Reading List

Key to locating the readings:

[R] indicates the reading is found in the reader


I. Traditional Chinese Literature

**Recommended:**

- Chapters 3, 5, 6 and 7 in Rhoads Murphey, *East Asia: A New History.*

**Required:**


II. Traditional Japanese Literature

Recommended:

- Chapters 10, 11, and 13 in Rhoads Murphey, *East Asia: A New History.*

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• Setsuwa tales


### III. MODERN CHINESE LITERATURE

**Recommended:**

• Chapters 8, 14, 17 and 19 in Rhoads Murphey, *East Asia: A New History.*

**Required:**

• LU Xun, “Preface to A Call to Arms” and “A Madman’s Diary.” [Columbia Anthology]


• YU Dafu, “Sinking.” [Columbia Anthology]

• Selected poems and short essays: XU Zhimo, WEN Yiduo, and DAI Wangshu [Columbia Anthology]

• SHEN Congwen, “Xiaoxiao.” [Columbia Anthology]

• DING Ling, “When I Was in Xia Village.” [Columbia Anthology]

• ZHANG Ailing, “Sealed Off.” [Columbia Anthology]


### IV. MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE

**Recommended:**

• Chapters 15 and 21 in Rhoads Murphey, *East Asia: A New History*.

**Required:**


V. Korean literature

**Recommended:**

Chapters 9, 16 and 21 in Rhoads Murphey, *East Asia: A New History.*


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