

Teaching Asia: A Selected List of Books and Videos at Cheng Library, William Paterson University

Teaching Asia is a selected list of resources available at the Cheng Library that can be helpful when developing units to teach about Asia in Grades K-12.

Teaching Aids and Bibliographies:  Available in the Curriculum Materials Center

Adamson, L.G. (1998). *Literature connections to world history, K - 6 resources to enhance and entice*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. PN50 .A22 1998 (Also available as an E-Book)

Adamson, L. G. (1998). *Literature connections to world history, 7-12 resources to enhance and entice*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. PN50 .A23 1998 (Also available as an E-Book)

Blecher-Sass, H., Waddington, C. & Law, M. (2001). *A travel guide through children's literature*. Fort Atkinson, WI: Alleyside Press.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Z1037.A1 B5825 2001

Bloom, D. (1997). *Africa, Europe and Asia: Ready-to-use interdisciplinary lessons & activities for grades 5-12*. West Nyack, NY: Center for Applied Research in Education.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. LB1584 .B568 1997

Cha, D. & Livo, N. J. (2000). *Teaching with folk stories of the Hmong: An activity book*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

WPU Library Location: E-Book

East, K. & Thomas, R. L. (2007). *Across cultures: A guide to multicultural literature for children*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .E19 2007

Gebel, D. & U. S. Board on Books for Young People. (2006). *Crossing boundaries with children's books*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037.A1 C825 2006

Jweid, R. & Rizzo, M. (2004). *Building character through multicultural literature: A guide for middle school readers*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Education.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .J935 2004

Marantz, S. S. & Marantz, K. A. (2005). *Multicultural picturebooks: Art for illuminating our world*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .M267 2005

O'Halloran, K. (1998). *Hands-on culture of Southeast Asia*. Portland, ME: J. Weston Walch.
Call Number: Curr.Mats. DS509.3 .O33

Spagnoli, C. & Ukawa, P.M. (1998). *A treasury of Asian stories & activities for schools & libraries*. Fort Atkinson, WI: Alleyside Press.
Call Number: Curr.Mats. DS3 .S63 1998

Zarian, B. B. (2004). *Around the world with historical fiction and folktales: Highly recommended and award-winning books, grades K-8*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.
Call Number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037.A2 Z37 2004

Children's Books:

Arranged by region this list includes biographies, geography and recent history (20th & 21st centuries), as well as picture books, poetry and folklore. These books are available in the Curriculum Materials Center.

Eastern Asia (China, Japan, Korea, Tibet, etc.)

Coer, E. (1977). *Sadako and the thousand paper cranes*. [Japan] (Grades K-5).
Call Number: j 362.78 Coe

Davol, M. W. (1997). *The paper dragon*. [China] (Grades K-3).
Call Number: P J Dav

Demi. (1987). *Chinese zoo: Fables and proverbs*. [China] (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j 398.2 Dem

Demi. (1998). *Dalai Lama: A biography of the Tibetan spiritual and political leader*. [Tibet] (Grades 3-6).
Call Number: j B Dal

Dickinson, P. (1979). *Tulku*. [China/Tibet] (Grades 9-12).
Call Number: J Dic

Dubois, J. (2004). *Korea*. (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j 951.9 DuB

Ferroa, P. & Chan, E. (2002). *China*. (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: 951 Fer

Fiesta: Korea. (1997). (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 394.26 Fie v. 10

- Gollub, M. (1998). *Cool melons--turn to frogs!: The life and poems of Issa*. [Japan] (Grades 3-5).
Call Number: j 895.6 Gol
- Hamanaka, S. (1999). *In search of the spirit: The living national treasures of Japan*. (Grades 3-8).
Call Number: j 700.952 Ham
- Jiang, J. (1997). *Red scarf girl: A memoir of the Cultural Revolution*. [China] (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 951.05 Jia
- Levy, P. & Bosco, D. (2006). *Tibet*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 951.5 Lev
- Moiz, A. & Wu, J. (2006). *Taiwan*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 951.24 Moi
- Park, L. S. (2001). *A single shard*. [Korea] (Grades 6-10).
Call Number: J Par
- Say, A. (1979). *Ink-keeper's apprentice*. [Japan] (Grades 9-12).
Call Number: J Say
- Shelley, R., Young, T. C. & Mok, R. (2002). *Japan*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 952 She
- Sierra, J. (1998). *Tasty baby belly buttons*. [Japan] (Grades K-3).
Call Number: j 398.2 Sie
- Sis, P. (1998). *Tibet: Through the red box*. (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j 951.5 Sis
- So, S. (2001). *In a Chinese city*. (Grades K-4).
Call Number: j 951 So
- Takabayashi, M. (2001). *I live in Tokyo*. [Japan] (Grades K-3).
Call Number: j 952.135 Tak
- Tsubakiyama, M. H. (1999). *Mei-Mei loves the morning*. [China] (Grades K-3).
Call Number: P J Tsu
- Watkins, Y. K. (1986). *So far from the bamboo grove*. [Korea/Japan] (Grades 7-12).
Call Number: J Wat
- Williams, Jean K. (1999). *South Korea*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 951.95 Wil

