CHINA

Suggested readings and websites
China News:

*Xinhua* - official news agency

*China Daily* - official English newspaper

*Beijing Review* - weekly news magazine

*People's Daily* - CPC's newspaper

*China Central Television (CCTV)*

*China Radio International*

*Global Times*

*Shanghai Daily*

*China Economic Net* - economic news

*China Internet Information Center*

http://www.chinasite.com/Media/Magazine.html--aggregator site
Business News and Background:

http://www.chinasite.com/Media/BusinessMedia.html--aggreator site

http://www.chinasite.com/Law.html


http://ce.cei.gov.cn/

http://www.lawinfochina.com/index.asp

http://www.llrx.com/features/asiapacific.htm


*WTO, Internationalization & The Intellectual Property Rights Regime in China*


*Asian Eclipse: Exposing the Dark Side of Doing Business in Asia*, Michael Backman (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)

*The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth* by Barry Naughton

*Interpreting China's Economy* by Gregory C. Chow

*China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities* by C. Fred Bergsten

Outside Booklists:

www.princeton.edu/~lynn/chinabib.pdf

https://reading.ncl.ac.uk/rl/displaylist?module=CHN2004

www.soc.jhu.edu/.../Andreas%20230-415%20fall%202009%20final.pdf

http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/35122/donald-s-zagoria/science-in-contemporary-china

http://www.uschina.org/
Overview: Chinese History and Civilization

Some basic books: There are, of course, many interpretations of history and events. These books are primarily overviews. As you develop an interest in specific events or periods, you can proceed to more specialized books and articles. The first two are the more interestingly written and presented and include more cultural information. The third and fourth are among the most standard academic texts.

China: People Place Culture History by DK Publishing

The Cambridge Illustrated History of China (Cambridge Illustrated Histories) by Patricia Buckley Ebrey and Kwang-ching Liu


China: A New History by John King Fairbank and Merle Goldman

Some examples of interesting specialized books include:

The confusions of Pleasure by Timothy Brooks-- which is a study of the effect of the Grand Canal, including the rise of a wealthy merchant class and the development of consumer culture, including brands.

Fruitful Sites: Garden Culture in Ming Dynasty China by Craig Clunas—looks at the cultural aspects of the gardens of Suzhou and Hangzhou in the 16th century
Websites:

http://www-chaos.umd.edu/history/toc.html
http://www.cnd.org/fairbank/
http://chinaweb.com/
http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/othersites.html

Specialized Topics

Places:

Tianjin:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tianjin
http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/tianjin/
http://www.maps-of-china.net/p_tianjin_map.html

Nanjing:

Nanjing: A Cultural and Historical Guide for Travelers by Roy Kesey, Eric Abrahamsen, and Zhu Feifei

The Rape of Nanking: The forgotten Holocaust of World War II by Iris Chang

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanjing
http://smsst07.cee.uiuc.edu/nanjing.html
http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/nanjing.htm
Huang Shan:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huangshan_Mountains

http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/547

http://www.chinaodysseytours.com/huangshan/hongcun-village.html

There are also several picture books which can be obtained on the secondary market through Amazon or Borders’ websites.

Hangzhou:

Hangzhou by Monique Van Dijk and Alexandra Moss

http://www.shanghaiholiday.net/zhejiang/tea-museum.htm


http://www.travelchinaguide.com/attraction/zhejiang/hangzhou/silk_museum.htm


Beijing:

http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/


The Forbidden City (Wonders of the World) by Geremie R. Barmé

Imperial Capitals of China by Arthur Cotterell
Beijing Time by Michael Dutton, Hsiu-ju Stacy Lo, Dong Dong Wu

Forbidden City: The Great Within,)by May Holdsworth , Caroline Courtauld, Jonathan Spence

Stories Behind the Long Corridor: Paintings at the Summer Palace (Paperback

Peking - A Historical and Intimate Description Of Its Chief Places Of Interest by Juliet Bredon —Beijing before the war and revolution

