



Germany

Digital Resources & Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Traditional German Dance (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3yJfkqjG1Y>

Mealtimes and Foods (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJAYK6Mcxvg>

Who Was Beethoven? (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fazaTlnlfg>

How to make a cuckoo clock (5th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GAmeqD5MIQ>

10 Facts about Germany (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEYvi4kl-f4>

Geography of Germany (5th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p40m8L8BxSk>

Berlin Tour (5th-12th): <https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/tv-show/berlin>

The Berlin Wall (6th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7YE-N448fg>

Tour of Dresden (5th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yht54JHgdeE>

A Walk around Munich (5th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHFtiw5D7JM>

German Christmas Traditions (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyQrQr3dld4>

Maypole Dance in Germany (K-12th):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlbJ3HA9lqg&spfreload=1>

Websites:

NatGeo for Kids (K-5th):

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/germany/#germany-munich-city-scene.jpg>

Kide World Travel (2nd-6th): <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/germany-facts.html>

Science for Kids (2nd-6th):

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/germany.html>

Facts and Activities (K-8th): <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/germany.html>

Crafts (K-8th): <http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/germany/>

Grimm's Fairy Tales (6th-12th):

<http://www.familymanagement.com/literacy/grimms/grimms-toc.html>

Culture of Bavaria (3rd-12th): <http://www.bavaria.by/historical-festivals-events-bavaria>

Rough Guide's Travel Germany (6th-12th):

<http://www.roughguides.com/destinations/europe/germany/the-black-forest/>

Lesson Plans:

Great Lesson Plans offered by the Goethe Institute (K-12th):

<http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/lp/prj/top/mat/tfl/enindex.htm>

German Culture Icons (K-8th): <http://countries.mrdonn.org/germany.html>

German Culture (K-3rd): <http://www.brighthubeducation.com/lesson-plans-grades-1-2/12599-german-culture-lesson-with-activities/>

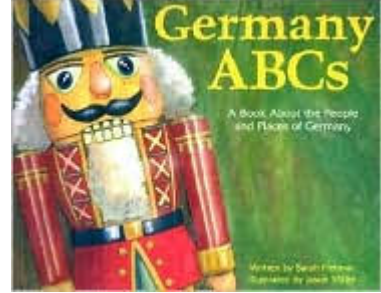
Worksheets for German Vocabulary (K-12th):


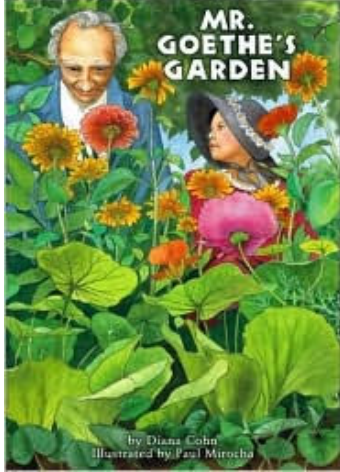
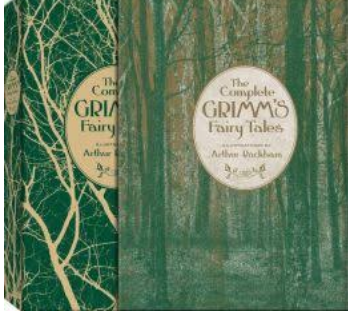
<http://www.pimsleurapproach.com/resources/german/lesson-plans/>

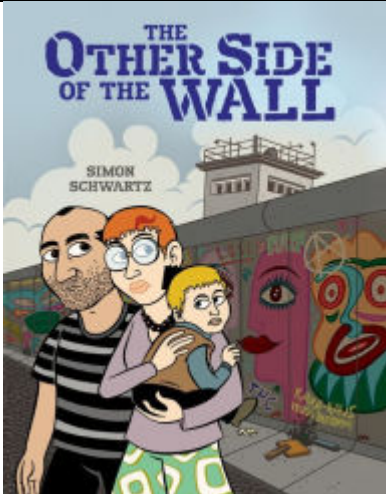
Grimm's Fairy Tales Lesson Plan (6th-12th):

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/grimms-fairy-tales-lesson-ideas.shtml