Yagawa, S. (1981). *The crane wife*. [Japan] (Grades 4-5).
Call Number: J Yag

Young, E. (1989). *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood story from China*. (Grades K-3).
Call Number: j 398.2 You

Zheng, Z. (1991). *A young painter: The life and paintings of Wang Yani—China's extraordinary young artist*. (Grades 3-8).
Call Number: j 759.951 Zhe

Northern Asia (Russian & former Soviet Union)

Pang, G.-C. (2001). *Kazakhstan*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 958.45 Pan

Robertson, J. R. (1992). *Transforming Russia: 1682 to 1991*. (Grades 9-12).
Call Number: j 947 Rob

Tolstoy, A. N. (1999). *The gigantic turnip*. [Russia] (Grades PreK-2).
Call Number: P J Tol

Torchinsky, O. (2005). *Russia*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 947 Tor

Southern Asia (Afghanistan, Cambodia, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.)

Akbar, S. H. & Burton, S. (2005). *Come back to Afghanistan: A California teenager's story*. (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j 958 Akb

Ali, S. E. (2006). *Afghanistan*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 958.1 Ali

Burbank, J. (2002). *Nepal*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 954.96 Bur

Cooper, R. (2001). *Bhutan*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 954.98 Co

Das, P. (2002). *In an Indian village*. (Grades K-4).
Call Number: j 954.13 Das

Demi. (1997). *One grain of rice: A mathematical folktale*. [India] (Grades 3-6).
Call Number: j 398.209 Dem

- Fiesta: Vietnam.* (1997). (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 394.26 Fie v. 16
- Garland, S. (1998). *My father's boat.* [Vietnam] (Grades K-5).
Call Number: P J Gar
- Glubok, S. (1969). *The art of India.* (Grades K-4).
Call Number: j 709.54 Glu
- Heydlauff, L. (2005). *Going to school in India.* (Grades K-4).
Call Number: j 954 Hey
- Ho, M. (1990). *Rice without rain.* [Thailand] (Grades 9-12).
Call Number: J Ho
- Huynh, Q. N. (1982). *The land I lost: Adventures of a boy in Vietnam.* (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j B Huy
- Khan, R. (2005). *Silly chicken.* [Pakistan] (Grades PreK-2).
Call Number: P J Kha
- Krishnaswami, U. (2003). *Monsoon.* [India] (Grades PreK-3).
Call Number: P J Kri
- Krishnaswami, U. (1999). *Shower of gold: Girls and women in the stories of India.*
(Grades 6-10).
Call Number: j 398.2 Kri
- Kuklin, S. (1998). *Iqbal Masih and the crusaders against child slavery.* [Pakistan] (Grades 6-12).
Call Number: j 331.34 Kuk
- McKay, L. (1995). *Caravan.* [Afghanistan] (Grades 1-4).
Call Number: J McK
- Morris, A. (2005). *Tsunami: Helping each other.* [Thailand] (Grades 2-4).
Call Number: j 959.3 Mor
- NgCheong-Lum, R. (2000). *Maldives.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 954.97 Ngc
- Sandal, V. (2004). *We live in India.* (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j 954.05 San
- Sheehan, S. & Samiuddin, S. (2004). *Pakistan.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 954.91 She

Spagnoli, C. (1991). *Judge Rabbit and the tree spirit*. [Cambodia] (Grades K-4).
Call Number: j 398.245 Spa

Spink, K. (1984). *Gandhi*. [India] (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j B Gan

Staples, S. F. (1989). *Shabanu*. [Pakistan] (Grades 5-8).
Call Number: J Sta

Stewart, G. B. (2005). *Life under the Taliban*. [Afghanistan] (Grades 9-12).
Call Number: j 958.1 Ste

Terada, A. M. (1994). *The magic crocodile and other folktales from Indonesia*. (Grades 5-10).
Call Number: j 398.2 Ter

Tran, K. T. (1987). *The little weaver of Thai Yen village* [Vietnam] (Grades K-3).
Call Number: J Tra

Wanasundera., N. P. (2002). *Sri Lanka*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 954.93 Wan

Western Asia or Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, etc.)

