



# Sweden

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Introducing Sweden: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDQZbz9k9UM>

The History of Sweden: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lcvYyEdccg>

Geography of Sweden by County: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynx7RFU8LLg>

Cultural Attitudes of Swedes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djFx6j0E9rU>

Swedish Midsummer Festival: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SC8ccxX-44>

End of Summer Crayfish Party: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqkXF-0SovM>

Christmas St. Lucia for Dummies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgxZS4mWSrw>

Traditional Sami (First People) Song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4FIdf8\\_Yzw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4FIdf8_Yzw)

Swedish Song on the Traditional Nyckelharpa:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38G1uYgU7\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38G1uYgU7_A)

Edvard Grieg, Peer Gynt Suite #1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj7vHmejrPA>

The Story of the Painted Dala Horse: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVRrt6dMaYc>

History, Symbolism and How to do Swedish Folk Paintings, Kurbits:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgaLdeq5V8s>

Salt on a Magpie's Tail, A Swedish Folktale:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F62mXlenUBE>

What you should eat in Sweden: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07\\_WyfBdDHQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07_WyfBdDHQ)

The Swedish Moomins Opening Theme:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5CkePdaT\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5CkePdaT_4)

Learn Swedish Words for Animals: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fStyL9onm\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fStyL9onm_c)

## **Websites:**

Sweden Overview: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden>

The Swedish Monarchy: <https://sweden.se/society/the-swedish-monarchy/#>

Introduction to the Sami People: <http://boreale.konto.itv.se/samieng.htm>

Swedish Literature: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swedish\\_literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swedish_literature)

Astrid Lindgren, author of "Pippi Longstocking". When she spoke, people listened!  
<https://sweden.se/culture-traditions/astrid-lindgren-spoke-people-listened/#>

Alfred Nobel's Life & Works: <https://www.nobelprize.org/alfred-nobel/alfred-nobels-life-and-work/>

Who was Karl Linnaeus? <https://www.linnean.org/learning/who-was-linnaeus>

25 Landmarks of Swedish Architecture: <https://sweden.se/culture-traditions/swedish-architecture/#>

Glassworks in the Kingdom of Crystal: <https://www.glasriket.se/en/The-Glassworks>

10 Swedish Dishes: <https://sweden.se/culture-traditions/10-things-to-know-about-swedish-food/>

Swedish Traditional Dress: <http://dosfamily.com/2014/07/traditional-swedish-folk-costume/>

What are Swedish Moomins? <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moomins>

## **Lesson Plans:**

Sweden, Teacher Resources: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/sweden>

Sweden Facts, Lesson for Kids: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/sweden-facts-lesson-for-kids.html>

Sweden Facts for Kids:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/sweden.html>

Sweden, Activities, Recipes and Books:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/279082508134893914/>

Christmas in Sweden, TeachersPayTeachers:

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:christmas%20in%20sweden>

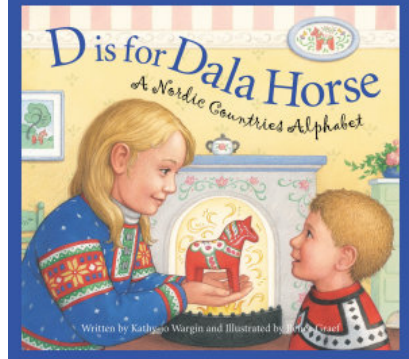
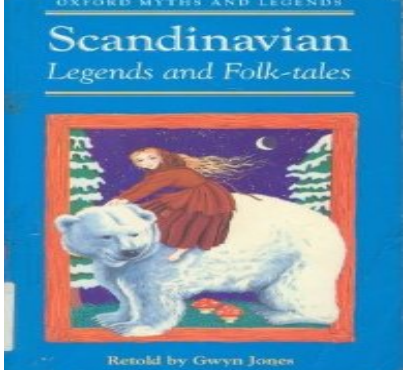
Pinterest Sweden Freebie: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/222224562843345592/>

Magazine about the Sami: \*Great info and pictures for teachers\*

<http://www.samer.se/2137>

## Children's Books:

<p>Lucia Morning in Sweden</p> <p>By Ewa Rydaker, with illustrations by Carina Ståhlberg</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Lucia Morning in Sweden  <b>Author:</b> Ewa Rydaker  <b>Grade:</b> K-5<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Nordin Press  <b>ISBN:</b> 1935666657  <b>Summary:</b> In the busy house of the Svennson family, everyone is getting ready for the Swedish holiday of Lucia Day, December 13. The book tells the story of Santa Lucia through the eyes of three children in modern-day Sweden. It describes music, recipes, and sewing patterns for the costumes traditionally worn by children on this day, when many Swedish people celebrate the legacy of Lucia and the coming of the light with coffee, saffron buns, ginger snaps, and wonderful singing.</p>
<p>QUEEN'S NECKLACE</p> <p>Illustrated by Jane Langton</p> <p>Retold by Ilse Plume</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> The Queen's Necklace: A Swedish Folktale  <b>Author:</b> Jane Langton &amp; Ilse Plume  <b>Grade:</b> K-4<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Hyperion  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780786800117  <b>Summary:</b> Based on a Swedish literary fairy tale, "Drottningens halsband," cruel King Hendrik orders his nephew Prince Nils to find him a bride worthy to wear his beautiful necklace of 100 pearls. Kind and gentle, his new queen, Blanzeflor, cannot stand the suffering of her poor subjects. So, one by one, she gives away the beautiful pearls to alleviate their ills. When her cruel husband discovers her "treachery," he demands her head. Magically, friendly birds appear with the pearls.</p>
<p>Philipp Winterberg Lena Hesoc</p> <p>IN HERE OUT THERE</p> <p>In här, ut där!</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> In Here, Out There! In Här, Ut Där!  <b>Author:</b> Philipp Winterberg  <b>Grade:</b> Pre K-3<sup>rd</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Create Space Independent Publishing  <b>ISBN:</b> 1515293874  <b>Summary:</b> Bilingual Edition English-Swedish. When the neighbor complains, Ruby teases and the kindergarten teacher keeps nagging, Joseph couldn't care less. Luckily, you have two ears: one for in and one for out. There is only one person in the world that Joseph listens to ... Sometimes it's best to ignore and not listen to insults. The importance to being unapologetically you.</p>

	<p><b>Title:</b> D is for Dala Horse: A Nordic Countries ABC  <b>Author:</b> Kathy-Jo Wargin  <b>Grade:</b> K-5th  <b>Publisher:</b> Sleeping Bear Press  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781410307507  <b>Summary:</b> Visit Sweden's lively Jokkmokk Winter Market which draws visitors from around the world, or sample the tasty fare of a Swedish smorgasbord. D is for Dala Horse: A Nordic Countries Alphabet gives young readers an A-Z tour.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Scandinavian Legends and Folk-tales  <b>Author:</b> Gwyn Jones  <b>Grade:</b> K-5th  <b>Publisher:</b> Oxford Press  <b>ISBN:</b> 0192741500  <b>Summary:</b> Here are stories from Denmark, Norway, Iceland and Sweden. Some are funny, some romantic, and some heroic. Princes and trolls, wolves, swans and mysterious white bears, all come alive in the telling.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Cultural Traditions in Sweden  <b>Author:</b> Natalie Hyde  <b>Grade:</b> K-6th  <b>Publisher:</b> Crabtree Publishing Company  <b>ISBN:</b> 0778780643  <b>Summary:</b> Learn all about the holidays and cultural festivals celebrated in Sweden. This book features fun facts about the unique festivals of the ancient Sami people, how the Swedish royal family is honored, and what traditional foods are eaten.</p>