



Kurdish Culture

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Kurds-Kurdish Culture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtbmmEvEAls>

Who Are the Kurds? : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uv5-q_9fpro

What are the Kurdish People seeking? :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZB9HqoHaaU>

Religion in Kurdistan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByNt5-oKTPi>

Kurdish Music and Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tSi001cyy8>

Kurdish Tanbur Instrument Demo and Concert:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf9OBHkmUnQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj34bdoHVfo>

Kurdish Female Fashions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DozqmJlogyl>

A Kurdish Yazidi Wedding: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6T6ORYEuXE>

Make a Kurdish Dolma! : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGSsKRhebY0>

Websites:

The Kurds: <http://www.everyculture.com/wc/Tajikistan-to-Zimbabwe/Kurds.html>

Who are the Kurds? : <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-29702440>

Who are the Kurds? : <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/inatl/daily/feb99/kurdprofile.htm>

Who are the Yazidis? : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazidis>

Unravelling Culture in Iraq's Kurdish Region:
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/03/unravelling-culture-iraq-kurdish-carpets-201439104148170582.html>

New Year in Kurdistan: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newroz_as_celebrated_by_Kurds

Kurdish Tribal Rugs in Iran: <https://www.ozan.net/kurd-tribes-and-kurdish-rugs-in-the-khorasan-province-of-iran/>

Kurdish Traditional Dress: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurdish_clothing

Kurdish Languages: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurdish_languages

Kurdish Repression in Turkey: <http://www.culturalsurvival.org/publications/cultural-survival-quarterly/turkey/kurdish-repression-turkey>

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet: The Kurds: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=kurds>

A Day In the Life of a Kurdish Child (K-3):
http://media.smithsonianfolkways.org/docs/lesson_plans/FLP10060_kurdish_songs.pdf

The Kurdish Lesson: <https://warroom.armywarcollege.edu/articles/the-kurdish-lesson/>

Key Phrases in Kurdish: <https://www.wikihow.com/Learn-Key-Phrases-in-Kurdish>

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: The Kurds Author: Heather Lehr Wagner Age Range: 11 and up Grade Level: 6 and up Series: Creation of the Modern Middle East Library Binding: 140 pages Publisher: Chelsea House Publications (August 1, 2002) Language: English ISBN-10: 0791065057 Summary: The history of the Kurdish struggle in the various lands they inhabit is the subject of this volume.</p>
	<p>Title: The Kurds of Asia Author: Anthony C. Lobaido Age Range: 9 and up Grade Level: 4 and up Series: First Peoples: Level 4-8 Hardcover: 48 pages Publisher: Lerner Publications (January 2003) Language: English ISBN-10: 0822506645 Summary:</p>
	<p>Title: A Kurdish Family Author: Karen O'Connor Age Range: 8 and up Grade Level: 3 and up Series: Journey Between Two Worlds Paperback: 56 pages Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group (December 1996) Language: English ISBN-10: 0822597438 Summary: Describes the experiences of one Kurdish family that was driven from their home in northern Iraq and moved to a new life in California.</p>