibet

Secret Tibet by Fosco Maraini

Vietnam

Mad about the Mekong by John Keay