Serbia

Digital Resources and Children's Books

Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Serbia, Land of New Beginnings: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXXEjsAGnRl
See Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sk7FGRnMjGQ
A Quick History of Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVJb1bKC7Kw
Geography Now, Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pxrlj9Xyps
The History of Kosovo Explained: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1XPEn_CU90
Culture in Kosovo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJBq17Qv0es
The Danube in Serbia, 588 Views: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_TiHfYWhDmo
Belgrade, Beautiful, Historic, Lovely: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARa9KgR30sY
Beautiful Temple of Saint Sava: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARa9KgR30sY
A Glance at a Traditional Wedding: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36TiCCellFpY
Beautiful Serbian Folkloric Dress: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdlRnd-4HIM
Serbian Folk Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exp3H_JwQ-E
Harvest Time in Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSiwZTft1PA
Gnjilane, Serbian Dance: https://www.pinterest.com/pin/99431104244388147/
Soul Food Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ArNLVTn9x0
How to make Turkish Coffee, the Serbian Way: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmlwH5-kOrw
A Serbian Folktale, “The Emperor’s Goat Ears”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhkTnvI8BUE
How to Speak Serbian: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PRmTH1PiGw
9 Native Animals in Serbia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ds_jo6F4-c
Websites:
Serbia Overview: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia
Serb Traditions: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serb_traditions
Kosovo, Overview: https://www.britannica.com/place/Kosovo/Government-and-society
Easter Traditions in Serbia: http://www.serbia.com/unique-easter-traditions-serbia/
10 Best Local Festivals in Serbia: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/serbia/articles/the-10-best-local-festivals-in-serbia/
Serbian Art: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbian_art
The Beauty of Traditional Folk Costumes in Serbia: https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-beauty-of-traditional-folk-costumes-in-serbia-ethnographic-museum/JgKynxVbJqI-Jg?hl=en
Serbian Sajakaca Hat: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0ajka%C4%8Da
Opanak, Serbian Traditional Footwear: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badnjak_(Serbian)

Lesson Plans:
Serbian Fun, Food, Language and more: https://blog.dinolingo.com/serbian-language-culture/serbian-culture-for-kids-fun-food-language-and-more/
Serbian Language and Culture Resources: https://lmc.uiowa.edu/resources/serbian-language-and-culture-resources
Serbia, Teachers Pay Teachers: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:serbia
How to Dance the Kola: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcYnwb-hAK0
Serbian Language for Kids: https://dinolingo.com/learn-serbian-for-kids/
### Children’s Books:

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<th>Title: Serbia, Enchantment of the World</th>
<th>Title: Serbian Folklore</th>
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<td><strong>Author:</strong> JoAnn Milivojevic</td>
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<td><strong>Grade:</strong> 5-6</td>
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<td><strong>Publisher:</strong> Children’s PR</td>
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<td><strong>ISBN-10:</strong> 0516226959</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> This book in the Enchantment Series, describes the geography, plants and animals, history, economy, language, religions, culture, sports and arts, and people of Serbia.</td>
<td><strong>Summary:</strong> Herein are 26 folk and fairy tales from the Central European nation of Serbia. It is only within the last few years that folklore and fairy tales have been dramatized and turned into film for television and the silver screen. Here the popular legends, tales, trolls, and extravagances, which have been handed down from generation to generation among the laborers, peasants and youth of a nation, are being given a new breath of life, and a lot of them originate from Central Europe. <em>This book has been translated and retold by Madame Elodie L. Mijatovich.</em></td>
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Title: My First Serbian 1 to 100 Numbers  
Author: Mira S.  
Grade: Pre-K to 3rd  
Publisher: Author UnLock  
ISBN-10: 1721063749  
Summary: Teach & Learn Basic Serbian words for Children, #25  
Did you ever want to teach your kids 1 to 100 Numbers in Serbian? Learning Serbian can be fun with this numbers book. In this book you will find the following features:  
- Serbian Numbers Spelled  
- English Numerical Numbers  
- English Numbers Spelled

Title: Bilingual Children’s Picture Dictionary  
Book of Colors  
Author: Not Available  
Grade: Pre-k to 3rd  
Publisher: WorldLanguages.com  
Summary: This is a dictionary about colors in both Serbian and English.

Title: Just A Blackbird, the Story about Growing Up  
Author: Maria Milojkovic  
Grade: 3 - 6  
Publisher: A Kindle Book in Serbian & English  
ASIN: B07TW8FCPC  
Summary: Life is uncomfortable, unpredictable, and rewarding. A blackbird chick discovered this growing up on a farm. The tender story of a little outsider talks about the search for love, self-acceptance, and finding purpose. Although life is not what we expect, our spirit helps us embrace it and make the best of it. It is a children’s book for any age.
**Title:** The Cat From Kosovo  
**Author:** Mary Jane Hampton  
**Grade:** Pre-K - 2  
**Publisher:** Nimbus Publishing  
**ISBN-10:** 1551093332  
**Summary:** One day Olsa and Bashkim opened their doors to a small brown-and-white striped cat, they opened their hearts too. But the rather ordinary happiness of their lives was threatened as the war in Kosovo grew nearer. Forced to leave their home and their homeland, they gathered all their courage and the few things they simply could not leave behind; some family photographs and Mishka, the cat. Like many others, Olsa, Bashkim and Mishka set out to find safety, journeying first to Macedonia, then finally far across the world to Canada. But no one at the receiving center in Greenwood, Nova Scotia would have guessed that of the more than two thousand immigration cards issued for the refugees, one would be for a small brown-and-white striped cat—the cat from Kosovo.

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**Title:** Girl of Kosovo  
**Author:** Alice Mead  
**Grade:** 5-6  
**Publisher:** Yearling Publishing  
**ISBN-10:** 0440418534  
**Summary:** Eleven-year-old Zana enjoys her village life in Kosovo, even though she never feels entirely safe. Her family of Kosovo-born Albanians are ruled by the Serbian police and army. They want to destroy anyone fighting for an independent Kosovo. When bombs explode around Zana’s village, her life fills with terror and tragedy. Still she remembers her father’s words: “Don’t let them fill your heart with hate.” But that’s hard when those that were her friends are now her enemies.