



Costa Rica

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Costa Rica, Welcome to Paradise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HMBhqPZi-0>

Monteverde Cloud Forrest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGhuAUxC4Fc>

Images of Contemporary Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QVfDImERs0>

Traditional Costa Rican Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11NZt9-eh6o>

Ballet Folklorico de Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uuxs3T-dk0Q>

Coffee – The soul of Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AvYS2KvM0c>

History of Ox carts in Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3-lkdWzNBs>

Costa Rica's Top 4 Volcanoes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srNUATwFuKU>

10 Best Beaches in Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2z467Poh3o>

Costa Rica Green Sea Turtle Life Cycle:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAbAwgWyinQ>

35 Animals of Costa Rica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIQeIV2ZbpQ>

Websites:

The Republic of Costa Rica: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Costa_Rica

Easy Science for Kids CR Quiz: <http://easyscienceforkids.com/costa-rica-quiz-fun-free-interactive-easy-geography-quiz-questions-for-kids/>

Interactive Map: <http://www.costaricavacationexperts.com/CRMap1.htm>

Status of Indigenous Costa Ricans: <http://www.travelcostarica.nu/indigenous-costa-rica>

What is a “Tico” in Costa Rica? <https://www.ticolingo.com/what-is-tico/>

President Oscar Arias & the Nobel Peace:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%93scar_Arias

Costa Rica’s Peace Dividend - No Army: <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-xpm-2013-dec-15-la-oe-barash-costa-rica-demilitarization-20131208-story.html>

Favorite Cuisine of Costa Rica: <https://www.costarica.org/food/>

The Painted Oxcart Story: <https://www.guachipelin.com/blog/en/story-behind-tradition-oxcarts-costa-rica/>

Birds of Costa Rica: <https://www.costarica.org/animals/birds/>

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet, Costa Rica: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/costa-rica/all>

Example Lesson Plan: <http://teachers.net/lessonplans/posts/15.html>

Costa Rica Facts for Kids: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/costa-rica-facts-lesson-for-kids.html>

Teachers.net Lessons K-8: <https://teachers.net/lessonplans/posts/15.html>

Environment and Tourism ideas for Costa Rica: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/costa-rica>

Rain Forest of Costa Rica for 5th Grade: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/teachers/the-rain-forest-of-costa-rica-5th>

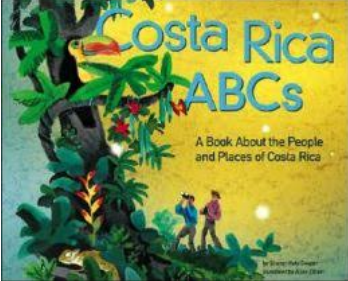
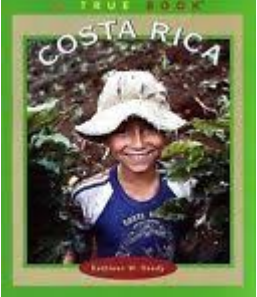


Costa Rican Sea Turtles Lesson Plan: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/costa-rican-sea-turtles-ocean-life-lesson-plan/>

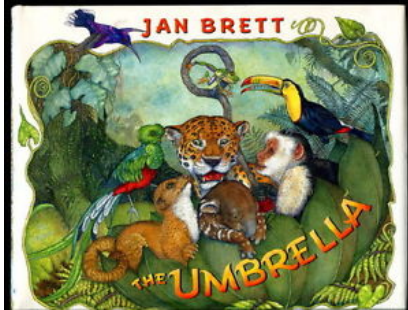
How Inventions are saving the Sea Turtles:
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons-plans/lesson-plan-invent-a-tool-or-tactic-to-protect-endangered-species/>

Children's Books:

"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said Sloth":

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/slowly-slowly-slowly-said-sloth-lesson-plan/>

	<p>Title: Costa Rica ABCs Author: Sharon Katz Cooper & Allan Eitzen Grade: K-3 Publisher: Picture Window Books ISBN: 1404822496 Summary: Learn the ABCs of Costa Rica in this exotic, colorful tour of the small but treasure-filled Central American country.</p>
	<p>Title: Costa Rica Author: Kathleen Deady Grade: K-4 Publisher: Scholastic Library Publishing ISBN: 0516258311 Summary: Perfect for school reports on Costa Rica.- An original country map with labels that match the text is included.- Includes an index, a glossary and For Further Reading section with related books and web sites to encourage students to explore.- Includes large, beautiful color photos</p>
	<p>Title: The Travel Adventures of Lilly P. Badilly in Costa Rica Author: Debbie Glade Grade: 4-6, but can be read to younger grades Publisher: Smart Poodle Publishing ISBN: 098003079X Summary: Lilly and her grandparents head off on a trip to Costa Rica. They explore the culture and geography of Costa Rica while facing fears and singing catchy songs. Comes with audio CD.</p>
	<p>Title: Costa Rica Parables Author: Trudy Corry Rankin Grade: +9th Publisher: Author House ISBN: 9781504913171 Summary: Through these Parables, readers will know the personality of the Ticos as seen through the eyes of a Norte Americana. Each chapter is a page, to pick up for quick reading and reflection. The chapters are filled with descriptions of the rituals, celebrations, and traditions that this American family came to love.</p>



Title: The Umbrella

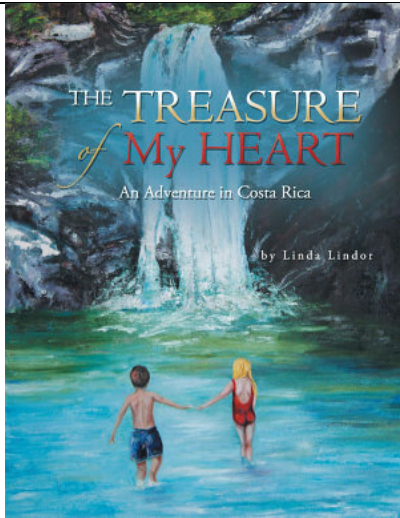
Author: Jan Brett

Grade: 2nd-6th

Publisher: Putnam Publishing Group

ISBN: 9780399242151

Summary: When Carlos drops his umbrella to climb a tree for a better view of the animals, they all cram into the banana-leaf umbrella as it floats by--from the little tree frog to the baby tapir to the big jaguar and more. It gets so crowded in the umbrella that there isn't even enough room for a little hummingbird! So over the umbrella tumbles, everyone falls out, and poor Carlos comes back wondering why he didn't see any animals all day.



Title: The Treasure of my Heart: An Adventure in Costa Rica

Author: Linda Lindor

Grade: 8th-12th

Publisher: Xlibris Corporation

ISBN: 9781479729838

Summary: The deep green silhouette of two giant mountains lay against the peaceful sky of late afternoon. Not far to the east, there is a volcano. Some say that they have seen both the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans from her heights. The sounds were of joy, a happy song. They were the voices and laughter of three delightful youths...

This story contains a secret code. Can you find it? You will need to look for clues as you read along...think about the coin...