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=e83vngbL7Uw

Marie Curie: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6JFRiQm_s

Polish Christmas Traditions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKhfGpZ84A

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

Making Pierogis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYwHB54A4uY

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 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 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:
Lesson Planet Marie Curie: http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/marie-curie/all
### Children’s Books:

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<td><strong>The Hundred Dresses</strong></td>
<td>Eleanor Estes</td>
<td>1st-4th</td>
<td>HMH Books for Young Readers</td>
<td>0152052607</td>
<td>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 &quot;never going to stand by and say nothing again.&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>The Glass Mountain- Tales from Poland</strong></td>
<td>Jan Pienkowski &amp; David Walser</td>
<td>2nd-5th</td>
<td>Candlewick Press</td>
<td>076367320</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Let’s Visit Poland</strong></td>
<td>Susie Brooks</td>
<td>2nd-6th</td>
<td>Power Kids Press</td>
<td>1435886143</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Title: Poland</td>
<td>Author: Ruth Thomson</td>
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<td>ISBN: 1448832772</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<th>Author: Freida Wishinsky &amp; Jaques Lamontagne</th>
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<td>Grade: 3rd-7th</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Grade: 3rd-8th</td>
<td>Publisher: Frances Lincoln Limited</td>
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<td>ISBN: 1847801641</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.