



Cambodia

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Images of Cambodia and its People: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4SrQBvd8Ok>

Explore the Temples of Angkor Wat with Google Maps:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnK3Swww08k&index=3&list=PLcRbp4LqBpwEIT_Gn2AIHzLt2BAZHqYO-

Responsibility for nature and culture of Angkor in Khmer with English subtitles:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i52x3iefGs4>

Pin Peat Music of the Royal Court of Cambodia:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlv7yqiyeel>

Khmer Traditional Music with Folk Instruments:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzJhoO4BHGM>

Aspara Royal Dancers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmE79-KYLbc>

Royal Ballet of Cambodia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6IF9OrqHwJU>

Arts & Crafts at Siem Reap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkG3YpEG6ZA>

Cambodian Food: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xk1z6uajRYc>

Khmer Greeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8sziSoUWzU>

Cambodian Folktale, The Donkey Seller
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGVEU6_XK5s

Websites:

Introduction to Cambodia: <https://www.siemreap.net/visit/about-cambodia/general-info/introduction-to-cambodia/>

History of Cambodia: <https://www.siemreap.net/visit/about-cambodia/general-info/history-of-cambodia/>

Culture of Cambodia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Cambodia

Fact Monster Cambodia: <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0934148.html>

Ethnic Groups in Cambodia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnic_groups_in_Cambodia

Religion in Cambodia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Cambodia

Temples of Angkor by UNESCO: <http://www.timetravelturtle.com/2013/03/angkor-temples-siem-reap-cambodia/>

10 most popular Festivals in Cambodia: <https://traveltriangle.com/blog/festivals-in-cambodia/>

Cambodia's Prized Kampot Pepper Returns:
<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/14/813608491/cambodias-prized-kampot-pepper-nearly-wiped-out-by-khmer-rouge-makes-a-comeback>

Lesson Plans:

Angkor Wat: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/angkor-what-angkor-wat>

Cambodian New Year Celebration (Music and Dance):
<http://resources.primarysource.org/content.php?pid=153020&sid=1298124>

Comparing and Contrasting New Year Celebrations in Cambodia and the US:
<http://resources.primarysource.org/content.php?pid=152046&sid=1290508>

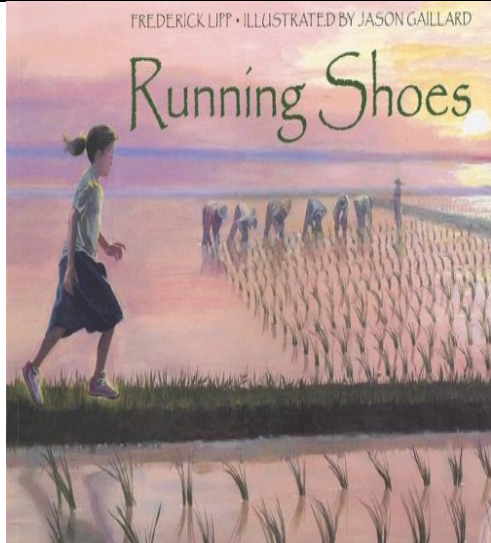
Cambodia and Laos in the Vietnam War: <https://study.com/academy/topic/cambodia-laos-in-the-vietnam-war.html>

Rural Life in Cambodia:
<http://resources.primarysource.org/content.php?pid=116149&sid=1002049>

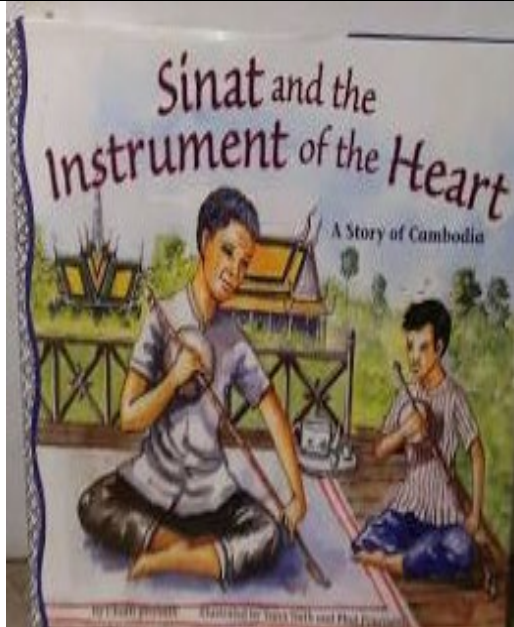
Traditional Games in Cambodia: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/traditional-games-in-cambodia.html>

Children's Books:

