



# Myanmar

## *Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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### **Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Enchanted Myanmar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4C6o2dHdg0>

Myanmar, a World Unseen, Bagan, Mandalay, Dawei, Yangon:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRtpP5O8\\_4Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRtpP5O8_4Q)

Geography Now, Myanmar:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMaaUTWzv8U&list=LLsKHrjHIZIS5Yp\\_c8N1JjvQ&index=3988](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMaaUTWzv8U&list=LLsKHrjHIZIS5Yp_c8N1JjvQ&index=3988)

Guide to Mandalay, Myanmar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyQWx3mBwNo>

The Story of Aung San Suu Kyi: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7pmHD8rqOA>

Buddhist Temples of Myanmar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2q9RIZw2y8>

How to Wrap a Buddhist Monks Sari and Tie a Longyi:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIFWWLXErDs>

A History of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q89BxDBBNSY>

100 Years of Myanmar Fashion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqV2T7Qj1RY>

Music of Burma: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xk4Dd2k4ueo>

Traditional Dance, Yangon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeyHBxbIKkY>

Mandalay Puppet Theater: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=athgoE5jDXA>

Making Parasols in Myanmar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMDEMkqFM8g>

Count from 1 to 10 in Burmese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSL0pwGIYTU>

## Websites:

Myanmar Overview: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myanmar>

The People of Burma: <https://www.insightguides.com/destinations/asia-pacific/burma-myanmar/cultural-features/the-people-of-myanmar>

7 Festivals You Should Not Miss: <https://www.tripzilla.com/myanmar-festivals/72064>

Religion in Myanmar: <https://rlp.hds.harvard.edu/for-educators/country-profiles/myanmar>

Myanmar Architecture: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myanmar\\_architecture#:~:text=The%20](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myanmar_architecture#:~:text=The%20)

The Four Puppets, a Tale of Burma: <http://www.aaronshep.com/stories/043.html>

The 10 Flowers of Myanmar Arts & Crafts: <https://www.gomyanmartours.com/category/guide/arts/>

10 Foods to try in Myanmar: <https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/myanmar-foods-try/index.html#:~>

Thanaka Myanmar, a Natural Beauty Secret: <https://www.indochinavoyages.com/travel-blog/thanaka-beauty-secret-burmese-women>

The Burmese Alphabet: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burmese\\_alphabet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burmese_alphabet)

10 Unique Animals in Myanmar's Mergui Archipelago: <https://www.tripzilla.com/myanmar-festivals/72064>

## Lesson Plans:

Myanmar, Lesson Planet: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/myanmar/all>

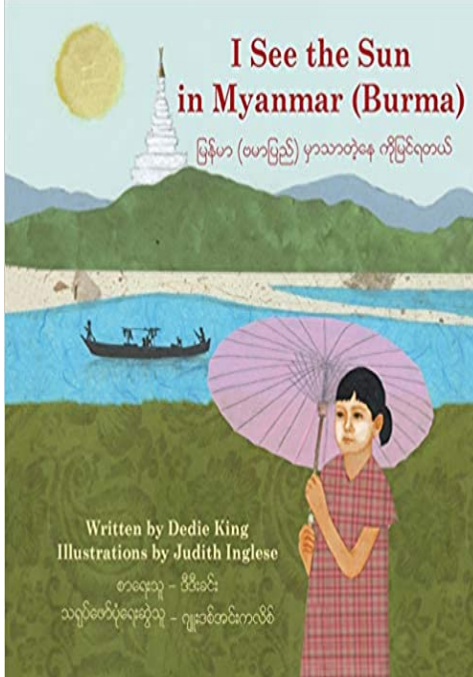
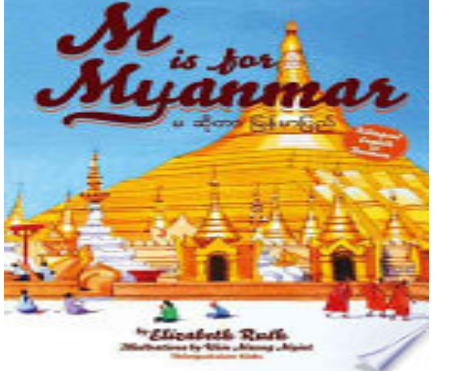
Myanmar, Teachers Pay Teachers: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:myanmar>

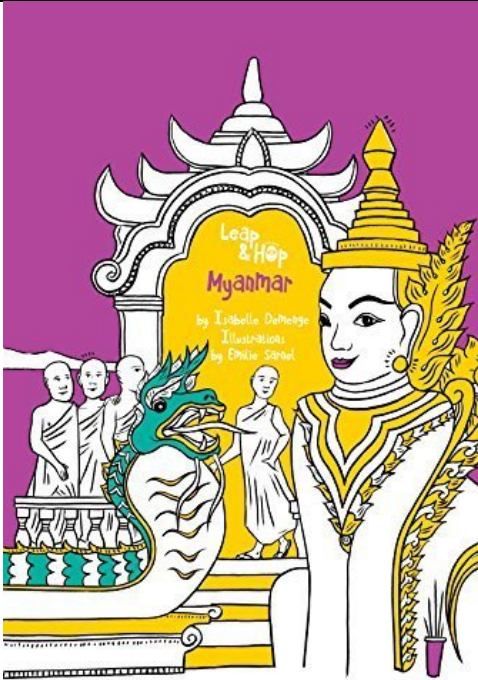
Who are the Rohingya People in Myanmar? <https://sharemylesson.com/teaching-resource/who-are-rohingya-people-myanmar-300070>

