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Dear XIS families and friends,

Thank you for your enthusiastic support for our school. Through your endeavors, all XIS students are better equipped to reach their full potential.

The Pat King Library has been a valuable resource for many of our students. As the educational and recreational needs at XIS continue to grow, the library must also adapt. We seek to update the library's collection with current non-fiction resources, as well as contemporary fiction. While we utilize local resources when possible (the Book Fair, Taobao, Amazon), many resources are more readily available in English-speaking countries.

You can help us build the Pat King Library through your donations! During visits back to your passport country, consider the following actions. Ask incoming visitors to consider these as well!

While in Passport Country:

- Visit the local library's book sales.
- Inquire whether the library would be willing to donate discarded library books to help build an international school library.
- Visit used book stores.
- Ask your community to donate books.

Book Qualifications

- ✧ New or Good Condition (no markings inside the book).
- ✧ Non-fiction – copyright date is the year 2000 or later.
- ✧ Content appropriate for various XIS age groups (K-12).

Wish List

- Award-winners or honorable mentions
- Quality current fiction, especially for middle school through high school
- Biographies of those who have made an impact on the world
- Complete sets of popular series
- Magazines (*National Geographic for Kids, Ranger Rick, Cricket*)

We will do our best to encourage the love of reading in our students by adding your donations to the Pat King Library's collection or otherwise utilizing them for the benefit of the XIS community.

Thankful for you,

Mrs. Yi, XIS librarian

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