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)**
Chinese 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

Mr. China, Tim Clissold (Harper Business, 2004)

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

Chinese History Stories Volume 1: Stories from the Zhou Dynasty (Treasures of China) by Renee Ting—early Chinese period

Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything by Kathleen Krull and Robert Byrd

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

Shanghai

Shanghai: China's Gateway to Modernity by Marie-Claire Bergère and Janet Lloyd

http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/shanghai.htm

http://www.shanghai.gov.cn/shanghai/node27118/index.html#
**Xiamen**

http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/fujian/xiamen/

http://xiamenguide.com/

**The Fujian Adventure: Guide to Fujian (魅力福建)** by William Brown, Xiaogang (Babushka) Hu, Guangmin Wu and Qingjun Chen

**Guangzhou**

https://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-191501620-guangzhou_vacations-
i_;_ylt=A0LEVjlwttlTix4AF9gPxQt.;_ylu=X3oDMTBsa3ZzMnBvBH
NIYwNzYwRjb2xvA2JmMQR2dGlkAw--

http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/guangzhou.htm

**Food**

There are, as yet, not many Chinese cookbooks in English. Most of the cookbooks are Cantonese or Sichuanese recipes and foods, but there are many different regional cuisines in China. Fortunately, new and more specialized books are being published every year.

**The Land of the Five Flavors: A Cultural History of Chinese Cuisine** (Arts and Traditions of the Table: Perspectives... by Thomas O. Höllmann and Karen Margolis

**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

Land of Plenty: A Treasury of Authentic Sichuan Cooking by Fuchsia Dunlop

Revolutionary Chinese Cookbook: Recipes from Hunan Province by Fuchsia Dunlop

The Silk Road Gourmet: Volume One: Western and Southern by Laura Kelley

Tea

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

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


All the Tea in China by Kit Chow


http://www.teaspring.com/

http://www.the-leaf.org/
Literature


general overview

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

From a non-Chinese writer, 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.

ARTCHINA - 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
Chinese Archaic Jades from the Kwan Collection. Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1994
Great National Treasures of China: Masterworks in the National Palace Museum. Taiwan, 1994
Secret World of the Forbidden City. Oakland Museum of California, 2001
Taoism and the Arts of China. Art Institute of Chicago, 2000
http://www.art-and-archaeology.com/timelines/china/%3CbrTreasures
from a Lost Civilization: Ancient Chinese Art from Sichuan. Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2002

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

The Arts of China by Michael Sullivan

Chinese Art and Culture by Robert L. Thorp and Richard Ellis

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 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

Great Thinkers of the Eastern World: The Major Thinkers and the Philosophical and Religious Classics of China,... by Ian P. McGreal
Buddhism:

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

Taoism

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

Islam (in China)

Islam in China by Mi Shoujiang, You Jia and Min Chang

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

**CHINESE LANGUAGE**

These are good guides to basic, survival Chinese

http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/easy/index.shtml

http://english.cntv.cn/program/learnchinese/growingwithchinese/index.shtml

**EDUCATION**


http://chineseculture.about.com/od/thechineselanguage/a/Introduction-To-Education-In-China.htm