

AP Chinese Language and Culture – Recommended Reading & Viewing List

For students preparing for AP Chinese next school year.

Recommended Reading Websites

- Mandarin Bean(<https://mandarinbean.com>)
Graded Chinese reading passages with audio and vocabulary.
- The Chairman's Bao (<https://www.thechairmansbao.com>)
Current-events articles at different proficiency levels.
- Du Chinese (<https://www.duchinese.net>)
Chinese stories and articles with pinyin and translations.
- Chinese Reading World (<https://chinesereadingworld.com>)
Reading materials for intermediate and advanced learners.
- BBC News 中文 (<https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen>)
Authentic news articles in Chinese.
- VOA 中文 (<https://www.voachinese.com>)
News and feature stories in Chinese.
- 人民日报海外版 (<http://paper.people.com.cn/rmrbhwb>)
Authentic Chinese newspaper articles.
- 中国日报 China Daily 中文网 (<https://cn.chinadaily.com.cn>)
News and culture articles.

Recommended Videos & Listening Practice

- AP Chinese Daily (YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/@APChineseDaily>
- ChinesePod
<https://www.youtube.com/@ChinesePodTV>
- Yoyo Chinese
<https://www.youtube.com/@YoyoChinese>
- CCTV 中文国际频道
<https://www.youtube.com/@CCTV4China>
- TED 中文
<https://www.ted.com/translate/languages/zh-cn>

- 中国国家地理

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=中国国家地理

- Learn Chinese with ChineseClass101

<https://www.youtube.com/@ChineseClass101>

- 央视新闻

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=央视新闻

Suggested Summer Practice

- Read at least 2 Chinese articles per week.
- Watch 15–20 minutes of Chinese video content daily.
- Keep a vocabulary notebook and record new words.
- Write one short journal entry in Chinese each week.
- Practice speaking by summarizing news, videos, or personal experiences.