Elephants and Golden Thrones: Inside China's Forbidden City by Trish Marx

Great Wall

http://www.greatwall-of-china.com/

The Great Wall: From Beginning to End by William Lindesay

First Pass Under Heaven: One man's 4000-kilometre trek along the Great Wall of China by Nathan Gray

Xian

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q2OxBtE45c&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqV901J5Pw4&feature=channel
Food
There are, as yet, not many Chinese cookbooks in English. Most of the cookbooks are Cantonese or Sichuanese, However, these may provide some recipes and descriptions of the areas where you ate:

Simple Chinese Cooking by Kylie Kwong

Classic Chinese Cooking by Yan-kit So

The Food of China by Deh-Ta Hsiung, Nina Simonds, and Jason Lowe

China The Beautiful Cookbook by Kevin Sinclair

A Taste of China: The Definitive Guide to Regional Cooking (Pavilion Classic Cookery) by Ken Hom

Tea

http://www.imperialtea.com/classroom/tour/TheTour.asp

http://www.imperialtea.com/classroom/TeaPotClassroom.asp


All the Tea in China by Kit Chow


Liquid Jade: The Story of Tea from East to West by Beatrice Hohenegger

The Tea Companion (Connoisseur's Guides) by Jane Pettigrew
Literature


Poetry


http://www.chinese-poems.com/index.html


http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/chinese/frame.htm

Classic Novels

These are the “classic” novels:

Dream of Red Chamber

Journey to the West

Legend of White Snake

Peony Pavilion,

Tale of Water Margin,

Three Kingdoms,

Strange Tales of Liaozhai,

Chin Pin Mei
Modern Novels

Mo Yan http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mo_Yan
Yu Hua http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yu_Hua
Su tong http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Su_Tong

Summer of Betrayal by Hong Ying
The Good Women of China :Hidden Voices by Xinran Xue
Red China Blues by Jan Wong
South of the Clouds by Xu Guo

Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang

A reader for beginners in Chinese:

http://www-personal.umich.edu/~dporter/sampler/sampler.html

In English, you may enjoy the mystery series based on an historical Chinese character: The Judge Dee stories by Robert van Gulik; these are considered classics of their genre.
BUSINESS RELATED

China Survival Guide: How to Avoid Travel Troubles and Mortifying Mishaps by Larry Herzberg, Qin Herzberg

Etiquette Guide To China: Know the Rules That Make the Difference! (Etiquette Guides) by Boye Lafayette De Mente

China A to Z: Everything You Need to Know to Understand Chinese Customs and Culture by May-lee Chai, Winberg Chai

An American's Guide to Doing Business in China: Negotiating Contracts And Agreements; Understanding Culture And Customs; Marketing Products And Services by Mike Saxon

Doing Business in China For Dummies (For Dummies (Business & Personal Finance) by Robert Collins), Carson Block

The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth by Barry Naughton

Understanding and Interpreting Chinese Economic Reform by Jinglian Wu

China’s Economic Transformation by Gregory Chow
Art China - Art History

Art of China Review Slides. An-Yi Pan, Cornell University:

Review 1, Prehistoric through Zhou

Review 2, Qin through Tang

Review 3, Five Dynasties through Song

Arts of China with Study Sheets and Images. Julia Murray, University of Wisconsin
Asian Arts. AsianArt.com
Asian Historical Architecture. Timothy M. Ciccone et al.
Chinese Archaic Jade Technology. J. Noel Chiappa
Chinese Art Acquisitions at Metropolitan Challenged. Carter B. Horsley
Chinese Brush Painting. AsiaArt.net
Chinese Culture with Images. Paul Halsall, Brooklyn College
Chinese Landscape Painting. Roann Barris, Eastern Illinois University
Culture Pavilion. R.O.C. (Taiwan)
Daoist Art and other Daoist links. Unidentified author
EMuseum: China. Minnesota State University
A History of Chinese Jade. Gary N. Davis, U Lian Collectibles
Introduction to Asian Art. Katheryn Linduff, University of Pittsburgh
Topics in Chinese Art. Metropolitan Museum of New York
A Visual Sourcebook for Chinese Civilization. Patricia Buckley Ebrey, University of Washington
Archived Museum Exhibits of Chinese Art

