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BOOK NEWS

Chinese Link:中文天地 (Intermediate Chinese)

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Following the main principles and guidelines of the successful Chinese Link:中文天地 series, this intermediate level program systematically emphasizes and integrates the “5Cs” principles of the National Standards for Foreign Language Education - Communication, Cultures, Comparisons, Connections, and Communities- within every lesson. As with the elementary level materials, this intermediate level program continues to provide a practical, learner-centered, and enjoyable language and culture learning experience for students studying Chinese, as well as an efficient and comprehensive teaching resource for instructors.

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