While I was travelling in Tengchong, a small town in Yunnan, *Lonely Planet* helped me find a place to live for 30 RMB per night where Kuomintang used as a base before civil war. I also went to the cemetery of Kuomintang soldiers' (Highly recommended in *Lonely Planet*) and was moved by the truth that hundreds of thousands of the soldiers, around the same age as me, went to the battlefield and died.

We have six Chinese copies of Lonely Planet Zhejiang in the library. Hopefully, someone finds within this book interesting places to go during vacation or BEYOND!


*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
Recommended by Hallock
“The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore. But after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomic owner might suggest. The customers are few, and they never seem to buy anything—instead, they "check out" large, obscure volumes from strange corners of the store. Suspicious, Clay engineers an analysis of the clientele's behavior, seeking help from his variously talented friends. But when they bring their findings to Mr. Penumbra, they discover the bookstore's secrets extend far beyond its walls. Rendered with irresistible brio and dazzling intelligence, Robin Sloan's Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore is exactly what it sounds like: an establishment you have to enter and will never want to leave.” Amazon.com Review

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The Goldfinch
by Donna Tartt
Recommended by Irene
“It begins with a boy. Theo Decker, a thirteen-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his unbearable longing for his mother, he clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.”

“As an adult, Theo moves silkily between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty labyrinth of an antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love-and at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.” - Goodreads.com

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“One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, two strangers cross paths. Two teens with the same name, running in two very different circles, suddenly find their lives going in new and unexpected directions, culminating in heroic turns-of-heart and the most epic musical ever to grace the high school stage.” - Goodreads.com

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**Heart of a Samurai**
by Margi Preus
Recommended by Alexander
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“In 1841 a Japanese fishing vessel sinks. Its crew is forced to swim to a small, unknown island, where they are rescued by a passing American ship. Japan’s borders remain closed to all Western nations, so the crew sets off to America, learning English on the way.”

“Manjiro, a 14-year-old boy, is curious and eager to learn everything he can about this new culture. Eventually the captain adopts Manjiro and takes him to his home in New England. The boy lives there for some time and then heads
to San Francisco to pan for gold. After many years, he makes it back to Japan, only to be imprisoned as an outsider. With his hard-won knowledge of the West, Manjiro is in a unique position to persuade the emperor to ease open the boundaries around Japan; he may even achieve his unlikely dream of becoming a samurai.” -Goodreads.com

Good Reads URL:

《我是猫》by 夏目漱石
Recommended by Donglan
1 Copy Available

“《我是猫》的写作角度很新颖，从一只猫的视角来观察身边的人和事。这只猫生活在一个教师家中，见识了形形色色各种文人：没心没肺无厘头，唯恐天下不乱的迷亭；古板又一丝不苟，有点不知变通的寒月；理想主义，空有理论不实践的独仙……当然还有猫咪的主人，迂腐没耐心，做事三分钟热度，自命清高的苦沙弥。在猫的眼里，这些人聚在一起成天讨论些没意义的事情，不满现实，也就只会抱怨，像苦沙弥，被私塾的学生恶作剧整得苦不堪言
，被邻居嘲笑，却都无可奈何。同时，猫咪也见识到了与苦沙弥不同阶级的另外一些人：一心想把女儿嫁出去，势力眼的“大鼻子”，资本家金田的老婆；跟老婆一个鼻孔出气，知道苦沙弥挖苦阻挠女儿的婚事后还派人陷害的资本家金田；还有一群穷苦出生，为金钱所动，帮助金田家嘲笑陷害苦沙弥的邻居……这些人在猫咪看来也是丑恶不堪的。” –Douban.com

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