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**
• [Al Jazeera 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](#)
Books

Picture Books
- Luba and Wren, Patricia Polacco
- 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 Zabuzhkho
- Grey Bees, Andrew Kurkov
- Life Went On Anyway: Stories, Oleg Sentsov
- Odessa Stories, Isaac Babel
- The Mocoviad, 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 Plokhy
- **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 1
  - 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