Indonesia

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Wonderful Indonesia: Culture and Heritage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrdVOE-WR9o

Facts about Indonesia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2xs19E7EgY

Indonesian Folk Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fTHblviKi8

Folk Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo3FD_scTWU

Indonesian Gamelan Orchestra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZZTfu4jWcl

Indonesian Batik: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wylWYSHkzoQ

Traditional Indonesian Wedding Dress: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R24bg5Eedjw

How to Tie an Indonesian Sarong: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPzcZse_dQA

Wayang Shadow Puppets: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfydro4X2t0

Indonesian Foods: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK5KYs-VK5s

Learn Indonesian in 20 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcNQSHVqhSA

Balinese Hinduism: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcoC7I9lwbw

Help for Indonesian Orangutans: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yByQHHdGKQ
Websites:
Indonesia Facts for Kids: http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/indonesia.html
World Citizen: http://kidworldcitizen.org/2013/06/23/kids-learn-about-indonesia/
Handicrafts of Indonesia: http://www.expat.or.id/info/artshandicrafts-indonesia.html
Traditional Instruments of Indonesia: http://aejic.blogspot.com/2012/03/angklung-angklung-is-musical-instrument.html
Folktales collection: http://indonesianfolktale.blogspot.com/
Indonesian Arts and Crafts: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesian_art
How to Wear an Indonesian Tube Sarong: https://www.expat.or.id/info/howtoweararasarong.html
Southeast Asian Mancala: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_Asian_mancala
Masks of Bali: http://masksoftheworld.com/category/bali_java/
Religion in Indonesia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Indonesia
Animals and Indonesian Folktales and Activities: https://kidworldcitizen.org/animals-in-indonesian-folktales/

Lesson Plans:
Indonesian Culture: http://www.edhelper.com/ReadingComprehension_Geography_234_1.html
Indonesian Language basics: https://omniglot.com/writing/indonesian.htm
Indonesia Crafts and Games: http://www.wartgames.com/themes/countries/indonesia.html
Puppets, East Timor, Family: http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/indonesian-culture/all
### Children’s Books:

| Title: All About Indonesia: Stories, Songs, and Crafts for Kids | Author: Linda Hibbs  
Grade: 2nd-7th  
Publisher: Tuttle Publishing  
ISBN: 1462914195  
Summary: All About Indonesia is a book for children that takes them on an adventure through one of the world's largest and most culturally diverse countries. Along the way, kids are introduced to Indonesian sports to traditional dances, and from everyday dress to foods and school activities. This multicultural children’s book provides glimpses of the everyday life and culture. |
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| Title: I is for Indonesia | Author: Elizabeth Rush  
Grade: 5th-12th  
Publisher: Things Asian Press  
ISBN: 1934159417  
Summary: Not even purple polka-dot pajamas are enough to keep Bruno the bat from boredom—but a magical journey to Indonesia with Agus the octopus does the trick. From Krakatoa’s volcanic heights to the top of Borobudur, a 1300-year-old temple, from blue-feathered cassowaries to Buta Kala monsters, from the sweetness of gamelan music to the cacophony of Jakarta's traffic jams, Bruno regains his sense of wonder. When he returns home to Florida, he still carries that with him, making familiar surroundings as exotic as Indonesia. |
| Title: Indonesia | Author: Nelson Yomtov  
Grade: 3rd-8th  
Publisher: Scholastic Library Publishing  
ISBN: 053121253X  
Summary: Colorful photos provide breathtaking views of foreign cities and landscapes. Sidebars highlight especially interesting people, places, and events. Delicious, easy recipes give readers the opportunity to experience foreign cuisine firsthand. Fun facts and statistics are included for easy reference. |
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<th>Title: Indonesia</th>
<th>Author: David Cumming &amp; Julio Etchart</th>
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<td>Grade: 3rd-5th</td>
<td>Publisher: Cherry Tree Books</td>
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<td>ISBN: 184234241X</td>
<td>Summary: Meet Muhammad. He's eight years old and lives in the village of Biting in Indonesia. Muhammad likes arm wrestling and playing soccer with his friends. Find out what it's like to live in Indonesia by reading Muhammad's letters. He'll introduce you to his family, take you to his school, and show you how to make coconut rice following his mother's recipe.</td>
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<th>Author: Gagne Tammy</th>
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<td>Grade: 6th-9th</td>
<td>Publisher: Mitchell Lane Publishing</td>
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<td>ISBN: 1612285333</td>
<td>Summary: We Visit Indonesia takes middle school students on a wonderful journey to the Asian country of Indonesia. The title contains Indonesia's history, geography, conflicts, culture, religions, politics, economy, and most importantly contemporary life in the country today. The country's vital statistics, timeline, place in the world, a native recipe and craft are included.</td>
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<th>Title: Indonesian Folktales</th>
<th>Author: Murti Bunanta &amp; Margaret Read MacDonald</th>
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<td>Grade: 6th-12th or read aloud</td>
<td>Publisher: Libraries Unlimited</td>
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<td>ISBN: 1563089092</td>
<td>Summary: The world's largest archipelago, Indonesia is home to hundreds of ethnic groups with diverse cultures and languages. Focusing on the rich heritage of the country, this latest addition to the highly acclaimed World Folklore Series presents 29 stories from across Indonesia. Six thematic groups are presented: Jealous and Envious Brothers and Sisters; Stories of Independent Princesses; Stories of Ungrateful Children; Stories about Rice; Stories of Place Legends; and Stories of How Things Come to Be.</td>
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