Resources about Africa for Kids

Databases
Mango Languages
Arabic (Egyptian), Igbo (Nigeria), Swahili

Contemporary World Music
African nations are represented in this collection of recordings of contemporary musicians

Music Online
African nations are included in this virtual encyclopedia of the world’s musical and aural traditions.

BookFlix
Online books and stories for children are shown and read aloud, including books about Africa.

Oxford African American Studies Center
For middle and high school students, contains articles, biographies, primary sources and maps about Africa and African Americans.

World History in Context
For middle and high school students, articles about Africa cultures and history.

DVDs
Families of Kenya.
Follow the lives of two boys, both 11 and living in Kenya, yet with very different lives.

The Hunterman and the Crocodile.
This traditional West African folktale, provides young children with valuable lessons about our environment.

Kirikou and the Wild Beast.
The story follows the heroic Kirikou, who tries to protect his small African village.

Stories from Africa.
Join two African children as they explore life with their families.

E-Books
(Overdrive) Plastic bags are cheap and easy to use. But what happens when a bag breaks or is no longer needed in Gambia?

(Overdrive) Born in Ghana with one deformed leg, Emmanuel hopped to school, learned to play soccer, and became a cyclist.

Audiobooks
Mikaelson, Ben. Countdown.
(OneClickDigital) In parallel stories, a NASA first Junior Astronaut and a Maasai herder in Kenya both edge into maturity while questioning their family traditions.

Music on CDs
African Music for Children.
A mix of traditional African vocals, hip-hop and dance tunes chosen by kids for kids.

African Playground.
A collection of songs performed by different artists that introduces children to Africa and African culture.

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