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 Zelensky’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 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 Zabuzkhko*
- *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 Kremin’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