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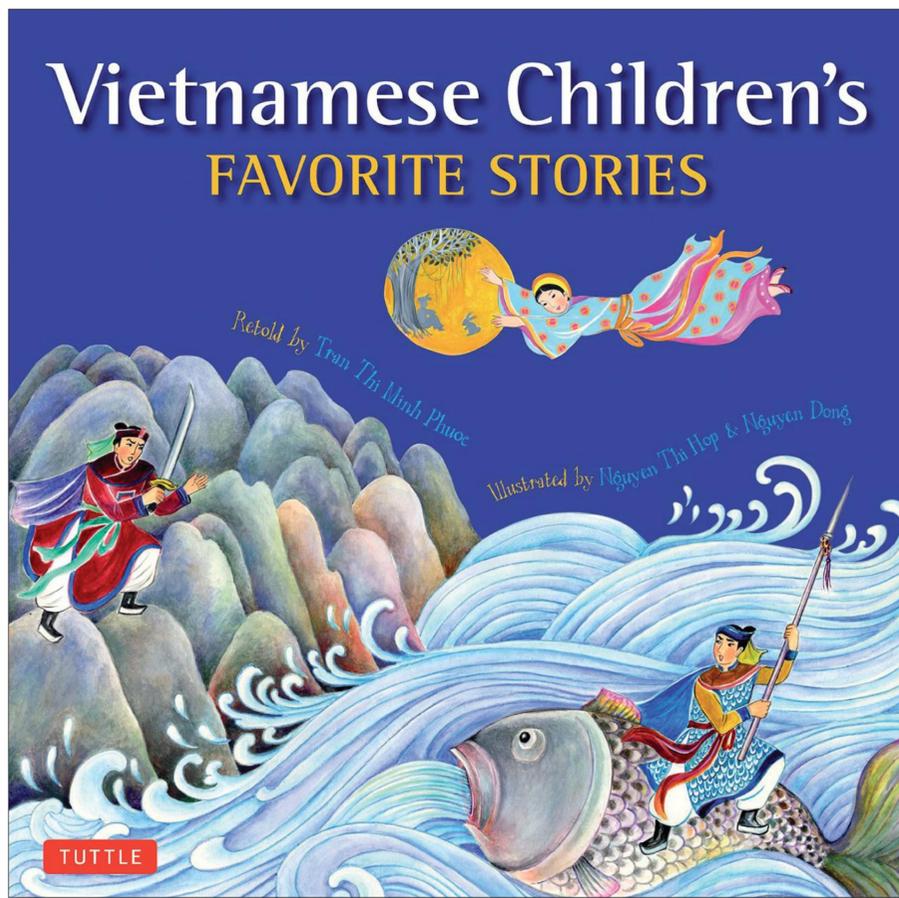
Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories My First Book of Vietnamese Words

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Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories

Trần Thị Minh Phước (Author) and Nguyễn Thị Hợp & Nguyễn Đồng (Illustrators)

- Winner of a 2015-2016 Anne Izard Storytellers' Choice Award,
- The Creative Child Magazine 2015 Book of the Year Award,
- The 2015 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards Gold Medal.

