

# Georgia (country)

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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

Georgia Post Soviet Union: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kd7Q6nr3r20>

5 Things I love about Georgia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgUTgIKJLdw>

Interesting Facts About Georgia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2t6gVLNCm44>

Geography Now! Georgia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWXvDxovfM4>

10 Top Things to see in Tbilisi, Georgia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uqLf1P7EZA>

Uplistsikhe, Ancient Cave City: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1b86A437wc>

Christianity's Roots in Georgia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOvLUO27r0M>

Georgian Polyphonic Singing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNHsbiosAkM>

Georgian Traditional Dancing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IObbGydVSg4>

Traditional Georgian Clothes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQGn1uiJGNy>

Georgian Food: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upKhk2ubKrE>

Khachapuri, Cheese Bread: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNVnO2pN-os>

Georgia, the Birthplace of Wine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLLAsnYVIBg>

Chidaoba, Georgian Wrestling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ialxFpin8dQ>

Georgian Language: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li4xPDnmAg8>

The Georgian Alphabet and Pronunciation Rules:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mY1C8-uGsU0>

## **Websites:**

Georgia, an Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOvLUO27r0M>

Georgia Facts <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-23072361>

Why Georgia is called "The Land of the Wolves":

<https://www.georgianjournal.ge/discover-georgia/35651-why-is-georgia-land-of-the-wolves.html#:~:text=>

## **Websites (cont.)**

History of Tbilisi: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/georgia/articles/a-brief-history-of-tbilisi-georgia/>

8 Georgian Traditions:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destinations/asia/georgia/sponsor-content-8-surprising-georgian-traditions/>

Georgia Customs: <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/georgia/articles/6-customs-and-traditions-unique-to-georgia/>

Best Traditional Festivals in Georgia: <https://georgiantourist.com/best-traditional-festivals-in-georgia/>

Handmade Culture in Georgia: <https://www.euneighbours.eu/en/east/eu-in-action/stories/handmade-culture-georgia-how-traditional-crafts-are-contributing-economy>

The Meaning behind the Chokha, Georgia's Traditional Dress:

<https://theculturetrip.com/europe/georgia/articles/the-meanings-behind-the-chokha-georgias-traditional-national-dress/>

Castles and Fortresses in Georgia: <https://mygeotrip.com/castles-and-fortresses-in-georgia>

Chidaoba Wrestling, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage:

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/chidaoba-wrestling-in-georgia-01371>

## **Lesson Plans:**

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

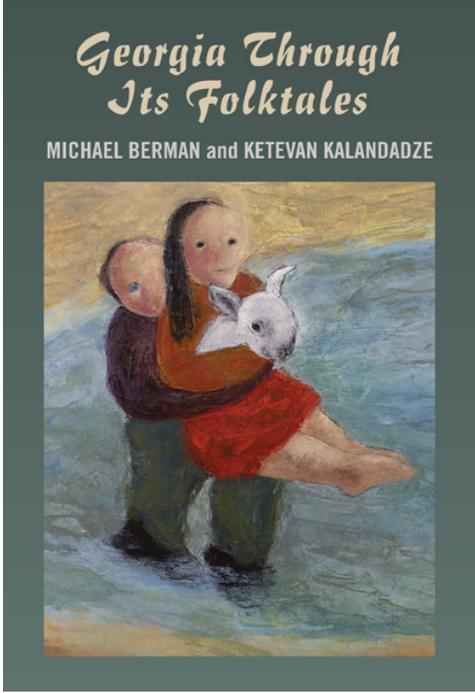
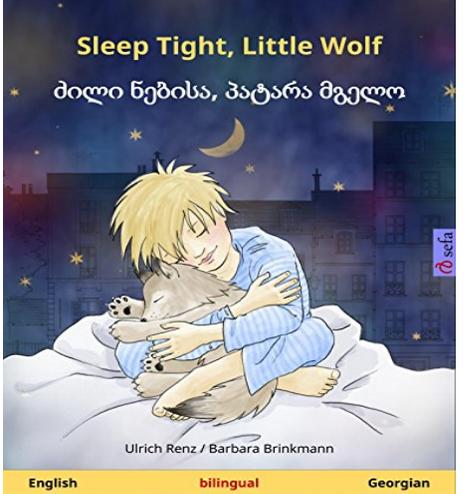
Georgia, Printable Handout: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/589479038704487890/>

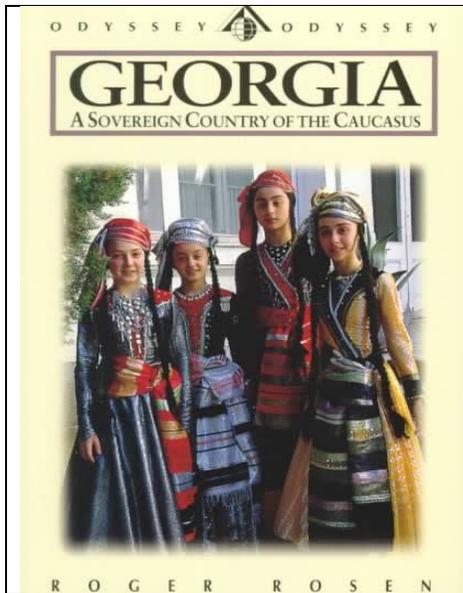
Kids World Travel Guide: <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/georgia-facts.html>

Georgia, Activity Village <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/georgia>

Ethnic Groups in Georgia: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/ethnic-groups-in-the-country-of-georgia.html>

