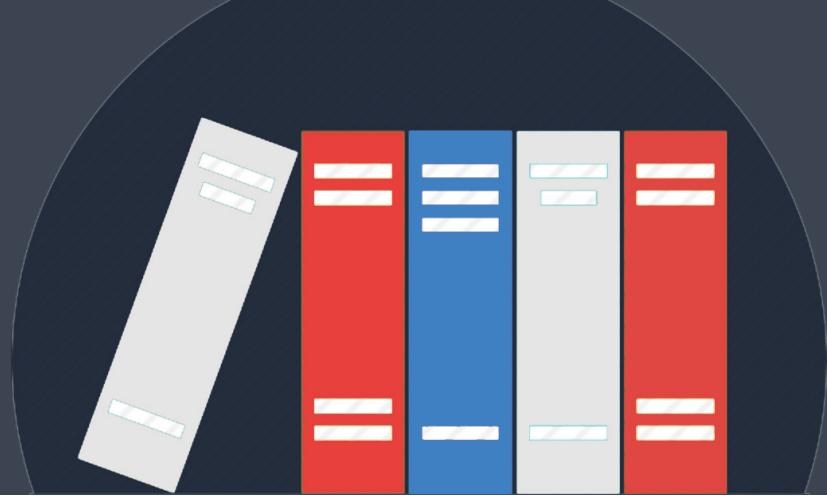


RECOMMENDED READING FOR GHANA



- If you are interested in cultural and political conditions in Ghana, consider Ashesi Professor Dr. Nana Apt's book **Learning How to Play to Win: What Has 50 Years of Independence Brought Ghana?**
- For more Ghanaian literature, Nana Apt also recommended two books by Marilyn Heward Mills, an emerging author whose two publications are based on historical moments in Ghana - **Cloth Girl** and **Association of Foreign Spouses**.
- In addition, here are some web sites suggested by Nina Chachu, Ashesi's Librarian for more books about Ghana:
 - ✕ **Contemporary Ghanaian Fiction**
 - ✕ **Great African Reads**
- Other Ashesi community members recommend crime novels written by **Kwei Quartey** set in Accra (Ashesi students read this last year). This is more of a fun read.
- **My First Coup D'Etat** and other true stories from The Lost Decades of Africa by John Mahama, the former president of Ghana.
- **Bright Lights, No City** by M. Alexander is a fast, funny, and easy read. It captures the hundreds of quirky details that add up to the big picture.
- **Homegoing: A novel** by Yaa Gyasi is a "family saga [that] encompasses seven generations of descendants of a Fante and his captured Asante house slave", and was named one of Time's Top 10 Novels of 2016.