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=oQguL_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=7Qv6HuBadCI

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=7VVIhBBOeIM

Phrases in Dutch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGAXd0bVnbo
**Websites:**


Netherlands – Travel for Kids - [http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Netherlands/netherlands.htm](http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Netherlands/netherlands.htm)


Dutch Culture: [http://dinolingo.com/blog/2012/03/22/dutch-culture-for-children-fun-facts-food-music-language-and-more/#.VRWMi_nF-1c](http://dinolingo.com/blog/2012/03/22/dutch-culture-for-children-fun-facts-food-music-language-and-more/#.VRWMi_nF-1c)


Traditional Dutch Food: [https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/information/general/traditional-food.htm](https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/information/general/traditional-food.htm)

The Anne Frank Story: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Frank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Frank)

**Lesson Plans:**

Netherlands Teacher Resources: [https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/netherlands-western-europe](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/netherlands-western-europe)


History and Culture Elementary Lesson Plans: [https://www.woojr.com/history-culture-netherlands-elementary-lesson-plan/](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](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/geography-of-netherlands/all)

Learn Dutch: [https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/geography-of-netherlands/all](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/geography-of-netherlands/all)
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<td>Author: Molly Blaisdell</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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  
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  
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.