Vietnam

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Introducing Vietnam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdympwojCec
History of Vietnam in 8 Minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8R9MtM42P8
Interesting Facts about Vietnam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPrH3WUZEVg
10 Best Places to Visit in Vietnam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3M0TmN2TsK4
Things to do in Hanoi, the Capital: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfJsUC42IgM
Vietnam, Culture and Faces: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDOJLWkki7A
Ethnic Tribes of Sapa, Vietnam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MysExqG1v1w
Montagnard People and Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBQ1RxCphsQ
Traditional Vietnamese Fan Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ai2FzMlopo
8 Vietnamese Musical Instruments: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_39gvwQhIN0
Traditional Music of Vietnam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZToOPy9dLku
1000 Years of Vietnamese Fashion: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0K1MpmZp5E
Tet, Vietnam’s New Year: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ9fQEapR7A
Traditional Water Puppet Show: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pl0gMHsl1k
Vietnam Handicraft Villages: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quQDM5z9EYU
Arts and Crafts in a Hmong Village: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdPE2H5BjJg
Batik Handicraft of the Black Hmong: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZ0VA1t4-9w
Vietnamese Food Guide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyrsMKhaQJM
The Starfruit Tree, Vietnam Folktale: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDn5lijV6k0
Websites:
Vietnam’s Official Tourism Website: https://vietnam.travel/home
The Vietnam War: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vietnam_War
The Mekong Delta: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mekong_Delta
The Vietnamese Family: https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/vietnamese-culture/vietnamese-culture-family#vietnamese-culture-family
Vietnam Traditional Games: https://www.govietnam.tours/vietnam-traditional-folk-games-tried/
Vietnamese Language: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vietnamese_language

Lesson Plans:
Vietnam, Teachers Pay Teachers: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:vietnam%20country%20study
Geography of Vietnam:
Vietnamese New Year Lesson: http://www.adoptvietnam.org/vietnamese/tet-lessonplan.htm
War Series Lesson Guide: https://edsitement.neh.gov/vietnam-war-lesson-guide
# Children’s Books:

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<td><strong>Summary:</strong></td>
<td>With creative illustrations and bilingual English and Vietnamese text, this colorful ABC book introduces Vietnam's culture to small children.</td>
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<th>Title: Children of the Dragon-Selected Tales from Vietnam</th>
<th>Author: Sherry Garland</th>
<th>Grade Level: 3 - 7</th>
<th>Publisher: Pelican Publishing</th>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong></td>
<td>Vietnamese folk tales retold for a modern audience. In poetry and literature the Vietnamese call themselves the &quot;children of the dragon.&quot; Their oral tradition is a strong one and this volume includes three of the familiar teaching tales told by the elders. Readers will learn how the tiger got his stripes, why there are monsoons, and the story of the Moon Festival.</td>
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<th>Title: Vietnam-Enchantments of the World</th>
<th>Author: Terri Willis</th>
<th>Grade Level: 5 and up</th>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong></td>
<td>Take a trip around the world with the latest entries in the Enchantment of the World Series. From the volcanoes of Iceland to the hilltop castles of Germany, readers are transported to distant lands with the fascinating text and attention-grabbing photos in these books. Each country's culture, history, and geography are explored in detail, allowing readers a chance to see how people live in faraway nations.</td>
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**Title:** Vietnam  
**Author:** Mary Englar  
**Grade:** 2nd-5th  
**Publisher:** Capstone Press  
**ISBN:** 0736864148  
**Summary:** Provides an introduction to Vietnam, using a question-and-answer format that discusses land features, government, housing, transportation, industry, education, sports, art forms, holidays, food and family life. Includes a map, facts, and charts.

**Title:** How Tiger Got His Stripes-A Folktale from Vietnam  
**Author:** Rob Cleveland  
**Grade Level:** Pre-K - 3  
**Publisher:** August House  
**ISBN-10:** 0874837995  
**Summary:** Many years ago, the proudest animal in the jungle was not the peacock. The proudest animal was the tiger. In this folktale from Vietnam, we see how Tiger’s pride leads him to covet wisdom, and with the help of a wise farmer, earn his stripes.

**Title:** Vietnamese Children’s Favorite Stories  
**Author:** Phuoc Thi Minh Tran  
**Grade:** 5th -9th or Read Aloud  
**Publisher:** Tuttle Publishing  
**ISBN:** 1462915167  
**Summary:** This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Vietnamese fairy tales and other folk stories—providing insight into a rich literary culture. Vietnamese Children’s Favorite Stories, is a charming collection of fifteen tales as told by prominent storyteller Tran Thi Minh Phuoc.

**Title:** Under the Starfruit Tree  
**Author:** Alice M. Terada & Janet Larsen  
**Grade:** 5th-12th  
**Publisher:** University of Hawaii Press  
**ISBN:** 082481553X  
**Summary:** Presents stories from North and South Vietnam, providing insight into the history, culture, and religious beliefs of mountain tribes, lowland farmers, and fishing people.
Title: The Tapestries
Author: Kien Nguyen
Grade: 10th-12th
Publisher: Hachette Book Group
ISBN: 031628441
Summary: The novel was inspired by the life of the author's grandfather, a tapestry weaver in the last imperial court of Vietnam.