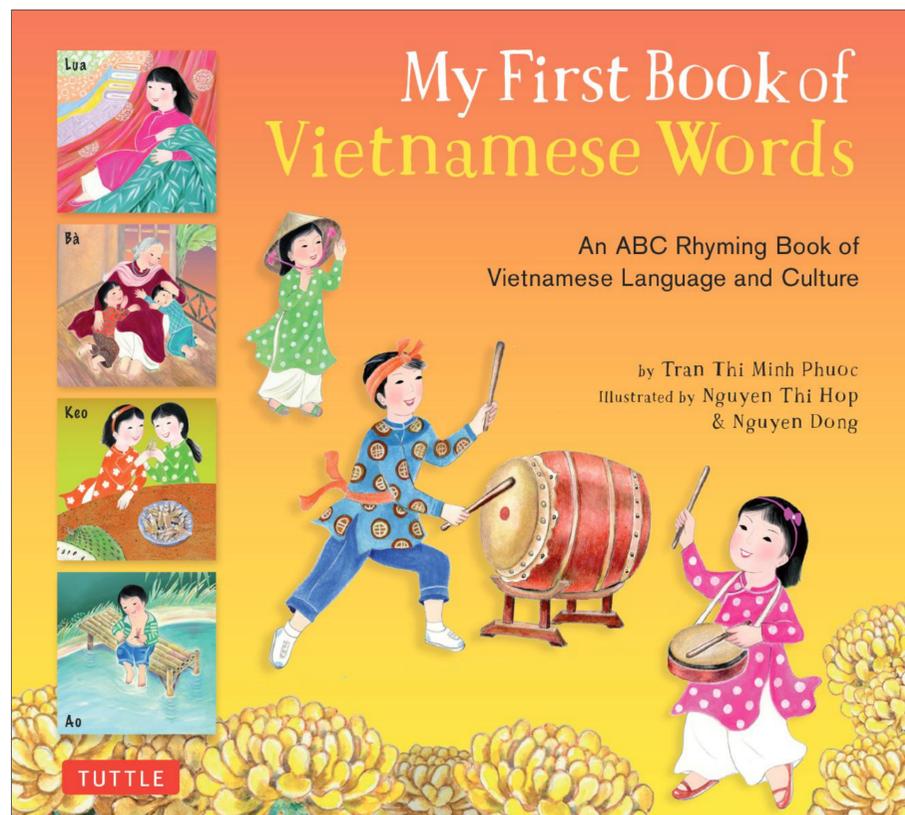
"While publishers in recent years have paid some attention to Asian folk tales, there has been a paucity of stories from Vietnam. This collection of 15 tales will fill the gap....Attractive watercolor illustrations by two Vietnamese artists are scattered throughout, and the appealing cover should invite readers. A welcome addition to any collection of folk tales."— *Kirkus Review*

"... A rainbow sampling of a rich culture's traditions for children, appealing to children of imagination everywhere."—*Midwest Book Review*



Author Tran Thi Minh Phuoc
(Photo: Nguyễn Quốc Thịnh)

Trần Thị Minh Phước is the first Vietnamese librarian in Minnesota. A respected storyteller, a 2016 Minnesota State Fair Blue Ribbon author, and a published and award winning author, she has shared her experiences and knowledge of Vietnamese culture at various cultural events, storytelling programs, conferences, libraries, universities, colleges, and schools throughout the state and beyond. Her story "The Ocean Where the Dreams Go" was included in the anthology *Sky Blue Water: Great Stories for Young Readers*, published by University of Minnesota Press, 2016.



My First Book of Vietnamese Words

An ABC Rhyming Book of Language and Culture

Trần Thị Minh Phước (Author) and Nguyễn Thị Hợp & Nguyễn Đồng (Illustrators)

My First Book of Vietnamese Words is a beautifully illustrated book that introduces Vietnamese language and culture to young children through everyday words.

This Vietnamese children's book introduces Vietnamese language and culture to preschoolers in a playful way – combining the familiar ABC rhyming structure with vivid illustrations to encourage young children's natural language learning abilities. Words kids use every day in English are joined by words unique to Vietnamese culture to give them a glimpse of Vietnamese life and to show how, despite cultural differences, kids all over the world have a lot in common.

Linguistic and cultural notes are added to enhance the kids' adventure in a land that's modern yet filled with wonderful traditions.



Artists Nguyen Thi Hop and Nguyen Dong working on paintings for Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories. (Photo: Danchi)

Nguyễn Thị Hợp and Nguyễn Đồng began their careers as young professional artists in South Vietnam during the 1960s, exhibiting in Paris, Taiwan and in cities in Germany and the US as well as in Saigon. Since their marriage in 1968 they have collaborated on book and magazine covers, posters and illustrations for over one hundred titles for publishers around the world. Among their many titles are Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh's *Each Breath a Smile* and the Moonbeam Award-winning *Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories*.

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