



Mongolia

*Digital Resources and Children's Books
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Kid-Friendly Videos:

History of the Mongolian Empire:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9OI0IJkU7c>

Geography Now, Mongolia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpdGIPHPBwU>

Genghis Khan, Most Feared Empire in History:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RctSV5VUVwo>

Dance, Costume, Instruments, Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5eIKXPWzSY>

Traditional Horse Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKSZKNrD-tw>

The Beauty of Mongolian Throat Singing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bY1qYRhqh04>

Building a Mongolian Ger (Yurt): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN80yjhTijU>

Wisdom of Mongolian Bow Makers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4h4Wy8xDmXQ>

Mongolian Knuckle Bone Shooting Games:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLBXeYg7TsE>

Mongolians Rediscover Religion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfMhDkB9yjq>

Festival in Mongolia Celebrates the Majestic Camel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScnZ4Yoidyc>

Drinking Camels Milk, A Way of Life in the Gobi Desert:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSIY79aZJJ0>

Websites:

Mongolia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mongolia>

People of Mongolia: <https://www.toursmongolia.com/about-mongolia/mongolian-people-and-nomads>

NatGeo Kids: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/mongolia/>

Interactive Timeline: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/mongols/>

20 Interesting Facts: <https://academicexchange.wordpress.com/2014/04/17/20-interesting-facts-about-mongolia/>

Mongolia Traditional Dress: <https://www.discovermongolia.mn/about-mongolia/culture-art-history/mongolian-traditional-clothes>

Mongolia, Arts, Crafts and Literature: http://factsanddetails.com/central-asia/Mongolia/sub8_2d/entry-4591.html

Architecture of Mongolia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architecture_of_Mongolia

Mongolian Foods: <https://www.discovermongolia.mn/mongolia-food/>

Mongolia – Plants and Animals: http://factsanddetails.com/central-asia/Mongolia/sub8_2g/entry-4623.html

Lesson Plans:

What is Mongolia really like?

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/educators/resources/whats-mongolia-really-lesson/>

Mongolia Teacher Resources: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/mongolia/all>

Ancient Mongols: <https://mongols.mrdonn.org/>

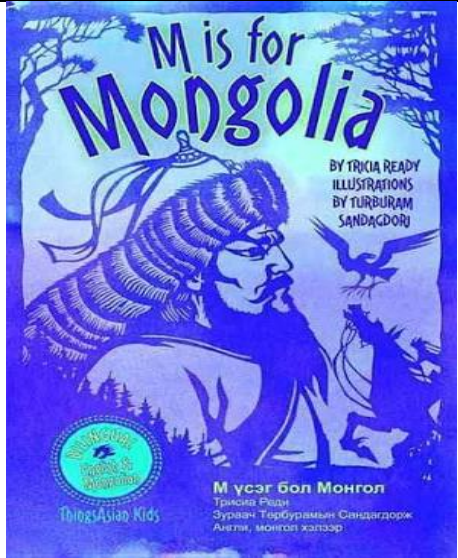
Genghis Kahn, Scholastic: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/mongolia/a/>

Mongol Empire Lesson Plans: <https://kheinowski.weebly.com/mongol-empire-lesson-plan.html>

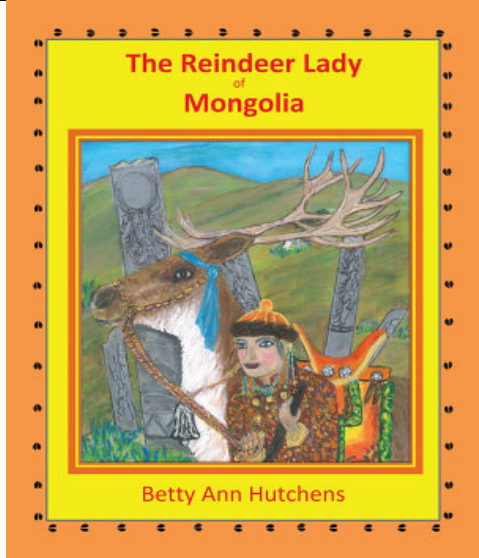
Mongolian Herders Homes: <https://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/mongolian-herders-homes-lesson-plan/>

Children's Books:

