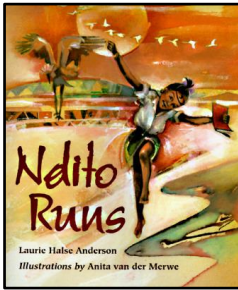


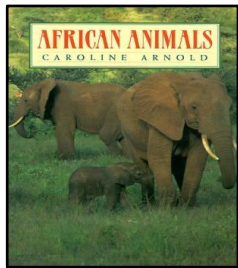
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NDITO RUNS

By Laurie Halse Anderson

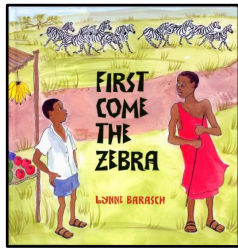
A Kenyan girl runs past the thatch-covered homes in her village, up the hillside, through the grassland, by the water hole, on her way to school.



AFRICAN ANIMALS

By Caroline Arnold

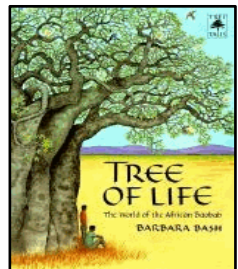
Describes animals of the African plains, forests, jungles, and deserts, and explains how each is able to adapt to its special environment.



FIRST COME THE ZEBRA

By Lynne Barasch

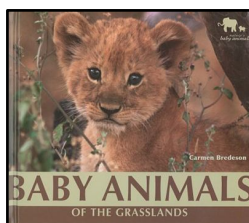
When two young Kenyan boys, one Maasai and one Kikuyu, first meet, they are hostile toward each other based on traditional rivalries, but after they suddenly have to work together to save a baby in danger, the boys begin to discover what they have in common.



TREE OF LIFE: THE WORLD OF THE AFRICAN BAOBAB

By Barbara Bash

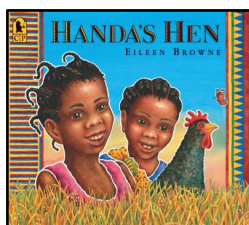
Text and pictures document the life cycle of this amazing tree of the African savannah, and portrays the animals and people it helps to support.



BABY ANIMALS OF THE GRASSLANDS

By Carmen Bredeson

Full-color photographs and simple text introduce early readers to baby animals of the grasslands, which include lion cubs, ostriches, giraffes, prairie dogs, African elephants, and others.

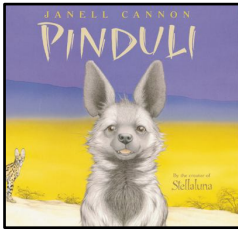


HANDA'S HEN

By Eileen Browne

As Handa and her friend Akeyo, young members of Kenya's Luo tribe, search for her grandmother's missing hen, Mondy, they find increasing numbers of interesting animals but the black hen eludes them.

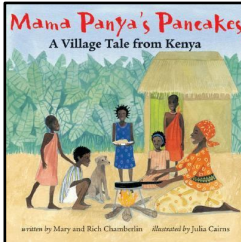
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PINDULI

By Jannell Cannon

Pinduli, a young striped hyena, is hurt by the unkind words of Dog, Lion, and Zebra, but her clever trick in return promotes her clan's survival and spreads harmony throughout the savannah. Includes back matter notes about hyenas and other animals of the African savannah.



MAMA PANYA'S PANCAKES: A VILLAGE TALE FROM KENYA

By Mary Chamberlin

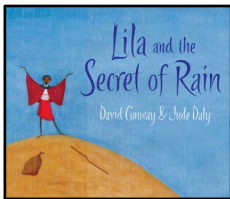
Mama Panya has just enough money to buy ingredients for a few pancakes, so when her son Adika invites all their friends to join them, she is sure there will not be enough to go around.



WHO COMES?

By Deborah Chandra

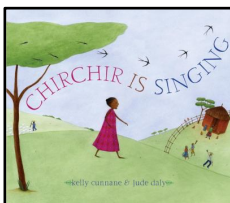
An illustrated poem describes how various animals come to a watering hole on the African plains, unaware that a lion is on the prowl.



