Chile

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Chile in 6 Minutes!  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHLRRo-zQUI
Geography Now, Chile:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8P4Hi99hUJc
Earthquake & Tsunami Architecture:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TnpGtq-iE8
The Atacama, Driest Desert on Earth:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r257TNiN3os
Chile’s Dangerous Copper Mines;  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J_hAa0ehnw
Chiloe Island, Chile’s Largest Is.:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ZDV-Td9QWM
Hidden Secrets of Easter Island:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JM5hetKW-Nc
Things to do in the City of Santiago:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxnE5eW7CdE
Indigenous Peoples of Chile:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2ZN4_5-d4l
The Mapuche, People of the Land:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0oD65hVLhs
Mapuche Battle for Ancestral Land:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r257TNiN3os
Mapuche Instruments and Music:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1J5zn4LBbM
Chile, La Tirana Festival:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiVQKWyspNs
Chilean Charango Instrument:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53v0TtISOOnRU
Chilean Folk Dance, La Cueca:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNnCl7Dxmal
Conjunto, A Traditional Dance:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2Q6wpwBbHo
Chilean Cuisine:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_n47Dhz1YPs
Making a Chilean Corn Meat Pie:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UmY_ZEPvWo
All about Chilean Mate Tea:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BW1-pE4XaE
Websites:
Overview of Chile: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chile
People of Chile: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chileans
Facts about Indigenous Peoples: https://borgenproject.org/indigenous-groups-in-chile/
Quilt of Belonging, Traditional Dress of the Chilean People: https://www.quiltofbelonging.ca/blocks/chile/#:~:text=Their%20attire%20are%20considered%20the%20tailored%20shirt%20complete%20his%20outfit.
Religion in Chile: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Chile
Chile Holidays and Festivals: http://www.chileculture.org/chile-festivals/
Chile, Traditional Crafts & Design: https://chiletoday.cl/chilean-traditional-crafts-and-design-preserving-the-inheritance/
Chile, Deeply Rooted Craft: https://www.craftcouncil.org/magazine/article/chile-deeply-rooted-craft
Arts and Literature in Chile: http://www.chileculture.org/arts-and-literature/
Female Poets of Chile: https://theculturetrip.com/south-america/chile/articles/8-chilean-female-poets-you-need-to-be-reading/
Chilean Arpilleras, The Art of the Protest: https://buglobalstudies.atavist.com_ed
Arpilleras Images: https://benton.uconn.edu/exhibitions/arpilleria/images/#
Traditional Independence Day Games: https://www.thisischile.cl/traditional-games-to-celebrate-chilean-independence-day/

Lesson Plans:
Kids Connect Overview of Chile: https://kidskonnect.com/places/chile/
Chile, Activity Village: http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/chile
Chile, Teachers Pay Teachers: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:chile%20activities
Chile, Teacher Resources: https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/chile/all
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<td><strong>A Pen Pal for Max</strong></td>
<td>Gloria Rand</td>
<td>5 - 9 years</td>
<td>Henry Holt and Co</td>
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<td>Max doesn’t know what to expect when he slips a note into a box of grapes headed to the United States, so he is thrilled when he receives a response from a girl named Maggie. The two quickly become pen pals. Then one day Max’s village in Chile is hit by a huge earthquake, and his school must be closed because of damages. When the school finally reopens, a surprise is waiting for Max from his faraway friends.</td>
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<td><strong>My Name is Gabriela: The Life of Gabriela</strong></td>
<td>Monica Brown</td>
<td>Preschool - 3</td>
<td>Cooper Square Publishing LLc</td>
<td>0873588592</td>
<td>Gabriela Mistral loved words and sounds and stories. Born in Chile, she would grow to become the first Nobel Prize-winning Latina woman in the world. As a poet and a teacher, she inspired children across many countries to let their voices be heard. My Name is Gabriela is a beautiful tribute to a woman who taught us the power of words and the importance of following our dreams.</td>
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<td><strong>Mariana and the Merchild: A Folk Tale from Chile</strong></td>
<td>Caroline Pitcher</td>
<td>5 and up</td>
<td>Caroline Pitcher and Julia Morris</td>
<td>0802852041</td>
<td>Old Mariana longs for friendship, but she is feared by the village children and fearful of the hungry sea-wolves that hide in the sea-caves near her hut. When one day Marianna finds a Merchild inside a crab shell her whole life changes- but she knows that one day, when the sea is calm again, the Merchild’s mother will come to take her back. A memorable story of unconditional love, this poetic retelling of a traditional South American folk tale beautifully conveys the joy that may come if you open your heart to what you cannot keep.</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> From the time he is a young boy, Neftali hears the call of a mysterious voice. He knows he must follow it—even when the neighborhood children taunt him, and when his harsh, authoritarian father ridicules him, and when he doubts himself. It leads him under the canopy of the lush rain forest, into the fearsome sea, and through the persistent Chilean rain, until finally, he discovers its source. Combining elements of magical realism with biography, poetry, literary fiction, and sensorial, transporting illustrations, Pam Muñoz Ryan takes readers on a rare journey of the heart and imagination.</td>
<td><strong>Summary:</strong> Pico’s father isn’t like the other fathers on Easter Island. Instead of building boats or hunting octopus, he sculpts the giant stone figures that he believes, in times of trouble, will rise and walk. Impossible, thinks Pico, until the Great Wave crashes into the island and Pico experiences firsthand the wonder of the stones. In this stunning tale of faith and the humbling power of nature, T. A. Barron and William Low envision life as it might have been on the mysterious Easter Island . . . before the stones became the island’s only inhabitants.</td>
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<td>Summary: Pablo Neruda grew up in the rough and wild frontier town of Temuco, Chile. His father was a railroad man and not inclined to draw out the introspective boy. However, his stepmother, descended from the Mapuche people, was gentle and nurturing and told him stories of Chile's native people. But in her husband's presence, she was as silent as Pablo. So the child found refuge in nature and in books. At age sixteen he left Temuco for the university in Santiago and went on to become the &quot;people's poet&quot; and to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.</td>
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