2020 President’s Reading List

Where will you go?

For Young People:

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda.
In this dual memoir, Caitlin and Martin recount how they became best friends—and better people—through their long-distance exchange.

(video) What is Culture? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57KW6RO8Rcs
And why should we care? A very short introduction to get you inspired to be deliberate.

(website) 2019 iPhone Photography Awards
Dare to change your perspective and see people, cultures and places from a new angle.

Culture and Travel:

Alone on the Ice by David Roberts
People who study exploration often ask, are there any firsts left to have? We say yes, yours!

Breakfast on Horseback by Maxim Stuhrenberg
This is an epic adventure unlike what most of us will experience, but whether we take on something so challenging or stay in our own comfort zone, each trip can still be your own bold experience.

One More Horizon: The Inspiring Story of One Man’s Solo Journey Around the World on a Mountain Bike by Scott Zamek
This book reminds us to make a big impact, you don’t have to be the first or the biggest, just be.

Around the World in 450 Recipes
Food is the thread that ties cultures together and evokes strong feelings and memories among travelers. Our intention with the cookbook is to encourage and educate to inspire new adventures even in familiar places.

Technicians of the Sacred: A Range of Poetries from Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania by Jerome Rothenberg
Like food, written and oral literature are a key component of a culture. In this book, we explore ancient poetries and appreciate the power that they have in their respective cultures.

I Dreamed of Africa by Kuki Gallman
Have you been someplace in your travels that you feel so emotionally attached to it almost defies explanation? Every traveler has “that” place somewhere on earth. Where is yours?

Global citizenship and history

The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates
In this book we think about the strategic issues that contribute to poverty and reduce education, health and development outcomes. Keeping relevant issues in context as we travel abroad helps us target our education, exchange and humanitarian efforts effectively.

Read how President and People to People International founder Dwight Eisenhower leveraged his popularity and his talents to continue to influence domestic events, international relations and the furtherance of peace and cultural exchanges during his post-presidency years.

**(TedX video) Why we need to stop obsessing over World War II**

Sometimes unconscious paradigms about the past frame how we see ourselves engaging others in our world. Let’s challenge that to open up our horizons. [https://tinyurl.com/yx2mhv94](https://tinyurl.com/yx2mhv94)

**(movie) The Story of Us with Morgan Freeman**

A documentary series televised by the National Geographic Channel, explore the thesis that people have more in common with each other than what divides them. On Netflix, History, and YouTube.

**(video) Why Cultural Education Matters**

Cultural education consists of the capacity for reflection. Culturally competent young people become more inclusive people and have stronger capacities for thinking strategically and functioning in an ever-increasing global environment. [https://tinyurl.com/y7lud5k3](https://tinyurl.com/y7lud5k3)

**Multimedia**

**The Rough Guide to Everywhere**

Get first-hand commentary on the best places to go, travel tips, cultural awareness and innovative people, places and things in the travel sector.

**2019 National Geographic travel photo contest**

Explore people, places and culture through the camera lenses of people who bring it to you from unique perspectives and dream about new travel adventures you want to take. [https://tinyurl.com/u7485q6](https://tinyurl.com/u7485q6)

**Blog: Humans of New York Refugee Stories**

While we may dream of leaving home to take adventures to far away places, there are many forced to leave their homes due to a wide range of reasons. [https://tinyurl.com/yymzgvlo](https://tinyurl.com/yymzgvlo)

**Bonus!**

**page-a-day calendar: 1,000 Places to See Before You Die**

Travel someplace new every day and support the humanitarian and education missions of PTPI!

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