LILA AND THE SECRET OF RAIN

By David Conway

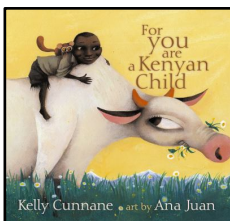
Lila, concerned about the effects of the unrelenting sun on her village, tries to coax some rain out of the sky by telling it sad stories.



CHIRCHIR IS SINGING

By Kelly Cunnane

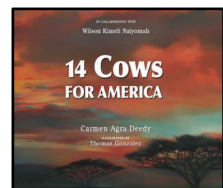
Chirchir, a young girl in Kenya, wants to be useful, but her botched attempts at helping send her looking for the one thing she does best.



FOR YOU ARE A KENYAN CHILD

By Kelly Cunnane

A simple story about a little Kenyan boy who gets distracted by all there is to see on the plains around him, and forgets what his mama asked him to do.

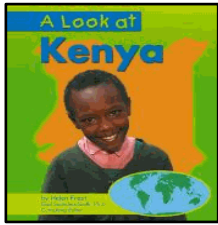


14 COWS FOR AMERICA

By Carmen Agra Deedy,

An illustrated tale of a gift of fourteen cows given by the Maasai people of Kenya to the U.S. as a gesture of comfort and friendship in the wake of the attacks of September 11, 2001. Based on real events.

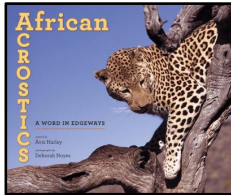
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A LOOK AT KENYA

By Helen Frost

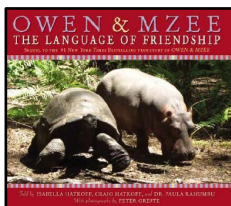
Simple text and photographs describe the land, animals, and people of Kenya.



AFRICAN ACROSTICS: A WORD IN EDGEWAYS

By Avis Harley

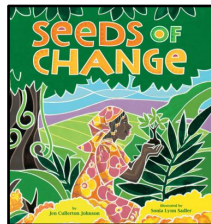
Contains color photographs of various African animals, each with a lighthearted acrostic poem.



OWEN & MZEE: THE LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

By Isabella Hatkoff

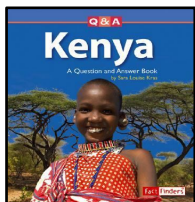
Tells the true story of an old tortoise named Mzee and a young hippo named Owen become inseparable friends when they meet in a special park in Kenya.



SEEDS OF CHANGE: PLANTING A PATH TO PEACE

By Jen Cullerton Johnson

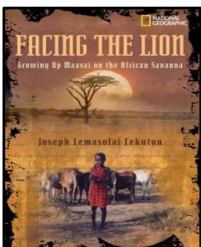
Examines the life of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize-winner and environmentalist Wangari Maathai, who made a stand in the face of opposition to women's rights and started an effort to restore Kenya's ecosystem.



KENYA: A QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

By Sara Louise Kras

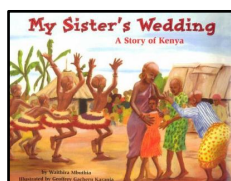
Provides answers to questions about the geography, history, government, economy, holidays, wildlife, and culture of Kenya, and includes photographs, maps, and charts.



FACING THE LION: GROWING UP MAASAI ON THE AFRICAN SAVANNA

By Joseph Lekuton

A member of the Masai people describes his life as he grew up in a northern Kenya village, traveled to America to attend college, and became an elementary school teacher in Virginia. For a Middle or Upper school audiences, with excerpts appropriate for sharing with Lower School students.

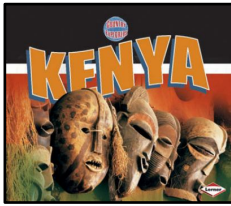


MY SISTER'S WEDDING: A STORY OF KENYA

By Waithira Mbutia

While young Wambui's family gathers to celebrate the wedding of her sister, Wangari, Wambui feels sad that Wangari will be moving away. Includes information on the Kenyan community portrayed in the story.

