



Laos

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Culture of Laos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nvY8nXlsxA

Laos Customs & Traditions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8W-bbmOUHw>

Geography Now! Laos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbmZQDySpzY>

Tribes and indigenous People in Laos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCG7vJKh1q4>

Hmong Culture in the United States: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOSKUfiFxaI>

Traditional Lao Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=an04JLvoRQE>

Making Traditional Hmong Clothing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2bEXBxCOfU>

Hand-Embroidered Stitches – Hidden Stories:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aco566mH4Tg>

Laotian Street Food: <https://www.history.com/news/laos-most-bombed-country-vietnam-war>

Animals of Laos (full documentary): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o384Ezk3HrY>

Xian Miang and the Snail, a Lao Folktale:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k34OZQE26E>

Websites:

The Country of Laos: <https://wikitravel.org/en/Laos>

Culture of Laos: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Laos

Ethnic Groups of Laos: <https://luangprabang-laos.com/The-people-tribes-an>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Laosd-ethnical

Hmong People of Laos: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hmong_people

Religion in Laos: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Laos

Lao Traditional Homes: <https://www.golaos.tours/special-architecture-lao-traditional-houses/>

Baci Wishing Ceremony <https://www.laos-guide-999.com/baci-ceremony.html>

Hmong Traditional Embroidery and Clothing:
<http://www.hmongembroidery.org/hmongattire.html>

Why Laos is the Most Bombed Country <https://www.history.com/news/laos-most-bombed-country-vietnam-war>

Lesson Plans:

Laos Teacher Resources: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/laos/all>

Laos Activities: <http://countries.mrdonn.org/laos.html>

US Involvement in Laos: [US Invovlement in Laos Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

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

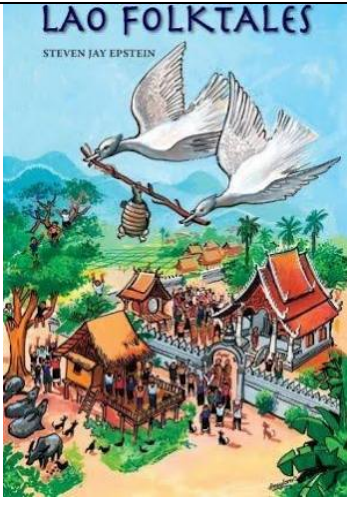
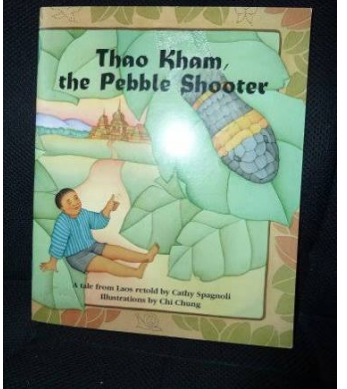

Laos Ethnic Groups: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/laos-ethnic-groups.html>

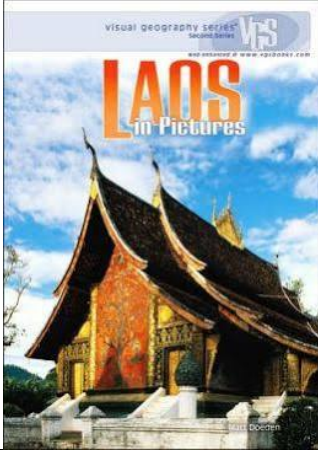
Teaching Laotian Art:
<http://scholarworks.csun.edu/bitstream/handle/10211.2/1725/HendersonLynette200505.pdf?sequence=3>

Laos National Dish "Sticky Rice" https://learnzillion.com/lesWarson_plans/1297-day-5-a-taste-of-sticky-rice

Lao Language Lessons:
http://laolanguage.vislao.com/lesson_plans_fold/lesson_plans.htm

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: Lao Folktales Author: Steve Epstein Grade: 3rd-9th Publisher: Silkworm Books ISBN: 9749575873 Summary: Here in one slim volume is a selection of the best-known and best-loved Lao folktales that have entertained the Lao people for generations. We meet the legendary trickster Xieng Mieng who matches his wits with merchants, monks, and kings. We find a quick-witted toad that terrifies tigers, a turtle that flies, a cadre of snails that race a rabbit, and a mynah bird that speaks five languages fluently. The reader may recognize a whisper of Aesop or a Jataka tale, but each story is distinctively Lao.</p>
	<p>Title: Thao Kham, the Pebble Shooter Author: Cathy Spagnoli Grade: 3rd-7th Publisher: Wright Group/McGraw Hill ISBN: 0780214803 Summary: A young boy, paralyzed from the waist down, learns to shoot marbles with exceptional accuracy. He is found by the King and employed to ensure a King's advisor listens to others.</p>
	<p>Title: Love to Jaixai and Vonchai from Laos Author: Dengnoi Reineke & Ruslan Skomorohov Grade: K-2nd Publisher: Create Space Publishing ISBN: 9781449575892 Summary: A loving story of a young girl and her family in a traditional Laotian village captured with beautiful and intricate illustrations of landscapes and costumes. There are also delicious recipes from Laos. A minimum of 5% of author's book profits will go to Green Soul Shoes, a company that aims to shoe 300 million shoeless children worldwide!</p>



Title: Laos in Pictures

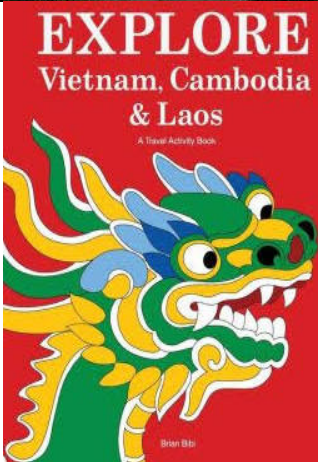
Author: Matt Doeden

Grade: K-12

Publisher: Twenty-Frist Century Books

ISBN: 0822565900

Summary: The new, completely revised and redesigned second edition of the highly acclaimed Visual Geography Series reveals the history and government, economy, people, geography and cultural life of countries around the world. Perfect for writing reports, for finding facts fast and for geography buffs, this is a fascinating and visual guide to Laos.



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.