

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR

A Glimpse of Russia

LISTENING
WITH
PURPOSE:
GRADES K–2

RUSSIA IN
LITERATURE &
FOLKLORE:
GRADES K–5

RUSSIAN ARTS:
GRADES 4–5

Books about Russia using simple text

Russia, by Julie Murray. Abdo, 2014.

A Primary Source Guide to Russia, by Christopher Blomquist. Rosen, 2005.

Cultural Traditions in Russia, by Molly Aloian. Crabtree, 2012.

Looking at Russia, by Jillian Powel. Gareth Stevens, 2008.

Russian, by Jilly Hunt. Capstone, 2012.

Picture book suggestions

The Wind that Wanted to Rest, by Sheldon Oberman. Boyds Mills Press, 2012.

Little Lost Tiger, by Jonathan London. Two Lions, 2012.

At the Wish of the Fish, by Patrick Lewis and Katya Krenina. Atheneum/Anne Schwartz Books, 1999.

Luba and the Wren, by Patricia Polacco. Puffin, 2002.

Rechenka's Eggs, by Patricia Polacco. Puffin, 1996.

Babushka's Doll, by Patricia Polacco. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 1995.

The Keeping Quilt, by Patricia Polacco. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2001.

Clay Boy, by Mirra Ginsburg and Joseph A. Smith. Greenwillow, 1997.

Famous Russian artists

Authors	Musicians	Artists	Dancers
Anton Chekhov	Peter Tchaikovsky	Wassily Kandinsky	Mikhail Baryshnikov
Leo Tolstoy	Dmitri Shostakovich	Peter Faberge	Anna Pavlova
Boris Pasternak	Anton Rubinstein	Marc Chagall	George Balanchine
	Sergie Prokofiev	Leonid Pasternak	
	Sergei Rachmaninoff		
	Igor Stravinsky		
	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov		

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TOPIC: _____

What I already know:

What I want to know:

What I have learned:





RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS



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