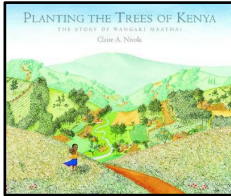
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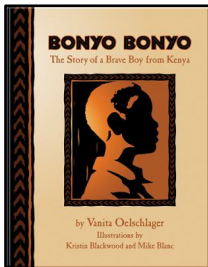
Explores the landscapes, culture, people, and other aspects of Kenya, and includes information about the country's capital city, language, and population.



PLANTING THE TREES OF KENYA: THE STORY OF WANGARI MAATHAI

By Claire A. Nivola

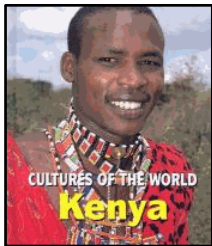
Relates the story of Wangari Maathai, a native Kenyan who taught the people living in the highlands how to plant trees and care for the land.



BONYO BONYO: THE STORY OF A BRAVE BOY FROM KENYA

By Vanita Oelschlager

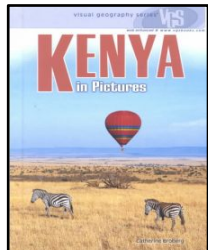
An illustrated biography of Kenyan doctor Bonyo Bonyo, who decides to pursue a career in medicine after his baby sister died when he was a child and worked hard to achieve his dream.



KENYA

By Robert Pateman

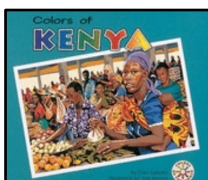
Describes the geography, history, government, economy, and culture of Kenya.



KENYA IN PICTURES

By Lerner Publications Co.

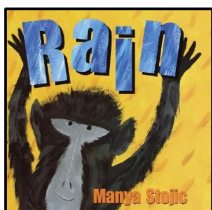
Text and photographs introduce the geography, history, government, people, and economy of the thirty-fourth African nation to gain independence.



COLORS OF KENYA

By Fran Sammis

Explores the different colors found in Kenya's history, culture, and landscape.

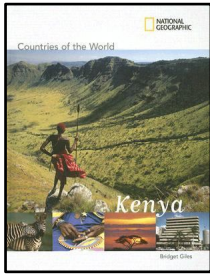


RAIN

By Manya Stojic

The animals of the African savanna use their senses to predict and then enjoy the rain.

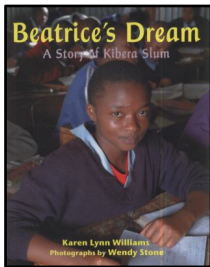
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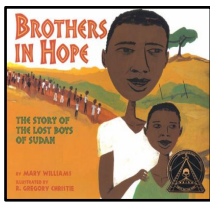
Describes Kenya's geography, natural world, history, people, culture, government, and economy and includes special feature boxes, a glossary, and a bibliography.



BEATRICE'S DREAM: A STORY OF KIBERA SLUM

By Karen Lynn Williams

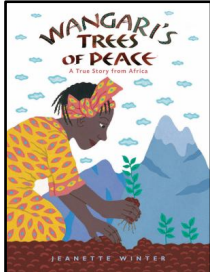
Beatrice, a thirteen-year-old orphan, describes her life in the Kibera, Nairobi, one of the biggest slums in Africa, and tells how she is able to put her fears aside while she is at school.



BROTHERS IN HOPE: THE STORY OF THE LOST BOYS OF SUDAN

By Mary Williams

Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to help lead other boys as they trek hundreds of miles seeking safety in Ethiopia, and then Kenya, before being offered sanctuary in the United States many years later.



WANGARI'S TREES OF PEACE: A TRUE STORY OF AFRICA

By Jeanette Winter

Tells the story of Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Prize-winning environmentalist who, shocked to see entire forests being cut down in her native country of Kenya, decides to take action, beginning with the planting of nine seedlings in her own backyard.