

AP Chinese Language and Culture  
2023 Summer Reading Assignment  
Liu Laoshi  
[Hliu@whschool.org](mailto:Hliu@whschool.org)

Welcome to AP Chinese!

I hope you will use this summer to relax, to enjoy, to explore, to learn, and to grow.

To retain what you have learned and to prepare for the next year, you need to continue building your language skills over the summer. It is important to learn and to practice on a weekly basis, rather than waiting until the last week and doing all the assignments.

1. Studying: Barron's AP Chinese Language and Culture  
Chapters:

1. Introduction
2. Listening Comprehension
3. Reading Comprehension
6. Grammar Review

2. Reading and Watching: Chinese cultural knowledge

- Festivals and Customs
- Chinese Mythology
- Idiom Stories
- Chinese Influential Figures
- Chinese Calligraphy and Painting

3. Viewing

- Movie “刮痧” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC6i9uXZ0Bs>
- TV Series “少年派”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR2SywBbkXQ&list=PL0PsHrQxhYwQF2sj5Bl1O8ocqYJHCaNjf>