FICTION GUIDE       ASIA COLLECTIONS

This is a browsing guide to literature in the Asia Collections. Literature includes novels, short stories, poetry and drama, manga and children’s fiction. The largest collection of fiction is downstairs on level B (regular size books). Most of the manga and children’s fiction is on the Mezzanine.

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EAST ASIA

China
Collections of literature up through 1912:  PL 2490 - 2509
Collections of literature after 1912:  PL 2512 - 2513
Collections by type:  PL 2515 - 2659
Individual authors:  PL 2661 - 2998
Taiwan:  PL 3031 T3 - 3031 T32       Hong Kong:  PL 3119 H7

Japan
General collections of literature:  PL 752-783
Collections by region or city:  PL 884-889
Individual authors:  PL 784-866
Manga:  PN 6790

Korea
General collections of literature:  PL 970-985
Collections by region or city:  PL 997-998
Individual authors:  PL 986-993

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cambodia (Khmer)
General collections of literature and individual authors:  PL 4328

Indonesia
General collections of literature:  PL 5084.5 – 5088
Individual authors:  PL 5089

Laos
General collections of literature and individual authors:  PL 4251 L3;
PL 4236 (new number)
Malaysia
  General collections of literature:  PL 5134.5 - 5138
  Individual authors:  PL 5139

Myanmar [Burma]
  General collections of literature:  PL 3983-3986
  Individual authors:  PL 3988

Philippines
  General collections of literature:  PL 6058.5 - 6060.6
  Individual authors:  PL 6060.9 - 6069.9

Singapore
  English-language fiction:  PR 9570 S5
  Chinese-language:  PL 3097 S5

Thailand
  General collections of literature:  PL 4205-4208
  Individual authors:  PL 4209

Vietnam
  General collections of literature:  PL 4385-4388
  Individual authors:  PL 4389-4389.35

Chinese-language literature in Southeast Asia
  PL 3080-3097

SOUTH ASIA

Bengali
  General collections of literature:  PK 1713-1717
  Individual authors:  PK 1718-1730.46

Hindi
  General collections of literature:  PK 2046-2078
  Collections by region or city:  PK 2103-2130
  Individual authors:  PK 2095-2098.6
  Translations:  PK 2131-2142

Nepali
  General collections of literature:  PK 2598.A2
  Individual authors:  PK 2598.A3 - .Z5

Rajasthani
  General collections of literature:  PK 2708.45 - .8
  Individual authors:  PK 2708.9

Sinhalese
  General collections of literature:  PK 2855-2858
  Individual authors:  PK 2859
Tamil
General collections of literature: PL 4758.5 - 4758.85
Individual authors: PL 4758.9

Telugu
General collections of literature: PL 4780.5 - 4780.85
Individual authors: PL 4780.9

Urdu
General collections of literature: PK 2151-2197
Individual authors: PK 2198-2200

MANGA, COMIC BOOKS: Most are shelved at PN 6790 on the Mezzanine. Some oversize manga are at +PN 6790 on level 1. To see additional comic books topics, do an online catalog search using “comic books” as a subject.

CHILDREN’S LITERATURE: See PZ sections. Regular size books are on the Mezzanine, oversize on level 1. Children’s literature is arranged by language (example: Bengali = PZ 90 .B4; Vietnamese = PZ 90 .V6).

TRANSLATIONS: Add the term "translations" to a search for a type of literature (example: Vietnamese literature translations; Chinese fiction translations).

SPECIFIC TYPES OF LITERATURE: To find specific types of literature, try subject or keyword searches for the topic, and add the language (for Cambodian, use Khmer). Examples of some types of fiction:

Detective and mystery stories, Thai
Ghost stories, Vietnamese
Short stories, Hindi
War stories
Love stories
Humorous stories
Historical fiction
Fantasy fiction
Science fiction
Horror tales
Children’s stories