



Netherlands

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

History of the Netherlands in 5 Minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQgull_30n8

Netherlands vs. Holland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE_IUPInEuc

Images of the Netherlands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GP2OxBrdHTE>

Amsterdam City Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Qv6HuBadCl>

How the Dutch dug up their Country from the Sea:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ir1Vj1D930>

Why the Netherlands isn't Under Water: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6DRRHxt-PA>

The Netherlands: Working Windmills - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNlc8Jj1F-Q>

The Story of Tulips, Planting to Harvest:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_CYJO2rbsg

Amazing Tulips: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Yg1Ltp5SSk

The Making of Wooden Shoes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dt5BLJhiMO0>

Traditional Dutch Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VVlhBBOeIM>

Phrases in Dutch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGAXd0bVnbo>

Websites:

The Netherlands: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands>

Netherlands – National Geographic for Kids -
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/netherlands/>

Netherlands – Travel for Kids -
<http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Netherlands/netherlands.htm>

Netherland Facts for Kids:
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/netherlands.html>

Netherlands Geography: <http://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/netherlands.php>

Netherlands Overview: <http://www.factmonster.com/country/netherlands.html>

Dutch Culture: <http://dinolingo.com/blog/2012/03/22/dutch-culture-for-children-fun-facts-food-music-language-and-more/#.VRWMinF-1c>

Dutch Masters: <https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/travel-inspiration/traditional/dutch-masters.htm>

Traditional Dutch Food:
<https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/information/general/traditional-food.htm>

The Anne Frank Story: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Frank

Lesson Plans:

Netherlands Teacher Resources: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/netherlands-western-europe>

Holland Lesson Plans: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/holland-lesson-plan.html>

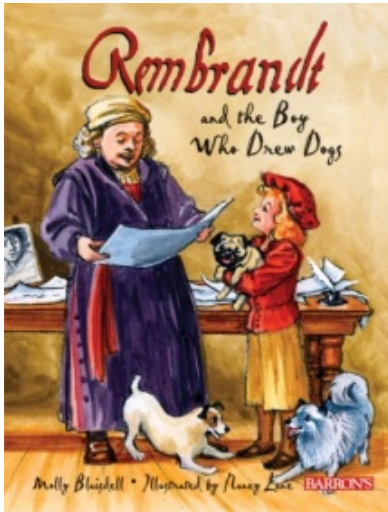
Global Learning, Netherlands:
<http://www.firstladies.org/curriculum/curriculum.aspx?Curriculum=1093>

History and Culture Elementary Lesson Plans:
<https://www.woojr.com/history-culture-netherlands-elementary-lesson-plan/>

Geography of the Netherlands, Lesson Planet: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/geography-of-netherlands/all>

Learn Dutch: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/geography-of-netherlands/all>

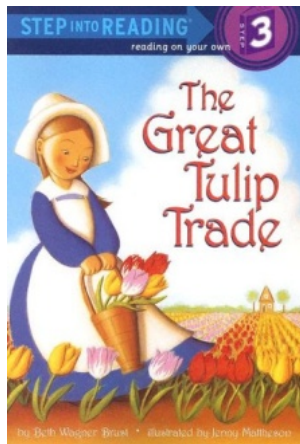
Children's Books:



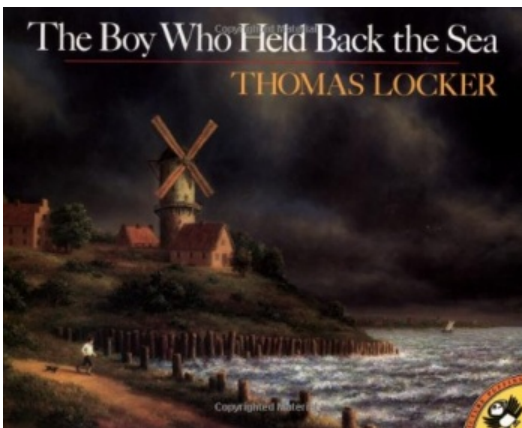
Title: Rembrandt and the Boy Who Drew Dogs
Author: Molly Blaisdell
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3
Publisher: Barron's Educational Series (June 6, 2008)
ISBN-10: 0764160974
ISBN-13: 978-0764160974
Summary: On a summer day, Rembrandt and his son Titus spend the morning sketching outside the city; Titus wishes he could paint like his father. Titus practices for weeks, until he gets one just right, a drawing of his three dogs. A charming story, filled with examples of Rembrandt's paintings.



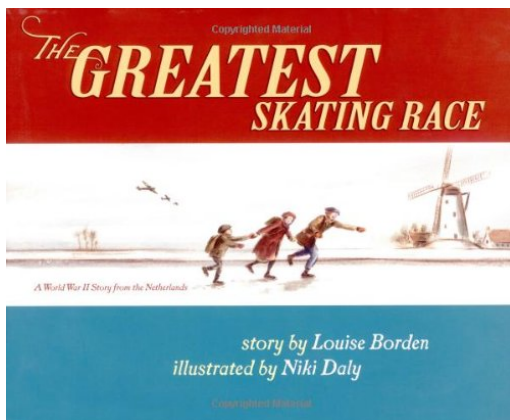
Title: Hans Brinker
Author: Bruce Coville
Grade Level: Preschool and up
Lexile Measure: 690L ([What's this?](#))
Publisher: Dial (November 1, 2007)
ISBN-10: 0803728689
ISBN-13: 978-0803728684
Summary: The story of Hans Brinker is a true classic, but few still read the novel, which was written in the 1860s. Now Bruce Coville and Laurel Long are reintroducing the charming tale in this glorious picture book version. Laurel Long's paintings are breathtaking and luminous. And as he has done in his retellings of Shakespeare's plays, Bruce Coville has masterfully reshaped this story.



