

Bookfolio for **The Brocaded Slipper and Other Vietnamese Tales**

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Legends and Folktales](#)

MultiCulture: Asian American

Story Summary: This collection of five Vietnamese fairy tales reveals the charm and appeal of stories popular with Vietnamese children for generations. Readers will be delighted to meet some old friends in a new setting. In THE BROCADED SLIPPER, Tam, like Cinderella, is mistreated by a cruel stepmother and discovered by a prince, thanks to a slipper. Little Finger in LITTLE FINGER OF THE WATERMELON PATCH is, like Thumbelina, a tiny girl lost in the forest who later becomes a queen. The fairies Tu Thuc meets in THE FAIRY GROTTO may be gentler than those Rip Van Winkle meets in the Catskills, but when he returns, his world is indeed altered. The Frog Prince's adventures seem somewhat pale beside Master Frog's: winning the princess did not automatically rid him of his ugly skin. Quynh Dao loses her royal identity on the way to marry her prince and in the end triumphs over her oppressor.

Read-aloud Recommendation: pages 1-11

The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:

R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing

The Brocaded Slipper and Other Vietnamese Tales - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Patterns Found in Fairy Tales (Finding patterns in fairy tales)	R , W
2. Extra! Extra! Read All About It! (Writing a news article)	D , R , W
3. Add a Chapter (Writing a new chapter)	D , R , S , W
4. Role Reversal (Writing a new version of the tale)	D , R , S , W
5. The Symbols of Vietnamese Traditions (Researching symbols)	D , R , S , W
6. Betel? What is betel? (Writing a report)	R , S , W
The Brocaded Slipper and Other Vietnamese Tales - Group Activities	Skills
1. Chart the Elements (Comparing story elements)	R , S , W
2. Story Theater (Presenting a story theater)	R , S
3. Talk, Talk, Talk! (Giving a book talk)	R , S
4. Put on Your Artist's Cap! (Illustrating the story)	D , R , W
5. Culture Facts (Researching Vietnamese culture)	D , R , W
6. "Let's Talk About.." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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