



Mandarin

Wider Reading

Read books about the founding of the People's Republic of China:

- The Chinese People at War: Human Suffering and Social Transformation, 1937-1945 (Published by Cambridge University Press ISBN 9780511761898)

Read other Chinese literary texts. For ANY language A level learners, simply doing homework set by the teacher is not enough; wider reading is essential!

- Visit <https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/book-club/>
Aim to read and study a story every two months
- 《城南旧事》（惠安馆）by Lin Haiyin, 1960
- 《城南旧事》（爸爸的花儿落了）by Lin Haiyin, 1960
- 'Chronicle of a Blood Merchant'（卖血记）by Yu Hua (trans. Andrew Jones, First Anchor Books)

Enrichment Activities

- Listen to this podcast regularly: <https://anchor.fm/Kaela-cai>
- Watch the film "Beijing bicycle"（十七岁的单车）, 2001; available on Amazon Prime
- Stay tuned on BBC News: This is the BBC News website. The readers can find all sorts of interesting articles published in Chinese language.
<https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp>
- Check out this website on learning Chinese:
<https://www.hackingchinese.com/blog/>
- Follow this Twitter account: A popular resource with learners. This is a good channel for the learner who is keen on practising their oral skills in Mandarin.
<https://twitter.com/bbcchinese>
- Use your social media skills! Find useful, fun and interesting channels on Chinese language and Chinese cultures on:
 - YouTube
 - TikTok
- Download the free app "Hello Chinese". It is similar to Duolingo but only for Mandarin Chinese.