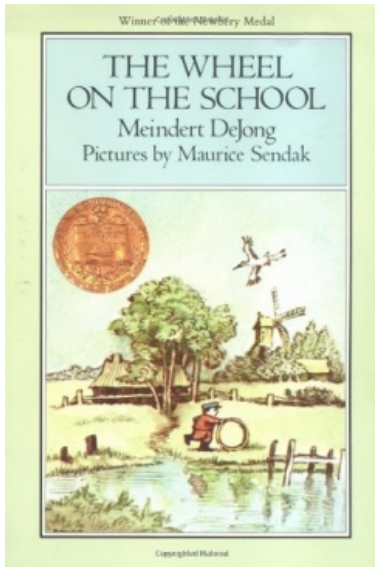
Title: The Great Tulip Trade
Author: Beth Wagner Burst
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3
Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (March 22, 2005)
ISBN-10: 0375825738
ISBN-13: 978-0375825736
Summary: Anna's father gives her the most wonderful present for her birthday—eight beautiful tulips! But tulips in Holland in the 1600s are more precious than gold or jewels, and everyone who walks by the house wants to trade her for one!



Title: The Boy Who Held Back the Sea
Author: Thomas Locker
Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten
Lexile Measure: 960L ([What's this?](#))
Publisher: Puffin; Reprint edition (March 1, 1993)
ISBN-10: 0140546138
ISBN-13: 978-0140546132
Summary: Naughty young Jan plays hooky for the day, but discovers a small leak in the dike. While the rest of the town sleeps, Jan spends the night with his hand in the dike to prevent a flood. This book contains luminous illustrations, like old Dutch master paintings.



Title: The Greatest Skating Race
Author: Louise Borden
Grade Level: 4 - 7
Lexile Measure: 750L ([What's this?](#))
Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry Books (October 1, 2004)
ISBN-10: 0689845022
ISBN-13: 978-0689845024
Summary: It is 1941, the Germans control the Netherlands and the canals are frozen. Ten year old Piet dreams of skating in the great Dutch race, the Elfstedentocht, but he has a bigger challenge, guiding a Dutch girl and boy to Brugge, across the Belgian border. This is an exciting story, with wonderful local color.



Title: The Wheel on the School

Author: Meindert Dejong

Grade Level: 3 - 6

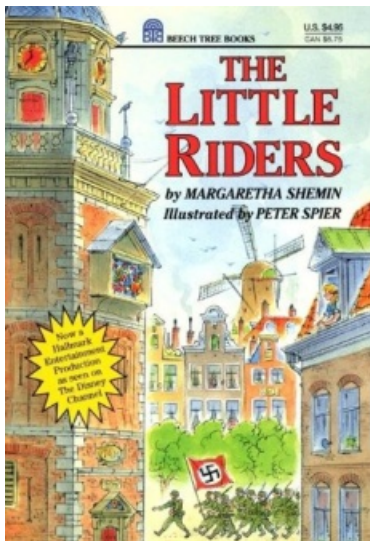
Lexile Measure: 710L ([What's this?](#))

Publisher: HarperCollins (April 5, 1972)

ISBN-10: 0064400212

ISBN-13: 978-0064400213

Summary: Why do the storks no longer come to the little Dutch fishing village of Shora to nest? It was Lina, one of the six school children who first asked the question, and she set the others to wondering. And sometimes when you begin to wonder, you begin to make things happen. So the children bring the storks back to Shora.



Title: Little Riders

Author: Margaretha Shemin

Grade Level: 4 and up

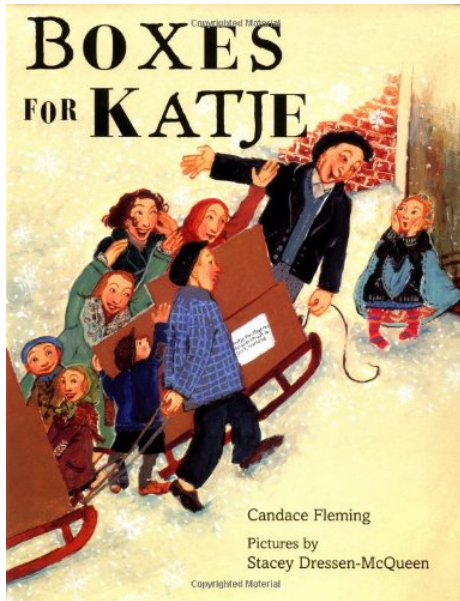
Lexile Measure: 900L ([What's this?](#))

Publisher: HarperCollins; Reprint edition (April 21, 1993)

ISBN-10: 0688124992

ISBN-13: 978-0688124991

Summary: "Take care of the little riders," says Johanna's father to the eleven-year-old when he leaves her with his parents for an extended vacation in their Dutch village. And Johanna does. She loves the twelve metal figures on horseback who ride forth each hour from the clock on the ancient church tower. She would do anything to protect them, anything.



Title: Boxes for Katje

Author: Candace Fleming

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

Lexile Measure: 460L ([What's this?](#))

Hardcover: 36 pages

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR);
1st edition (September 12, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0374309221

Summary: After World War II there is little left in Katje's town of Olst in Holland. Her family, like most Dutch families, must patch their old worn clothing and go without everyday things like soap and milk. Then one spring morning when the tulips bloom "thick and bright," Postman Kleinhoonte pedals his bicycle down Katje's street to deliver a mysterious box - a box from America! Full of soap, socks, and chocolate, the box has been sent by Rosie, an American girl from Mayfield, Indiana. Her package is part of a goodwill effort to help the people of Europe. What's inside so delights Katje that she sends off a letter of thanks - beginning an exchange that swells with so many surprises that the girls, as well as their townspeople, will never be the same.