## Children's Books:

	<p><b>Title:</b> Georgia Through its Folktales  <b>Author:</b> Michael Berman &amp; Ketevan Kalandadze  <b>Grade:</b> 4-12  <b>Publisher:</b> John Hunt Publishing  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1-84694-279-2  <b>Summary:</b> "Everything shifts in the Caucasus, blown by some of the strongest winds on earth. Even the ground moves, splintered by fault lines. In early Georgian myths, it is said that when the mountains were young, they had legs – could walk from the edges of the oceans to the deserts, flirting with the low hills, shrouding them with soft clouds of love". But what about those aspects of life which remain relatively constant – the traditional practices of the people, the practices that are reflected in their folktales and their folklore? It is these constants that this study concentrates on. Find out about the land with which the earliest folklore of Europe is connected – the land where Noah's Ark is said to have settled, the land of the Argonauts and of Prometheus.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Sleep Tight Little Wolf  <b>Author:</b> Ulrich Renz &amp; Barbara Brinkmann  <b>Grade:</b> K-2  <b>Publisher:</b> Sefa Picture Books  <b>ISBN:</b> 9783739900704  <b>Summary:</b> Tim can't fall asleep. His little wolf is missing! Perhaps he forgot him outside? Tim heads out all alone into the night – and unexpectedly encounters some friends. "Sleep Tight, Little Wolf!" is a heart-warming bedtime story. It has been translated into more than 50 languages and is available as a bilingual edition in all conceivable combinations of these languages.</p>



**Title:** Georgia, A Sovereign Country of the Caucasus

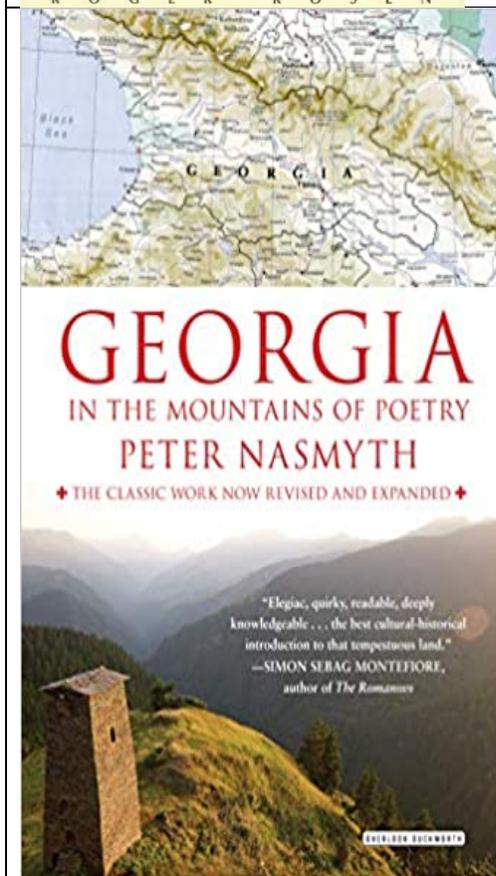
**Author:** Roger Rosen

**Grade:** 6-12

**Publisher:** Odyssey Publications

**ISBN:** 9622175023

**Summary:** This guide explores an extraordinarily beautiful country which at the same time has enormous strategic importance within the region- Comprehensive study of the country's religion, art and architecture- Literary excerpts provide an insight into a culture little known in the West.- Detailed section on local food, wine and Georgian hospitality- Overview of business environment- Authoritative history of Georgia from tribal rule to national independence- Useful websites- 101 color photographs- 22 maps and plans



**Title:** Georgia in the Mountains of Poetry

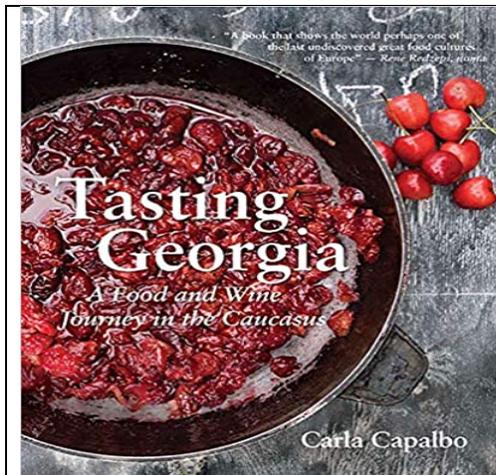
**Author:** Peter Nasmyth

**Grade:** 6-12

**Publisher:** Peter Nasmyth

**ISBN:** 10-1468315692 ...

**Summary:** Georgia has been called the world's most beautiful country, yet only little is known about it beyond its borders. This topical and vital book by the "ideal chronicler" (Literary Review) Peter Nasmyth is the perfect and much-celebrated introduction to its remarkable people, landscape, and culture. Over its 3,000-year-old history, Georgia has been ruled by everyone from the Greeks to the Ottomans, became a coveted part of the Russian Empire for a hundred years, and was incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1921. In twenty-five years, Georgia has undergone a dramatic socio-economic and political transformation, and although its political situation remains precarious, Georgia's strong sense of nationhood has reinvigorated the country. Vivid and comprehensive, Nasmyth's Georgia: In the Mountains of Poetry is a unique eyewitness account of Georgia's rebirth and creates an unforgettable portrait of its remarkable landscape, history, people and culture.



**Title:** Tasting Georgia

**Author:** Carla Capalbo

**Grade:**6-12

**Publisher:** Interlink Publishing Group

**ISBN-10:** 1623719550

**Summary:** The heart of the book is the “food and wine journey in the Caucasus.” She divides the country into ten “journeys” and, an intrepid wanderer from way back, has persuaded friends and advisors/translators to lead her into the most obscure nooks and crannies where the religion of food and wine prevail.