NY Times, Teaching about the Rohingya Crisis: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/25/learning/lesson-plans/teaching-about-the-rohingya-crisis-in-myanmar-with-the-new-york-times.html>

Traditional Games in Myanmar: <http://www.aaronshep.com/stories/043.html>

## Children's Books:

 <p><b>I See the Sun in Myanmar (Burma)</b> မြန်မာ (ဗမာပြည်) နာသာတဲ့နေ ကျိပ်ရတယ်</p> <p>Written by Dedie King Illustrations by Judith Inglese စာရေးသူ - ပီဒီအင်း သရုပ်ဆွဲသူ - ဂျူဒစ်အင်ဂျလ်</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> I See the Sun in Myanmar <b>Author:</b> Dedie King <b>Grade:</b> 3 - 6 <b>Publisher:</b> Satya House Publications <b>ISBN:</b> 9781935874201 <b>Summary:</b> I See the Sun in Myanmar (Burma), one of the award-winning books in the <i>I See the Sun</i> series, takes place in a small town on the Irawaddy River in Myanmar, the country formally known as Burma. Lush illustrations and a bilingual story in English and Burmese offer Aye Aye's view of her beautiful country that until recently has been something of a mystery to most of the rest of the world. Aye Aye's father is a fisherman on the river and her mother is a nurse in a nearby hospital. The story also provides an elementary introduction to Buddhist culture and the tradition of metta, a practice of saying phrases of loving-kindness.</p>
 <p><b>M is for Myanmar</b> မ မြန်မာ ပြည်နယ်</p> <p>Elizabeth Rush Illustrations by Khin Maung Myint</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> M is for Myanmar <b>Author:</b> Elizabeth Rush &amp; Khin Maung Myint <b>Grade:</b> k - 6 <b>Publisher:</b> Things Asian Press <b>ISBN – 13:</b> 9781934159286 <b>Summary:</b> On a plane trip to their home country, a girl describes the sights, sounds, customs and life of Myanmar to her little sister who has never been there before</p>



**Title:** Leap and Hop Myanmar

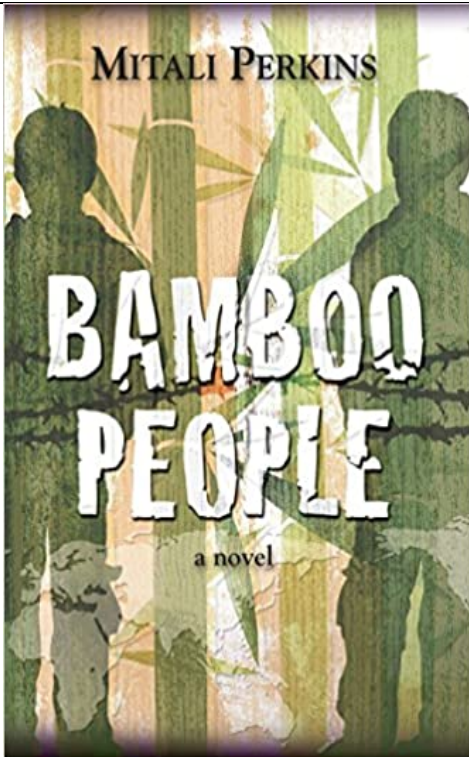
**Author:** Isabelle Demenge

**Grade:** 3 - 6

**Publisher:** Asia One Books

**ISBN 13:** 9789881392138

**Summary:** In addition to general information on the history, currency, religious beliefs, food, and temple architecture of the country, Leap & Hop Myanmar will focus on the major sites such as Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay as well as Inle Lake. The children will be engaged as they explore Myanmar with fun and educational challenges that vary from place to place, such as an I-Spy game in Sulamani Temple in Bagan, a scavenger hunt in the Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon, a quiz walk in Yangon's heritage neighborhood, or a step-by-step drawing of a reclining Buddha near Mawlamyine..



**Title:** Bamboo People

**Author:** Mitali Perkins

**Grade:** 4 - 8

**Publisher:** Charlesbridge

**ISBN- 13:** 9781580893299

**Summary:** Chiko isn't a fighter by nature. He's a book-loving Burmese boy whose father, a doctor, is in prison for resisting the government. Tu Reh, on the other hand, wants to fight for freedom after watching Burmese soldiers destroy his Karenni family's home and bamboo fields. Timidity becomes courage and anger becomes compassion as each boy is changed by unlikely friendships formed under extreme circumstances. This coming-of-age novel takes place against the political and military backdrop of modern-day Burma. Narrated by two fifteen-year-old boys on opposing sides of the conflict between the Burmese government and the Karenni, one of the many ethnic minorities in Burma, *Bamboo People* explores the nature of violence, power, and prejudice.