

# Resources

## Read-alouds

### Non-Fiction

D is for Doufu: an alphabet book of Chinese culture, by Maywan Shen Krach

Count Your Way through China, by Jim Haskins

The Great Wall, by Elizabeth Mann

A is for Asia, by Cynthia Chin Lee

The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History, by John S. Major

Exploration into China, by Wang Tao

China: the land, by Bobbie Kalman

China: the people, by Bobbie Kalman

China: the culture, by Bobbie Kalman

Growing up in Ancient China, by Ken Teague

Houses of China, by Bonnei Shemie

Dictionary of Chinese Symbols

### Buddha Tales

Buddha, Demi

Buddha Stories, by Demi

I Once Was A Monkey, Stories Buddha Told, by Jeanne M. Lee

Buddha, by Susan L. Roth

The Wisdom of the Crows and Other Buddhist Tales, Retold by Sherab Chodzin & Alexandra Kohn

### Folktales and Fairytales

Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain, by Margaret Bateson-Hill

Liang and the Magic Paintbrush, by Demi

Wishbones: A folk tale from China, retold by Barbara Ker Wilson

Yeh-Sheh: A Cinderella Story From China, retold by Ai-Ling Louie

The Seven Chinese Brothers, by Margaret Mahy

The Moon Dragon, by Moira Miller

Tikki Tikki Tembo: retold by Arlene Mosel

The Long-Haired Girl, by Doreen Rappaport

The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty and the Beast Tale, by Lawrence Yep

Tigerwoman, by Lawrence Yep

The Shell Woman & the King, by Lawrence Yep  
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding hood Story from China, by Ed Young  
The Lost Horse, by Ed Young  
Little Plum, by Ed Young  
Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac, by Ed Young  
The Fourth Question: A Chinese Tale, retold by Rosalind C. Wang  
The Great Race, by David Bouchard  
The Song of Mu Lan, by Jeanne M. Lee  
The Rainbow People, by Lawrence Yep

### **Proverbs**

The Dragon Lover and other Chinese Proverbs, by Yong-Sheng Xuan  
Chinese Proverbs, by Yong-Sheng Xuan

### **Poetry**

Maples in the Mist: Poems for Children from the Tang Dynasty, by M. Ho

### **Historical Fiction**

Dragonwings, by Lawrence Yep  
The Serpent's Children, by Lawrence Yep  
Dragon's Gate, by Lawrence Yep  
The Star Fisher, by Lawrence Yep  
The Sign of the Chrysanthemum, by Katherine Paterson

### **Realistic Fiction**

The Amah, by Lawrence Yep  
Ribbons, by Lawrence Yep  
Thief of Hearts, by Lawrence Yep  
Chinese-American Saga, by Lawrence Yep  
Child of the Owl, by Lawrence Yep

### **Teacher Resources**

Awakenings, by Patrick S. Bresnan  
Chinese Civilization: A Sourcebook, Edited by Patricia Buckle Ebrey  
(primary source documents for this unit are from the translations in this

book)

Confucius: The Analects

The Book of Lao Zi

Visible Traces: Teacher's Guide (produced by the Asia Society)

Cultural Atlas of China, Caroline Blunden and Mark Elvin

## **Web Resources**

Asia for Educators

<<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu>>

China Geography Pages, Columbia University

<<http://www.newpaltz.edu/~knapp/EACP/geographytoc.htm>>

China Daily (A Chinese newspaper written in English)

<<http://www.chinadaily.net/index.html>>

China's Population

<<http://www.cpirc.org.cn/eindex.htm>>

China's Provinces and Cities

<<http://www.edu.cn/china/index.html>>

CNN East Asia News

<[www.cnn.com/asianow/east/](http://www.cnn.com/asianow/east/)>

Complete China World Wide Web Site

<<http://ChinaSite.com/>>

Education about Asia

<<http://www.aasianst.org/eaatoc.htm>>

K-6 Materials on China

<<http://www.newton.mec.edu/Angier/DimSum/chinadimsumaconnection.html>>

Lesson Plans on China at Mr. Donn's Ancient History page (select China)

<<http://members.aol.com/donnandlee>>

The Silk Road and Central Asia on the WWW

<<http://depts.washington.edu/reecas/outreach/silklink.htm>>