KU Libraries: Slavic & Eurasian Studies: Culture & Cuisine of REECA
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KU LIBRARIES
- Watson Library
- Anschutz Library
- Murphy Art & Architecture Library
- Music and Dance Library
- Spahr Engineering Library
- Spencer Research Library
- Regents Center Library (Overland Park, KS)
- Medical Center Library (Kansas City, KS)

BOOKS BY THE NUMBERS
KU Libraries over 4,300,000
- Russian 170,000
- Polish, Czech, Slovak (West Slavic) 77,000
- Balkans (South Slavic) 65,000
- Ukrainian 22,000
- Central Asia, Caucasus 2,500
- Other 25,000
- English, French, German about SES. 115,000
Total 476,000

CARNIVAL / MARDI GRAS

What is Carnival, or Mardi Gras?

What do you know about Carnival, otherwise known as Mardi Gras?

Spring Festivals around the World
- Carnival
- Mardi Gras

Spring Festivals in Slavic and Eurasian Countries
- Cheese Week
- Maslenitsa (Russia)
- Packzi Day
- Pancake Day
- Shrovetide
CREES Spring Festival
• Friday, February 24, 4-8pm,
• Ecumenical Christian Ministries (1204 Oread Avenue)
• Bring your favorite Slavic, East European or Eurasian dish to share
• 2010 photos https://picasaweb.google.com/118029155895996029762/Maslenitsa2010

JOSEPH STALIN

What do you know about Joseph Stalin?
• Born in Georgia = საქართველო (sak’art’velo) – Where is Georgia?
• Birth name was Ioseb Besarionis dze Jukhashvili = იოსებ ბესარიონის ძე ჯუღაშვილი
• Bolshevik revolutionary
• Adopted the name Stalin = man of steel (сталь = stal’)
• Bolshevik revolutionary, bank robber, kidnapping, extortion
• Adopted the name Stalin (сталь = stal’) = man of steel
• Member of Lenin’s elite circle of five members (Politburo)
• First Premier of the Soviet Union 1929
• Mass murderer = sent millions to the GULAG (work camps, death camps) during the period that is referred to as the Great Purge 1936-1938. Purge of the Communist Party and government officials, repression of peasants, Red Army leadership, and the persecution of unaffiliated persons, characterised by widespread police surveillance, widespread suspicion of "saboteurs", imprisonment, and arbitrary executions.)
• Leader of the Soviet Union during World War II
• Died in 1953
• Responsible for making Georgian Cuisine the highest form of Soviet Cuisine