**China: 5,000 Years.** Guggenheim Museum, New York, 1998  
**Chinese Archaic Jades from the Kwan Collection.** Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1994  
**From Heaven and Earth: Chinese Jade in Context.** Columbus Museum of Art, 1998  
**The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology.** National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, 1999  
**Great National Treasures of China: Masterworks in the National Palace Museum.** Taiwan, 1994  
**Mongolia: The Legacy of Chinggis Khan.** Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1995  
**Secret World of the Forbidden City.** Oakland Museum of California, 2001  
**The Splendors Of Imperial China.** Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1996  
**Taoism and the Arts of China.** Art Institute of Chicago, 2000  
**http://www.art-and-archaeology.com/timelines/china/%3Cbr%3ETreasures from a Lost Civilization: Ancient Chinese Art from Sichuan.** Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2002

Online Collections of Chinese Art in Museums  
**Asia Society Museum of New York**  
**Berkeley Art Museum**  
**Boston Museum of Fine Arts**  
**British Museum**  
**Cleveland Museum of Art**  
**Detroit Institute of Arts**  
**Freer and Sackler Galleries**  
**Kimbell Art Museum**  
**Kyoto National Museum**  
**Los Angeles County Museum of Art**  
**Metropolitan Museum of New York**  
**Minneapolis Institute of Arts**  
**Musée Guimet**  
**National Palace Museum, Taipei**  
**Palace Museum, Beijing**
Portland Art Museum
Tokyo National Museum


The Arts of China by Michael Sullivan

Chinese Art and Culture (Trade Version) by Robert L. Thorp and Richard Ellis

Vinogradhinese Art: A Guide to Motifs and Visual Imagery by Patricia Bjaaland Welch

**The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology: Celebrated Discoveries from The People`s Republic of China** by Xiaoneng Yang
Chinese Buddhist Art (Images of Asia) by Patricia Eichenbaum Karetzky

Chinese Silk: A cultural history by Shelagh Vainker

Mahjong: Contemporary Chinese Art From The Sigg Collection by Feng Boyi

Cai Guo-Qiang (Contemporary Artists) by Dana Hansen

Chinese Brushwork in Calligraphy and Painting: Its History, Aesthetics, and Techniques by Kwo Da-Wei

Chinese Calligraphy (The Culture & Civilization of China) by Zhongshi Ouyang and Shizheng Wang

Music

http://www.medieval.org/music/world/china.html

http://music.calabashmusic.com/world/chinese_classical

http://www.philmultic.com/lfenrpt.html

http://www.karaokemtv.com/home.html

http://www.philmultic.com/home/instruments/

http://worldmusic.nationalgeographic.com/worldmusic/view/page.basic/genre/content.genre/chinese_traditional_709

http://library.thinkquest.org/20443/traditional_music.html
Religion

Buddhism in Chinese History by Arrthur Wright

Zen Buddhism: A History, India & China by Heinrich Dumoulin

Buddhism: A Concise Introduction by Huston Smith and Philip Novak

Buddhism: A History by Ross Reat and Noble Ross Reat

Buddhism:

http://contenderministries.org/buddhism/beliefs.php

http://buddhanet.net/

http://www.religiousworlds.com/taoism/chinarel.html

Taoism

http://www.religiousworlds.com/taoism/index.html

Architecture and Gardens

Chinese Architecture: A Pictorial History (Dover Books on Architecture) by Liang Ssu-ch'eng and Wilma Fairbank

Chinese Houses: The Architectural Heritage of a Nation by Ronald G. Knapp, Jonathan Spence, and A. Chester Ong


Chinese Architecture by Fu Xinian, Guo Daiheng, Liu Xujie, and Pan Guxi

Gardens in China by Peter Valder

Chinese Gardens by Lou Qingxi and Zhang Lei & Yu Hong

Cinema

Other