

Resources for Learning and Teaching about the Russia-Ukraine War of 2022

Resources from this Webinar and Indiana University

- [Slides from Nataliya Shpylova Saeed](#)
- [The Crisis in Ukraine Webinar](#) from the IU Russian and Eastern European Institute

Articles, Lectures and other Reading

- [A Historical Timeline of Post-Independence Ukraine](#), from PBS
- [I cry for Ukraine](#), from Haaretz
- [Lukashenko's Map Might Have Revealed Russia's Strategy in Ukraine, Moldova](#), Newsweek
- [Mapping Russian Attacks Across Ukraine](#), from Al-Jazeera
- [Pulitzer Center Articles about Ukraine](#)
- [Russia and the Soviet Union: Background Readings](#), from JSTOR
- [The Best Books to Read about Ukraine and Russia](#), from Five Books
- [The Russian Military is Coming Closer: What Life is Like in Ukraine as Russia Invades](#), USA Today, paywall
- [Ukraine Articles from Nationalities Papers](#) (academic journal), available free through March 2022
- [Ukraine Conflict: Your Guide to Understanding the Story](#), from BBC News
- [Ukraine Crisis: In Russia's Long Shadow](#), from Origins
- [Ukraine Maps](#), from the BBC
- [Why the Russia-Ukraine Crisis is Relevant to Teachers](#), from Education Week
- [Statement from the American Geographical Society](#)
- [United Nations Data on Ukraine](#), from United Nations
- [Statistics about Ukraine](#), from CIA The World Factbook
- [Immigration Resources on Ukraine](#), from NAFSA

How to Help

- Attend peaceful protests
- [Donate to Ukraine Master Document](#)
- [Red Cross Emergency Appeal](#)
- Support Relevant Charities
 - [Voices of Children](#)
 - [Boctok SOS](#)
- [Ukraine Charities: A Guide for International Supporters](#)
- [Write to Reps in Congress](#)

- [Tips on giving to support Ukraine and its people](#)
- [American Association of Geographers: Petition of Support for the sovereign country of Ukraine](#)

News Coverage of Ukraine

- [AlJazeera Russia-Ukraine Crisis](#)
- [Financial Times Ukraine](#) Coverage (no paywall)
- [Kyiv Independent](#)
- [Meduza](#)
- [New York Times Ukraine-Russia News](#)
- [The New Voice of Ukraine](#)

Lesson Plans and Resources for Educators

- [Coming to Terms with the Authoritarian Past in Russia and Across Europe](#), from University of Washington
- [Holodomor Research and Education Consortium](#)
- [How the Ukraine Crisis Development](#), from the New York Times
- [How to Talk to Students about the Russia-Ukraine War](#), from Education Week
- [Resources for Educators, Families to Discuss the Events in Ukraine with Students](#), from SDCOE
- [The Invasion of Ukraine](#), from the New York Times
- [The Ukraine Crisis](#), from the Choices Program
- [World leaders react to Ukraine-Russia invasion](#), from All Sides

Primary Sources

- [President Biden Remarks on Russian Invasion of Ukraine](#), Feb 24, 2022
- [President Zelenskyy's Speech to the Russian People](#) (with subtitles), Feb 24, 2022 ([full transcript here](#))

Who to Follow on Social Media

- @ChristopherJM [Christopher Miller, BuzzFeed Correspondent](#)
- @ElBeardsley [Eleanor Beardsley, NPR journalist in Ukraine](#)
- @H_Ukraine [H-Ukraine, promotes content related to the study of Ukraine](#)
- @JaneLytv [Jane Lytvynenko, Research fellow and freelance reporter](#)
- @ksvarnon [Kimberly St. Julian-Varnon, Ukraine Scholar](#)
- @wiczipedia [Nina Jankowicz, author and fellow at The Wilson Center](#)
- @Timkmak [Tim Mak, NPR journalist in Odesa](#)
- @joshtpm [2022 Ukraine Crisis, compiling tweets on Ukraine crisis:](#)

- @ukraine_world [Ukraine World, run by InternewsUA](#):
- @War_Map [Map updates on Russia's invasion of Ukraine](#)

Books

Picture Books

- [Luba and Wren](#), Patricia Pollaco
- [Rechenka's Eggs](#), Patricia Polacco
- [The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship: A Russian Tale](#), Arthur Ransome
- [The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale](#), Alvin Tresselt
- [The Rumor of Pavel and Paali: A Ukrainian Folktale](#), Carole Kismaric
- [The Secret Glass Mountain and Other Folktales from Ukraine](#), Maria Zemko Tetro

Middle Grade Books

- [Memories of Babi](#), by Aranka Siegal
- [Radiant Girl](#), by Andrea White

Poetry

[Apricots of Donbas](#), Lyuba Yakimchuk

[Voices of Babyn Yar](#), Marianna Kiyanovska

[Collection of Translations from Ukrainian to English by Yara Arts Group](#)

Fiction

- [Absolute Zero: Artem Chekh \(Memoir\)](#)
- [Carbine](#), Andriy Lyubka
- [Fieldwork in Ukrainian Sex](#), Oksana Zabuzhko
- [Grey Bees](#), Andrew Kurkov
- [Life Went On Anyway: Stories](#), Oleg Sentsov
- [Odessa Stories](#), Isaac Babel
- [The Mocoliad](#), Yuri Andrukhovych
- [The Orphanage](#), Serhiy Zhadan

Adult Nonfiction

- *History Of Ukraine*
- [Borderland: A Journey Through the History of Ukraine](#), Anna Reid
- [Red Famine: Stalin's War on Ukraine](#), Anne Applebaum
- [The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine](#), Serhii Plokhy
- [The Ukrainians Unexpected Nation](#), Andrew Wilson
- [Ukraine and Russia: From Civilized Discourse to Uncivil War](#), Paul D'Anieri

History of Russia

- [A Short History of Russia](#), Mark Galeotti
- [Putin's People: How the KGB Took Back Russia and Then Took on the West](#), Catherine Belton
- [The Future is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia](#), Masha Gessen
- [This is NOT Propaganda: Adventures in the War Against Reality](#), Peter Pomerantsev

Chernobyl

- [Chernobyl Prayer: A Chronicle of the Future](#), Svetlana Alexievich
- [Chernobyl: The History of a Nuclear Catastrophe](#), Serhii Plokhly
- [Manual for Survival: An Environmental History of the Chernobyl Disaster](#), Kate Brown
- [Midnight in Chernobyl](#), Adam Higginbotham

Other

- [All the Kremlin's Men: Inside the Court of Vladimir Putin](#), Mikhail Zygar
- [Between Two Fires: Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia](#), Joshua Yaffa
- [From Russia With Blood: The Kremlin's Ruthless Assassination Program and Vladimir Putin's Secret War on the West](#), Heidi Blake
- [In Wartime: Stories from Ukraine](#), Tim Judah
- [Our Others: Stories of Ukrainian Diversity](#), Olesya Yaremchuk
- [Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice](#), Bill Browder

For other books about Russia and Ukraine, [see here](#)

Films:

[Ukrainer: The movie](#)

[Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom](#)

Podcasts

- [How to Kill a SuperPower](#)
- [State of Ukraine, from NPR](#)
- 15 Minute History
 - Episode 1: The February Revolution of 1917
 - Episode 7: Russia's October 1917 Revolution
 - Episode 46: Ukraine and Russia
 - Episode 68: The Russian Empire on the Eve of World War I
 - Episode 69: The Amateur Photography Movement in the Soviet Union
 - Episode 101: The Bolshevik Revolution at 100
 - Episode 111: The Legacy of World War I in Germany and Russia