



Thailand

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

The History of Thailand in 5 Minutes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfOMEP_7AJM

The Thai Royal Family: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz6BJqIZ9Ko>

Thailand Hill Tribes Documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Efp7_-m06QA

Bangkok Images: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-n5hGBegho>

Songkran Festival Thailand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U4AP7pCjM0>

Traditional Thai Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXXK4P2Ogs0>

Traditional Dance of Thailand - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04sfcOtG4u0>

Thailand's Floating Markets: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_vERda2YpY

Thailand Rice Cultivation – Start to Finish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVOPT3Wgzos>

Plight of Elephants in Thailand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EiNjQVXYnM>

Thai Elephant Sanctuary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yt1zwiEpgtQ>

Websites:

History of Thailand: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Thailand

CIA World Fact Book 2020: <https://www.theodora.com/wfbcurrent/thailand/index.html>

Science Kids <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/thailand.html>

Thai Art: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thai_art

Chut Thai, Thailand's Beautiful Traditional Dress:

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/thailand/articles/chut-thai-thailands-beautiful-traditional-dress/>

Buddhist Festivals & Holidays in Thailand: <https://www.kenan-asia.org/thailand-buddhist-and-public-holidays/>

Thai Buddhist Sculpture: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thai_Buddhist_sculpture

Elephant Refuge: <https://www.thaielephantrefuge.org/>

Water Buffalo, Cultural Symbol of Thailand:

<https://www.thaiwaysmagazine.com/features/721-water-buffalo-a-cultural-symbol-of-thailand.html>

Lesson Plans:

Thailand Theme Unit: <https://www.edhelper.com/geography/Thailand.htm>

Kid World Citizen, Thailand: <https://kidworldcitizen.org/category/asia/thailand/>

Study.com Lesson Plan: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/thailand-lesson-plan.html>

Thai Culture Lesson for Kids: <https://www.raddishkids.com/blogs/bonus-bites/lesson-plan-for-taste-of-thailand>

Taste of Thailand Lesson Plan: <https://www.raddishkids.com/blogs/bonus-bites/lesson-plan-for-taste-of-thailand>

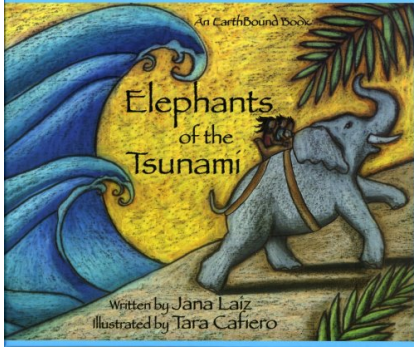
Guide to Batik in the Classroom: <https://theartofeducation.edu/2016/04/05/step-step-guide-batik/>

Craft-Lotus Leaves: <http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/floating-lotus-leaves-lesson-plan/>

Thai Language Lessons: <http://thai-language.com/lessons/>

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: Hush! A Thai Lullaby Author: Mingfong Ho Age Range: 4 and up Grade Level: Preschool and up Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Scholastic Inc.; Reprint edition (March 1, 2000) Language: English ISBN-10: 0531071669 Summary: In an endearing lullaby, a mother asks a lizard, a monkey, and a water buffalo to be quiet and not disturb her sleeping baby.</p>
	<p>Title: Peek! A Thai Hide and Seek Author: Ming Fong Ho Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2 Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Candlewick (August 19, 2004) Language: English ISBN-10: 0763620416 Summary: Papa calls on all the creatures of the jungle to help find his baby in this tender, noisy, and gloriously illustrated game of hide-and-seek.</p>
	<p>Title: Silk Umbrellas Author: Carolyn Marsden Age Range: 9 - 12 years Grade Level: 4 - 7 Lexile Measure: 870L (What's this?) Paperback: 144 pages Publisher: Candlewick; Reprint edition (August 14, 2007) Language: English ISBN-10: 0763633763 Summary: Eleven-year-old Noi is learning to paint like her grandmother. She and her older sister, Ting, spend many rapt hours in the jungle watching as Kun Ya paints delicate silk umbrellas to sell at the market. But one day Kun Ma and Kun Pa announce that Ting must start working at a local radio factory to help support the family. As the days and weeks pass, Noi anxiously sees her own fate reflected in her sister's constricting world. Can Noi find a way to master her fear of failure and stand up for her gift — and Kun Ya's tradition — before the future masters her?</p>



