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## Mandarin Sixth Form Reading List

### Chinese grammar:

<http://chinesegrammar.info/>

Chinese Grammar WIKI: <http://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/>

MDBG: <http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php>

### Language components:

- Yuan, Boping and Kan, Qian Developing Writing Skills in Chinese, Routledge (ISBN: 0415215846)
- Colloquial Chinese by Kan Qian ISBN: 978-0-415-32828-0
- Basic Chinese- A Grammar and Workbook by Yip Po-Ching and Don Rimmington ISBN: 978-0-415- 47215-9
- Li, X. and Ma, Y. Chinese Made Easy Book 5-7 and Workbook (ISBN: 9789620425929)

### Chinese Culture: The founding of the PRC

- Li Zhisui, The Private Life of Mao Zedong;
- Frederick Teiwes, Politics at Mao's Court; Judith
- Shapiro, Mao's War Against Nature.

### Chinese economic trends since 1978

- Gordon Chang, The Coming Collapse of China;
- SH Donald, State of China Atlas;
- Susan Shirk, China: The Fragile Superpower;
- James Watson, Golden Arches East;
- Orville Schell, Mandate of Heaven;
- James Kynge, China Shakes the World: The Rise of a Global Superpower.

## **The city of Beijing**

- Jasper Becker, City of Heavenly Tranquillity: Beijing in the History of China;
- Li, Dray-Novey & Kong, Beijing from Imperial Capital to Olympic City.

## **General**

- Chairman Bao (HSK3-HSK5 news articles ) :  
<https://www.thechairmansbao.com/institution-home/?ins=KES1>
- 三毛 Sanmao (Stories of the Sahara)
- The China Quarterly and The China Journal.

## **Films :**

- Yellow Earth, Chen Kaige
- Farewell my concubine, Zhang Yimou
- The Last emperor, Bernardo Bertolucci

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BBC Chinese: @bbcchinese

Chinese podcast: @iMandarinPod

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