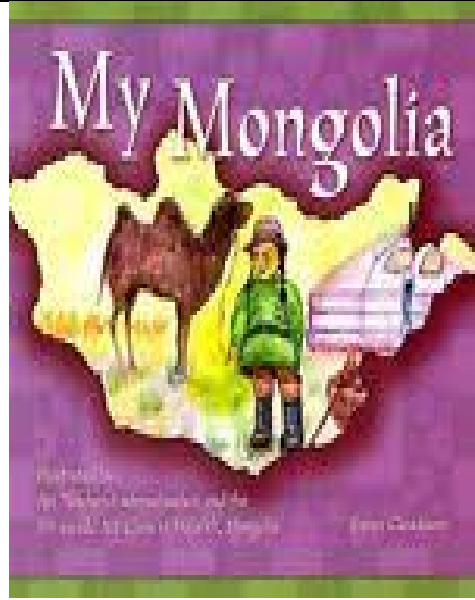
<p>My Little Round House Bolormaa Baasansuren</p> 	<p>Title: My Little Round House Author: Helen Mixer Grade: Preschool - 2 Publisher: Groundwood Books ISBN-10: 0888999348 Summary: In this delightful picture book, baby Jilu recounts his first year of life in a nomadic Mongolian community. He remembers being cradled by his singing mother, the delicious smells from the cooking pot, his first meeting with his grandparents, and the family's wandering life with a camel caravan. They celebrate Tsagaan Sar, the new year, and later revel in the warmth and freedom of summer.</p>
<p>LAURENCE YEP • ILLUSTRATED BY JEAN AND MOU-SIEN TSENG</p> 	<p>Title: The Khan's Daughter: A Mongolian Folktale Author: Laurence Yep Grade: K-3rd Publisher: Scholastic Trade (March 1997) ISBN-10: 0590483897 Summary: Hearing it foretold that he will marry the Khan's daughter someday, poor shepherd boy Mongke journeys to the Khan's court to prove himself worthy but is taught a lesson by the strong-minded princess that neither of them will forget.</p>
 <p>Suho's White Horse A MONGOLIAN LEGEND Retold by Yuzo Chuka Illustrated by Suekichi Akaba</p>	<p>Title: Suho's White Horse: A Mongolian Legend Author: Suekichi Akaba Grade: K-3rd Publisher: RIC Publications (January 1, 1967) ISBN-10: 1741260213 Summary: A Mongolian legend of love and lament between a poor shepherd boy and a white horse he finds out on the open steppes and how this meeting and parting inspire the making of the grassland cello (horsehead fiddle), the morin khuur.</p>
 <p>Horse Song The Naadam of Mongolia CALDECOTT HONOR WINNERS Ted and Betsy Lewin</p>	<p>Title: Horse Song: The Naadam of Mongolia Author: Ted Lewin Grade: K-5th Publisher: Lee & Low Books (October 20, 2014) ISBN-10: 162014185X Summary: Ted and Betsy Lewin's illustrated travelogue story of their trip to Mongolia to watch young boy and girl jockey's race horses in the traditional Naadam summer festival.</p>



Title: M is for Mongolia
Author: Tricia Ready
Grade: K-4th
Publisher: Things Asian Press
ISBN: 9781934159279
Summary: Mongolia—yaks, camels, rippling sweeps of grassland with horsemen galloping by. A hunter with his falcon passes over desert sands that conceal the bones of dinosaurs, children herd reindeer through thick, green forests, and fermented mare’s milk hangs in a bag, waiting to be shared with friends. The history of Chinghis Kahn and the traditional life in a ger, the excitement of the Naadam festival with its wrestling, archery, and horse-racing competitions, the spinning of masked dancers, the music of a fiddle with a horse’s head carved into its graceful shape—this is the artist’s homeland, shown as only a Mongol could portray it.



Title: The Reindeer Lady of Mongolia
Author: Betty Ann Hutchens
Grade: 2nd-6th
Publisher: Xlibris Corp.
ISBN: 9781499048988
Summary: During her latest visit to Mongolia, she visited the northern part of the country where beautiful lake Khovsgol is located in hopes of meeting the little known reindeer people. It was here that Miss Hutchens was introduced to the reindeer lady - the spiritual leader of the tribe. This inspired her to write this story for children so that this race, threatened with extinction, will not be lost or forgotten. In the Reindeer Lady of Mongolia, Betty found inspiration. Her dedication to, and her pride in, the care of the reindeer, and the way of life of the Reindeer People, was both rare and remarkable.



Title: My Mongolia

Author: Karen Gustafson

Grade: PreK-2nd

Publisher: Beaver's Pond Press

ISBN: 1592980686

Summary: In "My Mongolia," meet Naarangerel, a Mongolian girl who will introduce you to her herdsman family and some of their traditions. She describes some of their holidays, like Tsegan Sar (White Month), and what daily life is like. You will be treated as a guest, getting a brief glimpse of what life holds for those living in a country few know much about. The story comes to life through colorful drawings made by an art teacher and his fifth grade students in Nalaikh, Mongolia.