

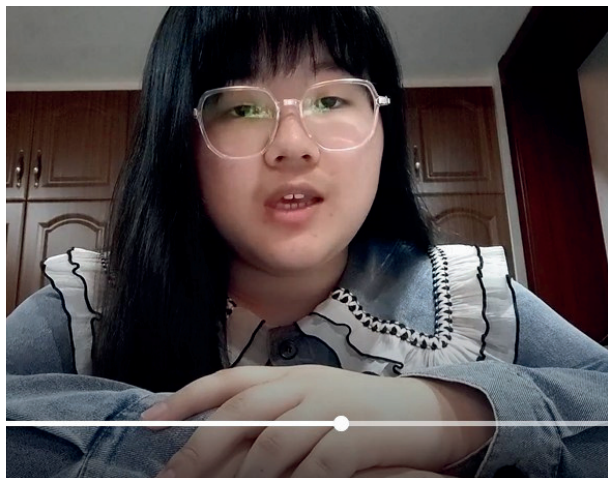
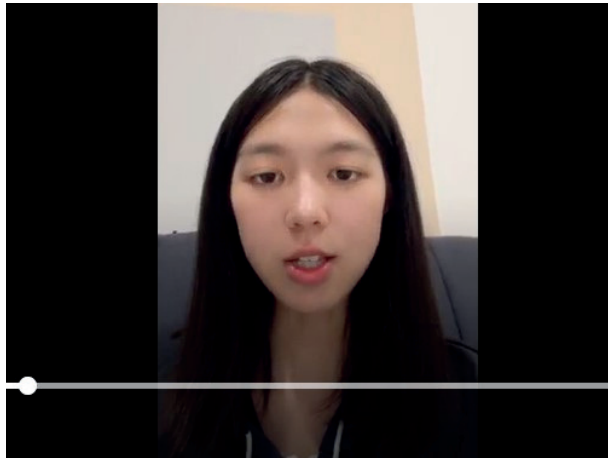


## Chinese Students Share What Pearl Buck Means to Them for Shanghai Library Exhibit

As part of an exhibit curated for the Shanghai Library on Pearl S. Buck, about 30 current and former students in the Pearl S. Buck International sponsorship program in China made videos talking about what Pearl Buck means to them. In their videos, the students discussed how learning about Pearl Buck's life, literary works, humanitarianism, and activism has influenced their own lives and worldviews.

In his video, Yilun called Pearl S. Buck "a pioneer in the literary field and a human rights and women's rights activist. Her works and public speeches often focused on themes of gender equality and social justice, inspiring countless people to fight for equal rights."

"This reminds me of the great idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind, which is central to China's philosophy," he continued. "I aspire to be a young person in the new era with ideas, responsibility, resilience, and a strong will to fight. I also aspire to be like Pearl S. Buck, contributing to the well-being of the people and serving as a bridge in maintaining strong US-China relations."



Baoqi is currently studying at the University of Malaysia. In her video, she noted that "Pearl Buck's works have been a great help during my time here." Reading *The Good Earth* while studying abroad "not only reminds me of my Chinese roots but also eases my homesickness."

"Through engaging with Buck's works," she continued, "I've realized that people worldwide share common emotions. This understanding helped me embrace different customs and beliefs. I'm optimistic that through dialogue and mutual respect, all countries can collaborate for a more inclusive world."

Xing, a student at Chongshi Girls' School, noted that she enjoyed participating in her school's cross cultural exchange program. "Pearl S. Buck dedicated her life to promoting cultural understanding, and her spirit permeates every detail of the program's activities."

"This experience has contributed to my growth, and I will carry the confidence and courage from the activities forward," she continued. "I also look forward to more people engaging in such meaningful exchanges, contributing to the diverse ecosystems of world cultures."

# Support Fun and Learning This Summer

School is out for the summer for all the children served by our overseas offices. Although the homework, tutoring, uniforms, and most of the educational support has been put aside until the next school term, you continue to help these children throughout the summer months not just with nutritional and health aid but with psycho-social support that will help them learn and grow through fun and play.

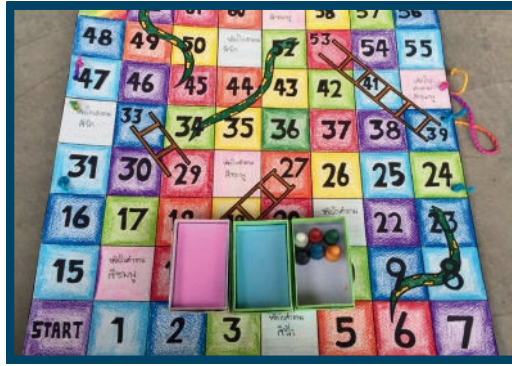


## Improve Living Conditions and Nutrition

Ogada Children's Home needs significant renovations in their boy's and girl's dormitories to provide better security, beautify the living spaces, and make it easier to keep clean. There is also a need for a new washing machine, which will ensure children live cleaner and healthier by wearing washed clothing. <https://pearlsbuck.org/projects/improve-living-conditions-and-nutrition-kenya/>

## Socialization Activities

For a donation of \$45, you can enhance the psychosocial development of a Vietnamese orphan by supporting seasonal activities and community field trips. <https://pearlsbuck.org/gifts/socialization-activities-45/>



## "Magic Boxes" Home Learning Kits

In Phitsanulok Province, Thailand, families with young children benefit from the "Magic Boxes" project. This project distributes kits containing books, toys, and other learning materials to help keep young children engaged in fun and educational activities at home. By helping to fund this project, you support children's learning development and help them and their families manage stress, spend quality time together, and have fun during summer vacation. <https://pearlsbuck.org/projects/magicbox>

## Jump Rope

For just \$4, you can bring a smile to the face of a child in a Vietnamese orphanage with a jump rope that promotes physical fitness and fun. <https://pearlsbuck.org/gifts/jump-rope-for-fun-4/>



## Protecting Orphans from Social Network Risks

This project will guide children on how to use social networks wisely to avoid the risks associated with the use of social networking sites and improve their digital information skills. <https://pearlsbuck.org/projects/protecting-orphans-from-social-network-risks-vietnam/>

## Sandals for an Orphan

For just \$8 you will provide a child living in an orphanage in Vietnam with a new pair of sandals to protect their feet when they play. <https://pearlsbuck.org/gifts/sandals-for-an-orphan-8/>

All these items and many more that make a difference in the life of a child in need can be found on our Fund A Project page or in our Gift Catalog on our website. As always, we are so grateful for the life-changing generosity you provide for marginalized and disadvantaged children every day. We thank you for going above and beyond to ensure the psycho-social well-being of these children during these summer months through learning and play!