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: Teach Me... Learning Songs and Traditions German and English*</p> <p>Author: Linda Rauenhorst</p> <p>Grade: PreK-6th</p> <p>Publisher: Teach Me Tapes Inc.</p> <p>ISBN: 1599720639</p> <p>Summary: Book & CD. Share the music, culture and holiday traditions of Germany. Sing along and learn the German language while you experience the customs of Christmas celebrated in Germany. Includes 15 songs to sing along and enjoy.</p>
	<p>Title: Germany ABCs: A book about the People and Places of Germany</p> <p>Author: Sarah Heiman & Jason Millet</p> <p>Grade: K-3rd</p> <p>Publisher: Picture Window Books</p> <p>ISBN: 1404800204</p> <p>Summary: An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Germany.</p>
	<p>Title: Look What Came From Germany</p> <p>Author: Kevin Davis & Franklin Watts</p> <p>Grade: K-3rd</p> <p>Publisher: Masthof</p> <p>ISBN: 0531164357</p> <p>Summary: Explores in a very simple fashion, the foods, words, inventions, toys, games and sports, religions, music, and crafts that a specific country has contributed to the world.</p>
	<p>Title: Hansel and Gretel: Tales and Stories for Children</p> <p>Author: Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm & Jesus Lopez Pastor</p> <p>Grade: 3rd-5th</p> <p>Publisher: Primento</p> <p>ISBN: 9782511030301</p> <p>Summary: Once upon a time was a poor lumberjack who had two children, Hansel and Gretel. Unfortunately, he was no longer able to provide for his family and his second wife, who hated the children, said they had to abandon them. After two unsuccessful attempts, the parents finally managed to get rid of the children, who had to survive on their own. They looked for help and found a strange house, very interesting but also very dangerous...</p>

	<p>Title: Germany Author: Donna Bailey Grade: 2nd-5th Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ISBN: 9780811425667 Summary: Daily life in Germany</p>
	<p>Title: Mr. Goethe's Garden Author: Diana Cohn & Paul Mirocha Grade: K-3rd Publisher: Steiner Books, Inc ISBN: 9780880105217 Summary: Mr. Goethe's Garden tells the story of a unique friendship between an inquisitive young girl, Irena, and her neighbor the elderly, world-famous playwright, artist and natural scientist, Johann von Goethe. Irena visits Mr. Goethe in his well-tended garden where he teaches her to draw and to observe the world of nature in a special way. Set in the 1830s, this book was inspired by Goethe's life and his botanical treatise The Metamorphosis of the Plant. An informative afterword describes the life of Goethe and his many accomplishments.</p>
	<p>Title: Cultural Traditions in Germany Author: Lynn Peppas Grade: K-12th Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Co. ISBN: 0778780651 Summary: From the Oktoberfest folk festival to Christmas markets, this exciting title follows a year of holidays and festivals in Germany that honor religious, historic, and family traditions</p>
	<p>Title: The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales Author: Jacob Grimm & Wilhelm Grimm Grade: 5th-12th Publisher: Race Point Publishing ISBN: 1937994317 Summary: Includes all 211 stories into the Knickerbocker Classic Series? Featuring all your favorite classics, including "Hansel and Gretel," "Cinderella," "The Frog Prince," "Rapunzel," "Snow White," "Rumpelstiltskin," and dozens more.</p>



Title: The Other Side of the Wall

Author: Simon Schwartz

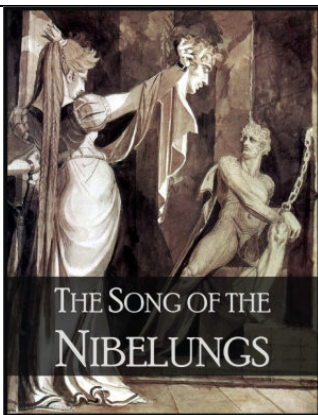
Grade: 7th-12th

Publisher: Graphic Universe

ISBN: 9781467760287

Summary: Simon Schwartz was born in 1982 in East Germany, at a time when the repressive Socialist Unity Party of Germany controlled the area. Shortly before Simon's birth, his parents decided to leave their home in search of greater freedoms on the other side of the Berlin Wall. But East German authorities did not allow the Schwarzes to leave for almost three years. In the meantime, Simon's parents struggled with the costs of their decision: the loss of work, the attention of the East German secret police, and the fragmentation of their family.

In his debut graphic novel, Simon Schwartz tells the true story of his parents' coming of age in East Germany, their rejection of the communist way of life, and the challenges of leaving that world behind.



Title: The Song of the Nibelungs: The Nibelungenlied

Author: Germanic Saga

Grade: 9th-12th

Publisher: Lulu Press, Inc.

ISBN 13: 9781105996665

Summary: The Nibelungenlied, translated as The Song of the Nibelungs, is an epic poem in Middle High German. The story tells of dragon-slayer Siegfried at the court of the Burgundians, how he was murdered, and of his wife Kriemhild's revenge. In 2009, the three main manuscripts of the Nibelungenlied were inscribed in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in recognition of their historical significance.