Title: Elephants of the Tsunami

Author: Jana Laiz

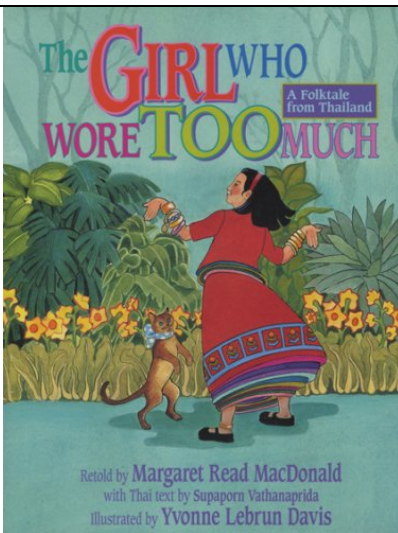
Hardcover: 24 pages

Publisher: EarthBound Books; 2nd edition (June 1, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0977181855

Summary: Elephants of the Tsunami is based on a true story about eight working elephants of Thailand, who, during the 2004 South Asian Tsunami, freed themselves from their bonds and raced down to the beach to rescue nearly fifty people who otherwise would have been consumed by the sea. Sensitively written and beautifully illustrated, Elephants of the Tsunami is a picture book for all ages, and a wonderful way to tell children about a frightening event without subjecting them to explicit images or traumatic language.



Title: The Girl Who Wore Too Much

Author: Margaret MacDonald

Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Lexile Measure: 170L ([What's this?](#))

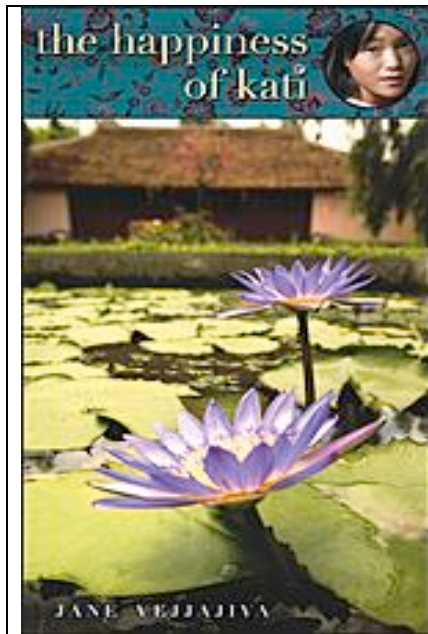
Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: August House (December 29, 2005)

Language: English, Thai

ISBN-10: 0874835038

Summary: Like most young girls, Aree likes fine clothing and jewelry. But she is just a wee bit spoiled and has more dresses and accessories than she needs. So when word comes of a dance to be held in the next village, Aree can't make up her mind: Now I can show off my fine clothes! But which color shall I wear? The pink, the fuchsia, the scarlet? The sky blue or aquamarine? Maybe violet? Deep purple? Magenta? Maybe chartreuse? Or emerald green?



Title: The Happiness of Kati

Author: Jane Vejjajiva

Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Lexile Measure: 1020L ([What's this?](#))

Hardcover: 144 pages

Publisher: Atheneum; Tra edition (May 9, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1416917888

Summary: A bestseller in Thailand, this poignant and beautifully written novel is the story of a 9-year-old girl whose mother is suffering from an incurable illness. Kati's spirited response to the challenges she faces and the evocative Thai setting make this poetic novel especially memorable.