**Learn about the Chinese Culture**

In preparation for hosting a Chinese Exchange student, your family may wish to take advantage of the following materials available at the Sherwood Media Center, the Shrewsbury Public Library, and the Beijing Language Chinese School in Shrewsbury.

**Sherwood Media Center**

Ebooks, with unlimited availability for download (on student’s iPad or other device)

Here are instructions for accessing the books:

* From the media center's webpage (<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/sherwood/media/index.cfm>), click on **Follett Shelf eBooks** (part-way down the page).
* A search for *China* will bring up the two titles.
* After choosing a book, you'll be asked to log in.  The name is *welcome*, the password is *friends*.  (You may share this with the host families.)
* Sherwood students may also access the Follet ebooks on their iPads via the Brytewave app.  Instructions for setting up an account within the app are on the webpage.  Students can see Janet Pope, Sherwood Media Center director, if they need any assistance.

**Shrewsbury Public Library**

See "[CultureGrams](http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/sherwood/documents/1ChinaCulturegram2014.pdf)" series produced by ProQuest. This concise document contains well-researched information on Chinese history, culture, lifestyle, and society. (The link embedded in this document may take a little while to load. You can also find this link on the <http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/sherwood/China-Exchange.cfm> website.)

Contact Walker Evans at wevans@cwmars.org, with further questions.

[**Beijing Chinese Language Schoo**](http://www.massbcls.org/)**l, Shrewsbury MA**

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Three books are available as a set:

Chinese culture

Chinese history

Chinese Geography

All are written in both Chinese and English and they can be sent to you for $6/set to cover the shipping cost, (which will also be donated to the library capital campaign fund).

Contact Brian Xu at massbcls@massbcls.org to order and if you have further questions.