Czech Republic

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

Updated 5/2021

Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

The Czech Republic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkyWd9rFhg8

Top 10 Places to Visit in the Czech Republic:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaHgJP1MbtA

Geography Now Czech Republic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kaF6SnSEo8

A Super Quick History of The Czech Republic:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fXqkiL_4UM

Saint King Wenceslas of Bohemia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvdkQBy569Y

Vaclav Havel, 1st Elected President of the Czech Republic:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MFt14ZZ-qw

Explore the Beautiful City of Prague: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5Y8aVKXIJJ

Prague Architectural Gems: https://traveltriangle.com/blog/festivals-in-czech-republic/

Czech Traditional Folk Dress: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTH_tphQ1Vw

Holubicka, an Authentic Czech Folk Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcGXD3uOHIw

Inside a Czech Ornament Factory: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8EeBfGJvCI

Czech Christmas Recipes & Traditions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3MftzfrM5k

Czech Easter Traditions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4mrN-vqM0o

14 Must Try Foods in Prague: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoHBPF9gRNw

Pilsner Urquell Brewery Tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EN5QwWCWz60
Websites:

Czech Republic Overview: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic


Culture of the Czech Republic:

Religion in the Czech Republic:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_the_Czech_Republic

Festivals in the Czech Republic: https://traveltriangle.com/blog/festivals-in-czech-republic/


Czech Musical Instruments:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Czech_musical_instruments


Intro to Czech Literature: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/czech-republic/articles/an-introduction-to-czech-literature-in-10-books/

Czech Folklore: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_folklore


Animals in the Czech Republic: https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/europe/czech-republic/

Lesson Plans:

Czech Republic Teacher Resources: https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/czech-republic

Czech Republic, Teachers Pay Teachers:
https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:czech%20republic

ESL Resources. The Velvet Revolution:


Learn Czech for Kids: https://dinolingo.com/learn-czech-for-kids/
Children’s Books:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title: Czech, Moravian and Slovak Fairy Tales</th>
<th>Author: Parker Fillmore</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grade: 4 - 6</td>
<td>Publisher: Hippocrene Books</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISBN-10: 078180714x</td>
<td>Summary: This book presents fifteen traditional tales from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, including stories of witches, kings, and magic, and of virtuous and clever peasants who reap the rewards of their good deeds.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title: Czech Republic</th>
<th>Author: Charlotte Guillain</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grade: 3 - 6</td>
<td>Publisher: Heineman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISBN-10: 10143295225</td>
<td>Summary: Czech Republic offers complete coverage of this fascinating country, including sections on history, geography, wildlife, infrastructure and government, and culture. It also includes a detailed fact file, maps and charts, and a traceable flag.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title: Christmas in the Czech Republic and Slovakia</th>
<th>Author: Catherine and Mary Jo Macaro</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grade: 4 - 6</td>
<td>Publisher: Daniela Mahoney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISBN-10: 0966658558</td>
<td>Summary: This 24 page book contains information about traditions and customs associated with winter holidays, decorations, craft projects, culinary delights and songs. Most of the text is in English, but some Czech vocabulary is included. Activity section includes word search, word scramble, name search and more.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Title: The Three Golden Keys  
Author: Peter Sis  
Grade: 3 - 4  
Publisher: Frances Foster Books  
ISBN-10: 0374375259  
Summary: In this allegorical tale, a man in a hot-air balloon is thrown off course in a violent storm, landing him in the city of his youth. He finds the way to his old home, but the house is dark, with three rusty padlocks on the door. A black cat with eyes of fire appears and leads him through Prague’s silent streets and monuments in search of the three golden keys that will open the door of his boyhood home and restore the city to life. In this reissue of one of his most personal works, Peter Sís recaptures the wonder of his own lost childhood in Prague and celebrates the city’s wonderful cultural heritage, reborn after forty-five years of Communist rule. He wrote it for his young daughter, Madelein.

Title: The Hundred Towered City  
Author: Garry Kilworth  
Age: 12+  
Publisher: Little Brown Book Group  
ASIN: BOOA162JRA  
Summary: When a stranger from the past arrives in the middle of the night with shocking news, Jack, Annie, and Davey are catapulted into the wildest adventure they’ve ever had. Their parents have been arrested on suspicion of being spies. Not only in a different country but in a different time—Prague, 1903. The children travel back in time and find themselves face to face with danger, mystery, and the magic of a strange place. Where are their parents and who has stolen the key to the time machine? Will our young heroes be in time to save their parents from sinister Karlstein Castle? And even if they do, how will they return to the present day without the key? Alchemists, mythical creatures, and a man with a hook for a hand hold the answers they’re looking for.