Alden, C. (1972). *Royal Persia: Tales and art of Iran*. (Grades 4-8).
Call Number: j 709.55 Ald

Al-Windawi, T. (2004). *Thura's diary: My life in wartime Iraq*. (R. Bray, Trans.) (Grades 6-12).
Call Number: j 956.7 Alw

Augustin, B. & Augustin, R. A. (1997). *Qatar*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 953.83 Aug

Carmi, D. (2000). *Samir and Yonatan*. (Y. Lotan, Trans.) [Israel/Palestine] (Grades 6-10).
Call Number: J Car

Cohen, B. (1982). *Seven daughters & seven sons*. [Iraq] (Grades 5-12).
Call Number: j 398.2 Coh

Cooper, Robert. (2002). *Bahrain*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 953.65 Coo

DuBois, J. & Rosh, M. (2004). *Israel*. (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 956.94 DuB

- Fiesta: Israel.* (1997). (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j 394.26 Fie v. 6
- Fiesta: Turkey.* (1997). (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j 394.26 Fie v. 15
- Foster, L. M. (1998). *Kuwait.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 953.67 Fos
- Frank, M. (2005). *Understanding the Holy Land : Answering questions about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.*
Call Number: j 956.94 Fra (Grades 6-12).
- Hassig, S. M. & Al Adely, L. M. (2004). *Iraq.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 956.7 Has
- Hickox, R. (1998). *Golden sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella.* [Iraq] (Grades K-5).
Call Number: j 398.209 Hic
- Husain, S. (1995). *What do we know about Islam?* [Middle East] (Grades 3-5).
Call Number: j 297 Sha
- Jamin, H. & Besheer, M. (2004). *Saudi Arabia.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 953.8 Jan
- Jordan, R. (1983). *Daughter of the waves: Memories of growing up in pre-war Palestine.* (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j B Jor
- Kherdian, D. (1979). *The road from home: The story of an Armenian girl.* (Grades 7-12).
Call Number: j 949.61 Khe
- Macaulay, D. (2003). *Mosque.* [Turkey] (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 726.2 Mac
- Nye, N.S. (2002). *19 varieties of gazelle: Poems of the Middle East.* (Grades 6-12)
Call Number: j 811.542 Nye
- Rajendra, V., Kaplan, G. & Rajendra, R. (2003). *Iran.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 955 Raj
- Sheehan, S. (2004). *Turkey.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 956.1 She
- South, C. & Jermyn, L. (2006). *Syria.* (Grades 6-8).
Call Number: j 956.91 Sou

Winter, J. (2005). *The librarian of Basra: A true story from Iraq*. (Grades 3-5).
Call Number: j 020.92 Win

Zenatti, V. (2005). *When I was a soldier: A memoir*. (A. Hunter, Trans.) [Israel] (Grades 8-12).
Call Number: j 956.9405 Zen

Zwier, L. & Weltig, M. S. (2005). *Persian Gulf and Iraqi wars*. (Grades 6-9).
Call Number: j 956.7 Zwi

Videos  Available in Media Services

Arjuna & Karna: Short stories from the Mahabharatha. (2006). Chennai, India: Super Audio Pvt. Ltd.
12 animated stories from the Mahabharata, a major Sanskrit epic of India.
Call Number: DVD 857

Espar, D. et. al. (1997). *Freedom now, 1947*. Burlington, VT: WGBH Boston & the British Broadcasting Corporation.
A look at the struggle for independence as British rule came to an end in India in 1947.
Call Number: VC4600 v. 177a

Longden, S. H. (2006). *Dances of the 7 continents, for kids & teachers*. Evanston, IL: Folkstyle Productions. [two DVDs, 2 hrs. plus audio CDs]
15 folk dances for all levels of learners.
Call Number: DVD 971 & 972; CD 3484 & 3485

Matsuri: A tribute to eight million Japanese gods. (2005). Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences.
The Japanese matsuri or 'summer festival.'
Call Number: DVD 820

Webster, G. (1992). *Two roads to the Pamirs*. Central Park Media: NHK (Japan) & CCTV (China).
Tour Kashgar; Buddhist caves at San-xian-dong; Pamir plateau; and Taskgurkan Castle.
Call Number: VC 4621

Webster, G. (1992). *Where horses fly like the wind*. Central Park Media: NHK (Japan) & CCTV (China).
Travel the trade routes of Asia and the Silk Road.
Call Number: VC 4622