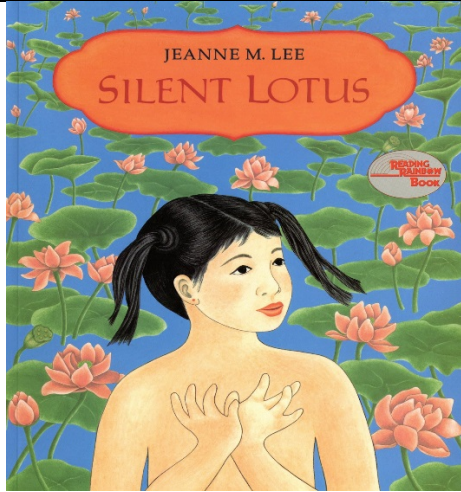
<p>Retold by Liz Flanagan Illustrated by Martina Peluso</p>	<p>Title: Dara's Clever Trap: A Story from Cambodia Author: Liz Flanagan Series: Princess Stories Paperback: 46 pages Publisher: Barefoot Books (October 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 1782851038 Summary: Cambodian Folktale: Martina Peluso's dreamy illustrations render the Cambodian setting in rich detail! Princess Dara excels at architecture and engineering, and uses her skill and with to save her husband.</p>
<p>written by Jewell Reinhart Coburn illustrated by Eddie Potts</p>	<p>Title: Angkat: The Cambodian Cinderella Author: Jewell Reinhart Coburn Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Lee & Low Books (May 1, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 1885008422 Summary: In the first English retelling of this ancient Cambodian tale, our heroine goes further, survives more, and has to conquer her own mortality to regain her rightful place. Angkat—child of ashes—endures great wrongs as she seeks to rise above the distresses caused by her own family.</p>
<p>BY MINFONG HO & SAPHAN ROS</p>	<p>Title: Brother Rabbit: A Cambodian Tale Author: Minfong Ho Age Range: 5 and up Library Binding: 32 pages Publisher: Lothrop Lee & Shepard (May 1997) Language: English ISBN-10: 0688125530 Summary: Brother Rabbit, the clever trickster, survives by his wits as he plays dead in a basket of bananas in order to eat them, convinces an elephant to unglue him from a tree stump, and talks his way out of a crocodile's belly."</p>



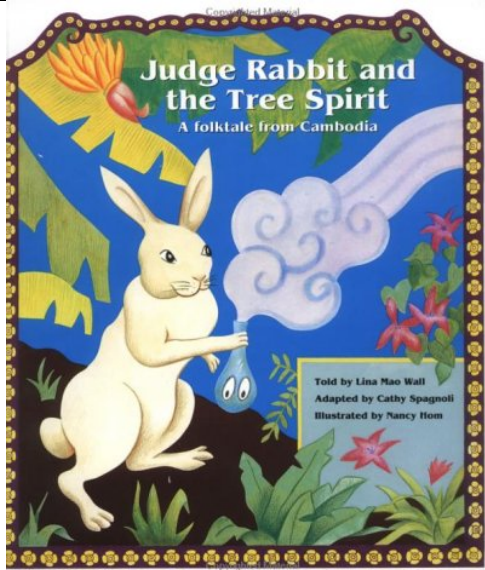
Title: Running Shoes
Author: Frederick Lipp
Age Range: 6 and up
Grade Level: 1 and up
Paperback: 32 pages
Publisher: Charlesbridge Publishing (January 15, 2008)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 1580891764
Summary: Sophy's secret wish is to be able to go to school one day. But Sophy and her mother live in a poor village in Cambodia where there is no doctor, no hospital, and no school. When Sophy receives a pair of running shoes, her life changes forever.



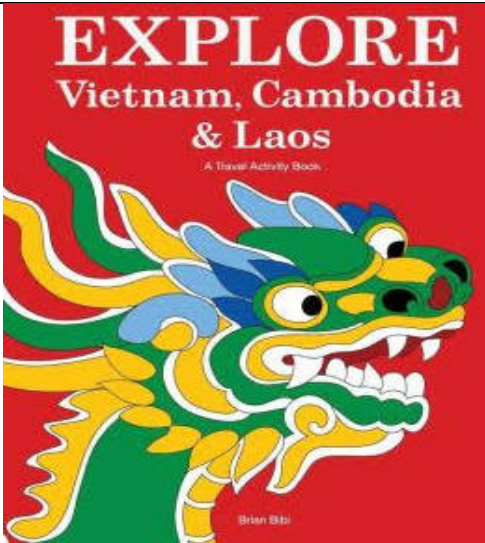
Title: Sinat & The Instrument of the Heart: A Story of Cambodia-A Make Friends Around the World Storybook
Author: Chath pierSath
Hardcover: 32 pages
Publisher: Soundprints Corp Audio (February 1, 2010)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 160727087
Summary: Sinat is a young boy from Cambodia. He learns to play a thousand-year-old string instrument from its last great living master. This story is based on the real-life experience of a Cambodian boy named Sinat, whose actual musical performance is featured on the audio CD that is featured with this book. Sinat & the Instrument of the Heart gives readers a fun and unique insight of a different culture, and a sense of what life might be like for a child growing up in Cambodia. An audiobook is also included with select purchases to download at soundprints.com.



Title: Silent Lotus
Author: Age Range: 5 - 8 years
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3
Lexile Measure: 680L ([What's this?](#))
Series: Sunburst Book
Paperback: 32 pages
Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); Reprint edition (November 30, 1994)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0374466467
Summary: Although unable to speak or hear, lovely Lotus learns to perform the intricate story dances of the Cambodian court ballet.



Lexile Measure: 350L ([What's this?](#))
Hardcover: 30 pages
Publisher: Children's Book Press (CA) (April 1991)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0892390719
Summary: In this well-known Cambodian tale, Judge Rabbit solves the problem of a mischievous tree spirit that has taken on human form.



Title: Explore Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos: A Travel Activity Book for Kids
Author: Brian Bibi
Grade: K-6th
Publisher: Create Space Independent Publishing
ISBN: 1499551967
Summary: What does a Nymph look like? Where is Halong Bay? What is Angkor? How do you spell 'hello' in Cambodian? Want to see a 'Wonder of the World'? Discover this and more inside. This Activity Book Series takes a fun approach to teaching History, Geography, Social Studies and Language by placing them into a "travel" theme.