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The ten best books on Chinese topics by Chinese or Chinese descent authors published in North America, 2010

Academic Books

- ***Claiming Diaspora: Music, Transnationalism, and Cultural Politics in Asian/Chinese America*** / by Su Zheng. Oxford University Press. 978-0195134377
- ***Collecting Asia: East Asian Libraries in North America, 1868-2008*** / edited by Peter X. Zhou. Association for Asia Studies. 9780924304569.
- ***Foreign Accents: Chinese American verse from Exclusion to Postethnicity*** / by Steven G. Yao. Oxford University Press. 9780199730339.

Adult Fiction and Non-fiction

- ***Chiang Yee: The Silent Traveler from the East: a Cultural Biography*** / by Da Zheng. Rutgers University Press. 9780813546933.
- ***A Thread of Sky*** / by Deanna Fei. Penguin. 1594202494
- ***The Undaunted Women of Nanking: the Wartime Diaries of Minnie Vautrin and Tsen Shui-fang*** / by Minnie, Vautrin, Shui-fang Tsen, edited by Hualing Hu & Lian-hong Zhang. Southern Illinois University Press. 9780809329632.

Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

- ***All That Work and Still No Boys*** /by Kathryn Ma. University of Iowa Press. 9781587298226
- ***Girl in Translation*** / by Jean Kwok. Riverhead Books. 9781594487569.

Juvenile Books

- ***Chinese and English Nursery Rhymes: Share and Sing in Two Languages*** / by Faye-Lynn Wu. Tuttle Publishing. 9780804840941.
- ***Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!*** /by Grace Lin. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9780316024525.

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