

# UNDERSTANDING UKRAINE

## AND THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR: A RESOURCE LIST

### ADULT NON-FICTION

- Soviet Daughter* by Julia Alekseyeva
- Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets* by Svetlana Aleksievich \*
- Voices from Chernobyl* by Svetlana Aleksievich \*
- Absolute Zero* by Artem Chekh \* (eBook only)
- I'll Never Change My Name* by Valentin Chmerkovskiy \*
- Who Lost Russia?: How the World Entered a New Cold War* by Peter Conradi
- Putin's Russia* by Darryl Cunningham
- Putin's Kleptocracy: Who Owns Russia?* by Karen Dawisha \*
- The Border: A Journey Around Russia* by Erika Fatland \* (eBook only)
- Putin Country: A Journey into the Real Russia* by Anne Garrels \*
- The Future is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia* by Masha Gessen \*
- Putin v. the People* by Samuel A. Greene & Graeme Robertson \*
- Hip Hop Ukraine* by Adriana N. Helbig \* (eBook only)
- Midnight in Chernobyl* by Adam Higginbotham \*
- In Wartime: Stories from Ukraine* by Tim Judah \* (eAudiobook only)
- The New Odyssey* by Patrick Kingsley
- War: How Conflict Shaped Us* by Margaret MacMillan \*
- War in 140 Characters* by David Patrikarakos
- The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* by Serhii Ploky \*
- Russia, Ukraine, and the Breakup of the Soviet Union* by Roman Szporluk \* (eBook only)
- Putin's Wars: The Rise of Russia's New Imperialism* by Marcel H. Van Herpen \* (eBook only)
- Ukraine's Maidan, Russia's War* by Mychailo Wynnyckyj \* (eAudiobook only)
- Between Two Fires* by Joshua Yaffa \*
- Ukraine: What Everyone Needs to Know* by Serhy Yekelchuk \* (eAudiobook only)

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### **NEWS PERIODICALS**

*The Economist* \*  
*Smithsonian Magazine* \* (eMagazine only)  
*Time*

### **ONLINE NEWS & RESOURCES \*\***

**Access World News** - [#](http://berwynlibrary.org/research)  
**AP News** - [apnews.com/hub/russia-ukraine](http://apnews.com/hub/russia-ukraine)  
**BBC News** - [bbc.com/news](http://bbc.com/news)  
**CultureGrams** - [#](http://berwynlibrary.org/research)  
**Frontline: Putin's Road to War** - [pbs.org/video/putins-road-to-war-ggv39p](http://pbs.org/video/putins-road-to-war-ggv39p)  
**The Kyiv Independent** - [kyivindependent.com](http://kyivindependent.com)  
**NPR** - [npr.org/sections/europe](http://npr.org/sections/europe)  
**PBS NewsHour** - [pbs.org/newshour/tag/ukraine](http://pbs.org/newshour/tag/ukraine)  
**Reuters** - [reuters.com/world/europe](http://reuters.com/world/europe)  
**Smithsonian Magazine** - [smithsonianmag.com/tag/ukraine](http://smithsonianmag.com/tag/ukraine)  
**Ukrainian National Museum** - [ukrainiannationalmuseum.org](http://ukrainiannationalmuseum.org)

### **ADULT FICTION**

*Odessa, Odessa* by Barbara Artson \*  
*The Bone Mother* by David Demchuk \*  
*Grey Bees* by Andrey Kurkov  
*Oksana, Behave!* by Maria Kuznetsova  
*Something Unbelievable* by Maria Kuznetsova  
*I Will Die in a Foreign Land* by Kalani Pickhart \* (eBook & eAudiobook only)  
*Mother Country* by Irina Reyn  
*The Big Green Tent* by Ludmila Ulitskaya

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### TEEN FICTION & NON-FICTION

*A Land of Permanent Goodbyes* by Atia Abawi \*

*Finding Refuge* edited by Victorya Rouse \*

*Ink Knows No Borders* edited by Patrice Vecchione & Alyssa Raymond \*

### CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

*Who Are Refugees?* by Joyce Jeffries \*

*Ukraine* by Deborah Kent

*Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees* by Jen Sookfong Lee \*

*Children Growing Up with War* by Jenny Matthews

*Why Do We Fight?: Conflict, War, and Peace* by Niki Walker

### CHILDREN'S FICTION - CHAPTER BOOKS

*Which Way is Home?* by Maria Kiely

*Drita, My Homegirl* by Jenny Lombard

*World In Between: Based on a True Refugee Story* by Kenan Trebincevic \*

### CHILDREN'S FICTION - PICTURE BOOKS

*The Day War Came* by Nicola Davies

*What is a Refugee?* by Elise Gravel

*Counting Kindness: Ten Ways to Welcome Refugee Children* by Hollis Kurman \*

*Story Boat* by Kyo Maclear

*Where Will I Live?* by Rosemary A. McCarney

*Lubna and Pebble* by Wendy Meddour

*The Journey* by Francesca Sanna (Disponibile en español)

*Wishes* by Muon Thi Van \*

*Why War is Never a Good Idea* by Alice Walker

*The Treasure Box* by Margaret Wild

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### DOCUMENTARIES

*Breaking Point* \* (Streaming only)  
*Citizen K* \*  
*Europe's Last Dictator* \* (Streaming only)  
*Human Flow* \* (Streaming only)  
*Like Dew in the Sun* \* (Streaming only)  
*Maidan: Uprising in Ukraine* \* (Streaming only)  
*The New Cold War: Russia and the U.S.* \* (Streaming only)  
*The New Europe: Joining NATO and the EU* \* (Streaming only)  
*No Place On Earth* \*  
*Oleg's Choice* \* (Streaming only)  
*On Putin's Blacklist* (Streaming only)  
*A Sniper's War* \* (Streaming only)  
*Soldiers: Six Stories Six Wars* \*  
*Tears of Gaza* \*  
*Ukraine on Fire* \* (Streaming only)  
*The Unfolding Ukraine-Russia Crisis* \* (Streaming only)  
*Welcome to Chechnya* \*

### MOVIES

*5 Days of War*  
*Atlantis, 2003* \* (Streaming only)  
*Bitter Harvest* \*  
*Charlie Wilson's War*  
*Chernobyl*  
*Heroes Never Die*  
*Hunt for Justice*  
*Mr. Jones* \*

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### **RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS \*\***

**International Committee of the Red Cross** - [icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine](https://icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine)

**National Bank of Ukraine** - [bank.gov.ua](https://bank.gov.ua)

**Razom for Ukraine** - [razomforukraine.org](https://razomforukraine.org)

**Saints Peter and Paul Church, Palos Park** - [sspeterandpauluoc.net](https://sspeterandpauluoc.net)

**Sunflower of Peace** - [sunflowerofpeace.com](https://sunflowerofpeace.com)

**Ukrainian Baptist Church, Berwyn** - [ubcchicago.org](https://ubcchicago.org)

**Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Illinois Division** - [uccaillinois.org](https://uccaillinois.org)

**UNICEF** - [unicef.org/ukraine/en](https://unicef.org/ukraine/en)

**Voices of Children** - [voices.org.ua/en](https://voices.org.ua/en)

**World Central Kitchen** - [wck.org](https://wck.org)

**\*\* Not an exhaustive list**