

Intercultural Activities: GLOBAL BOOKS SPRING 2021

Below you will find a list of books eligible to earn points under the intercultural activity category due to the current COVID-19 program accommodations! You may receive .5 points for each event up to a max of one point for attending two. Documentation in the form of a one-page reflection paper is needed to receive points towards the Global Citizens Credential under the Intercultural Activities category. Please take a look at our [COVID-19 accommodations form](#) for more information. Keep in mind these are only suggestions, and there are many more foreign books out there! If you have a different book you think should qualify but is not on this list or if you would like to [contribute one of your favorite books](#), please submit documentation to UH Global to be reviewed.

Books:

Asia

- [A Golden Age](#) by Tahmima Anam (Bangladesh)
- [First They Killed My Father](#) by Loung Ung (Cambodia)
- [Shanghai Girls](#) by Lisa See (China)
- [Seven Years in Tibet](#) by Heinrich Harrer (China)
- [Ilustrado](#) by Miguel Syjuco (Philippines)
- [Pachinko](#) by Min Jin Lee (Korea)
- [The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle](#) by Haruki Murakami (Japan) – all his books are amazing!
- [God of Small Things](#) by Arundhati Roy (India)

Latin America

- [The Decapitated Chicken and Other Stories](#) by Horacio Quiroga (Uruguay)
- [The Death of Artemio Cruz](#) by Carlos Fuentes (Mexico)

- [One Hundred Years of Solitude](#) by Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia)
- [Conversation in the Cathedral](#) by Mario Vargas Llosa (Peru)
- [Ordinary Girls: A Memoir](#) by Jaquira Díaz (Puerto Rico)
- [My Time Among the Whites: Notes From an Unfinished Education](#) by Jennine Capo Cruet (Cuba)
- [Daughter of Fortune](#) by Isabel Allende (Chile)
- [The Alchemist](#) by Paulo Coelho (Brazil)
- [In the Time of the Butterflies](#) by Julia Alvarez (Dominican Republic)
- [Hopscotch](#) by Julio Cortazar (Argentina)

Middle East/ North Africa (MENA)

- [I am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban](#) by Malala Yousafzai (Pakistan)
- [The Dressmaker of Khair Khana](#) by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon (Afghanistan)
- [The Sexual Life of an Islamist in Paris](#) by Leïla Marouane
- [War in the Land of Egypt](#) by Yusuf Qa'id (Egypt)
- [First Raise a Flag: How Sudan Won the Longest War but Lost the Peace](#) by Peter Martell (South Sudan)
- [Death is Hard Work](#) by Khaled Khalifa (Syria)
- [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan)
- [Persepolis](#) by Marjane Satrapi (Iran)
- [The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, And My Fight Against the Islamic State](#) by Naida Murad (Iraq)

Europe

- [The Unbearable Lightness of Being](#) by Milan Kundera (Czech Republic)
- [Under the Volcano](#) by Malcolm Lowry (UK)
- [The Trial](#) by Franz Kafka (Czech Republic)
- [Don Quixote](#) by Miguel de Cervantes (Spain)
- [While Paris Slept](#) by Ruth Duart (France)

- [The German Nurse](#) by M.J. Hollows (Germany)
- [One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich](#) by Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Russia)
- [Little Book of Hygge](#) by Meik Wiking (Denmark)
- [The Little Prince](#) by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (France)

Sub-Saharan Africa

- [Beneath the Lion's Gaze](#) by Maaza Mengiste (Ethiopia)
- [Long Walk to Freedom](#) by Nelson Mandela (South Africa)
- [Half of a Yellow Sun](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Nigeria)
- [Facing Mount Kenya](#) by Jomo Kenyatta (Kenya)
- [Terra Sonambula](#) by Mia Couto (Mozambique)
- [The House of Hunger](#) by Dambudzo Marechera (Zimbabwe)
- [Citizen and Subject: Contemporary Africa and the Legacy of Late Colonialism](#) by Mahmood Mamdani
- [Americanah](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Nigeria)
- [What Is the What](#) by Dave Eggers (Sudan)

Australia/Oceania

- [The Fortunes of Richard Mahoney](#) by Henry Handel Richardson (Australia)
- [The Forgot Garden](#) by Kate Morton (Australia)
- [A Fraction of the Whole by Steve](#) Toltz (Australia)
- [A Good Keen Man](#) by Barry Crump (New Zealand)
- [Maiba](#) by Russell Soaba (Papua New Guinea)
- [The Adventures of Vela](#) by Albert Wendt (Samoa)

Diverse Perspectives (marginalized groups, race, LGBTQ+, native peoples, etc.)

- [There There](#) by Tommy Orange (Native)
- [The Joy Luck Club](#) by Amy Tan (Asian American)
- [The New Jim Crow](#) by Michelle Alexander (Anti-Racism)
- [The Argonauts](#) by Maggie Nelson (LGBTQ+)

- [Queer There and Everywhere](#) by Sarah Prager (LGBTQ+)

Travel Books

- [The Geography of Bliss](#) by Eric Weiner
- [Eat, Pray, Love](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert
- [1000 Places to See Before You Die](#) by Schultz