



Poland

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Images of Poland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qbu_FRg8vuU

Images of Warsaw and Chopin's Ballade no. 4:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2AeunxchZ8>

A Brief History of the Tatars: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WqB71gs5bc>

National Dance of Poland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKQe9x-10yM>

Folk Instruments and Sounds: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nH4mcFkyqwU>

Polish Food and Festivals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T62wCkQd0vk>

Nicolaus Copernicus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e83vngblLUw>

Marie Curie: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6JFRi0Qm_s

Polish Christmas Traditions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKhIFGPZ84A>

Easter in Poland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHJ1Y9G9ah0>

Making Pierogis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYwHBG5A4uY>

Learn to Speak Polish : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnXYW1RcLUg>

Websites:

Countries and their Cultures: <http://www.everyculture.com/No-Sa/Poland.html>

Information about the Polish Tatars: http://www.kruszyniany.pl/szlak_eng.html

Polish Etiquette: <http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/global-etiquette/poland.html>

Kupala Night Festival: <https://eastern-poland.eu/kupala-night/>

Polish Traditional Dress: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_costumes_of_Poland

Folk Instruments: <http://culture.pl/en/article/8-most-unusual-polish-folk-instruments>

Polish Composer Chopin: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%A9d%C3%A9ric_Chopin

Imieniny "Name Day": <http://www.polartcenter.com/articles.asp?id=197>

Polish Pottery Craft: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boles%C5%82awiec_pottery

Polish Wieliczka Salt Mines: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wieliczka_Salt_Mine

Polish Folk Tales: http://www.anglik.net/polish_legends.htm

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet; Poland: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/poland/all>

Poland Theme Unit: <https://www.edhelper.com/geography/Poland.htm>

Easy Science: <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-poland/>

Activity Village: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/poland>

Poles at Jamestown, Virginia:

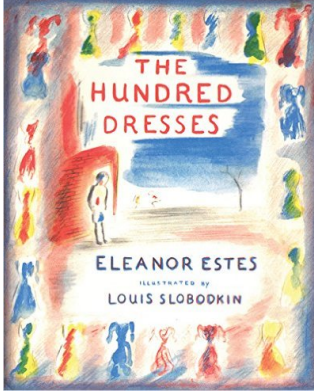
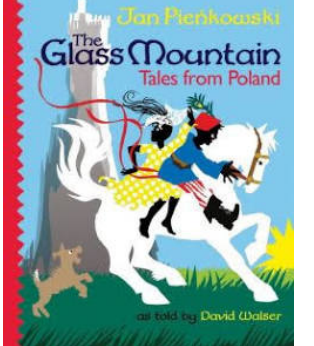
<http://www.polishcultureacpc.org/LessonPlan/lessonplan.html>

Polish Composer Chopin and Music Appreciation:

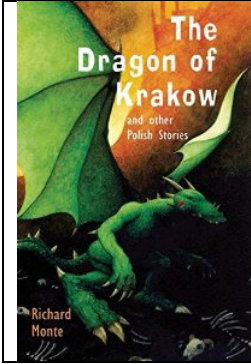
<http://www.pianolessons4children.com/composers/chopin.php>

Lesson Planet Marie Curie: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/marie-curie/all>

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: The Hundred Dresses Author: Eleanor Estes Grade: 1st-4th Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers ISBN: 0152052607 Summary: At the heart of the story is Wanda Petronski, a Polish girl in a Connecticut school who is ridiculed by her classmates for wearing the same faded blue dress every day. Wanda claims she has one hundred dresses at home, but everyone knows she doesn't and bullies her mercilessly. The class feels terrible when Wanda is pulled out of the school, but by that time it's too late for apologies. Maddie, one of Wanda's classmates, ultimately decides that she is "never going to stand by and say nothing again."</p>
	<p>Title: The Glass Mountain- Tales from Poland Author: Jan Pienkowski & David Walser Grade: 2nd-5th Publisher: Candlewick Press ISBN: 076367320 Summary: Jan Pienkowski brings traditional Polish fairy tales to life with vibrant and witty paper-cut illustrations. Dragons and kings, frogs and spells, witches and mermaids — all the hallmark characters of traditional Polish fairy tales are found in this magical collection.</p>
	<p>Title: Let's Visit Poland Author: Susie Brooks Grade: 2nd-6th Publisher: Power Kids Press ISBN: 1435886143 Summary: Poland is not always at the top of everyone's holiday travel list. This book takes your readers straight to this wonderfully rich and interesting country, giving them fresh insight about this undervalued destination that they can share with others.</p>

	<p>Title: Poland Author: Ruth Thomson Grade: K-4th Publisher: Power Kids Press ISBN: 1448832772 Summary: This book heartily welcomes readers to the beautiful and culture-rich country of Poland. Curious readers will learn about this fascinating place as one child guides them through her country. The vibrant photographs and colorful design draw readers in and a simple word list offers an introduction to the Polish language.</p>
	<p>Title: Manya's Dream – A SStory of Marie Curie Author: Freida Wishinsky & Jaques Lamontagne Grade: 3rd-7th Publisher: Maple Tree Press ISBN: 1894379543 Summary: Manya's Dream introduces young readers to the fascinating story of Marie Curie's (born Manya Sklodowska) life and to her exceptional achievements in the realm of science -- including winning not one, but two Nobel Prizes. As told by a mother to her young daughter, Marie's remarkable story unfolds: from her difficult years living in Poland under oppressive rule to her amazing scientific accomplishments in France, even in the face of incredible professional and personal challenges as a woman and an immigrant.</p>
	<p>Title: The Mermaid of Warsaw – and other tales from Poland Author: Richard Monte & Paul Hess Grade: 3rd-8th Publisher: Frances Lincoln Limited ISBN: 1847801641 Summary: Enchanting, wicked and often very funny, Poland's folk tales are one of the great treasures of Central Europe. Crowned by the story of The Mermaid of Warsaw, the eight colorful tales in this collection include Skarbnik's Second Breakfast, set deep in the Wieliczka salt mines, The Turnip-Counter from Karkonosze and The Copper Coin of Wineta, alongside stories from, Poznan and the Polish lakes.</p>



Title: The Dragon of Krakow

Author: Richard Monte

Grade: 3rd-8th

Publisher: Frances Lincoln Limited

ISBN: 1845077520

Summary: These Polish folk tales have a delightfully mischievous character all their own. To create his sparkling collection, Richard Monte has gathered some of Poland's favorite stories from all over the country