Vietnam

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:
Vietnam-Arts Crafts and Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k3rtMdqPWk
Traditional Vietnamese Fan Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ai2FzMlopo

Websites:
Printables (K-12th): http://www.enchantedlearning.com/asia/vietnam/flag/
Vietnam: http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-vietnam/
Customs and Culture (7th-12th): http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/global-etiquette/vietnam.html
Countries and their Cultures (9th-12th): http://www.everyculture.com/To-Z/Vietnam.html
Lesson Plans:

Learn about Vietnam (2nd-4th): [http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/vietnam/vietnam.htm](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/vietnam/vietnam.htm)


Vietnam-American Relations (9th-12th):

Vietnam War (9-12th Grade):
[http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/educators/history_vietnam.html](http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/educators/history_vietnam.html)

Vietnam War (9th-12th): [http://teachinghistory.org/nhec-blog/23921](http://teachinghistory.org/nhec-blog/23921)

Children’s Books:

| Title: Vietnam A to Z  
| Author: Ms. Elka K. Ray  
| Paperback: 48 pages  
| Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform  
| ISBN-10: 1478213868  
| Summary: With creative illustrations and bilingual English and Vietnamese text, this colorful ABC book introduces Vietnam's culture to small children. |

| Title: Children of the Dragon-Selected Tales from Vietnam  
| Author: Sherry Garland  
| Grade Level: 3 - 7  
| Publisher: Pelican Publishing  
| ISBN-10: 1455617091  
| Summary: Vietnamese folk tales retold for a modern audience. In poetry and literature the Vietnamese call themselves the "children of the dragon." Their oral tradition is a strong one and this volume includes three of the familiar teaching tales told by the elders. Readers will learn how the tiger got his stripes, why there are monsoons, and the story of the Moon Festival. |
| Title: Vietnam-Enchantments of the World  
| Author: Terri Willis  
| Grade Level: 5 and up  
| Publisher: Children's Press (September 1, 2002)  
| ISBN-10: 0516221507  
| Summary: Take a trip around the world with the latest entries in the Enchantment of the World series. From the volcanoes of Iceland to the hilltop castles of Germany, readers are transported to distant lands with the fascinating text and attention-grabbing photos in these books. Each country's culture, history, and geography are explored in detail, allowing readers a chance to see how people live in faraway nations. |
| Title: Vietnam  
| Author: Mary Englar  
| Grade: 2nd-5th  
| Publisher: Capstone Press  
| ISBN: 0736864148  
| Summary: Provides an introduction to Vietnam, using a question-and-answer format that discusses land features, government, housing, transportation, industries, education, sports, art forms, holidays, food, and family life. Includes a map, facts, and charts. |
| Title: How Tiger Got His Stripes-A Folktale from Vietnam  
| Author: Rob Cleveland  
| Grade Level: PreK - 3  
| Publisher: August House  
| ISBN-10: 0874837995  
| Summary: Many years ago, the proudest animal in the jungle was not the peacock. The proudest animal was the tiger. In this folktale from Vietnam, we see how Tiger's pride leads him to covet wisdom, and with the help of a wise farmer, earn his stripes. |
| Title: Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories  
| Author: Phuoc Thi Minh Tran  
| Grade: 5th -9th or Read Aloud  
| Publisher: Tuttle Publishing  
| ISBN: 1462915167  
<p>| Summary: This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Vietnamese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories, is a charming collection of fifteen tales as told by prominent storyteller Tran Thi Minh Phuoc. |</p>
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<td>Presents stories from North and South Vietnam, providing insight into the history, culture, and religious beliefs of mountain tribes, lowland farmers, and fishing people.</td>
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| Title            | The Tapestries                                                                          |
| Author           | Kien Nguyen                                                                             |
| Grade            | 10th-12th                                                                               |
| Publisher        | Hachette Book Group                                                                     |
| ISBN             | 031628441                                                                                |
| Summary          | The novel was inspired by the life of the author's grandfather, a tapestry weaver in the last imperial court of Vietnam. |