



## Brazil

### *Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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#### **Kid Friendly Videos:**

Turtle's Flute: <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html>

Geography of Brazil:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=F8pGq6metko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=F8pGq6metko)

Capoeira (Dance/Martial Art from Brazil): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8xxgFpK-NM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6H0D8Valli0>

Animals of the Amazon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKY9XkHtCCc>

Kids Brazilian Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbLOW2YWxfc>

Layers of the Rainforest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuHuQwA-y5Y>

#### **Websites:**

Overview: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/brazil/>

Facts About Brazil: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/brazil.html>

Kids Guide to Brazil: <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html>

Overview and Printables: <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html>

Brazil for Kids: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/brazil.html>

Science for Kids: <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-brazil/>

Facts About Brazil : <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0930059.html>

Amazon: <http://www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/enter.html>

## Lesson Plans/Activities:

24 Page PDF "Trip Through Brazil":

<http://www.brazil.org.uk/resources/documents/brazilforkids.pdf>

Brazil Unit Study (Grades 4-6):

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/outreach/brazil10/lara/lara1.pdf>

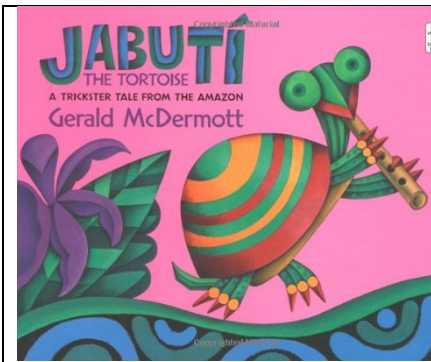
Teacher Resources: Create a Diorama of the Rainforest Ecosystem

<http://www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/teacher.html>

Rainforest Animal Printable:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5aoVxIVvTyyRHhpekpyZ09ZZTA/view?pli=1>

## Children's Books:



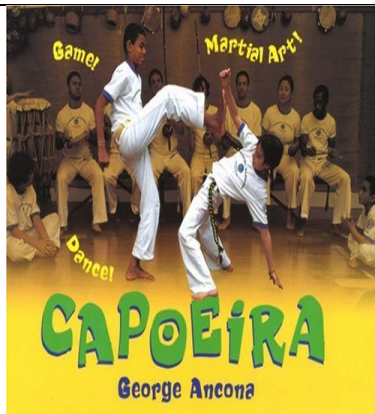
**Title:** Jabutí the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon

**Author:** Gerald McDermott

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten - 2

**ISBN-10:** 0152053743

**Summary:** Of all the animals in the rain forest, Jabutí was the favorite. His shell was smooth and shiny, and the songs he played on his flute were sweet. But his music was a reminder, too, of the mischievous pranks Jabutí sometimes played. His song reminded Tapir of being tricked, Jaguar of being fooled, and time and again it reminded Vulture that he had no song at all. When a concert takes place in heaven, Vulture offers to fly Jabutí there . . . all the while plotting a trick of his own.



**Title:** Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!

**Author:** George Ancona

**Age Range:** 7 - 13 years

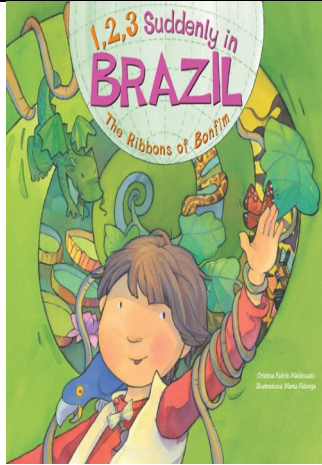
**Grade Level:** 3 and up

**Publisher:** Lee & Low Books

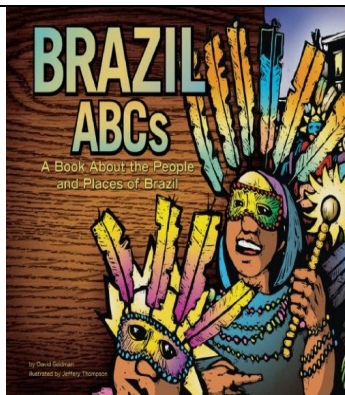
**ISBN-10:** 1584302682

**Summary:** CAPOEIRA — it's a game, a dance, a martial art! It's a way of expressing oneself through movement and music. With action-packed photographs and accessible text, readers are introduced to this exciting, popular game. On to Brazil to experience capoeira in its historic birthplace, where it dates back four hundred years

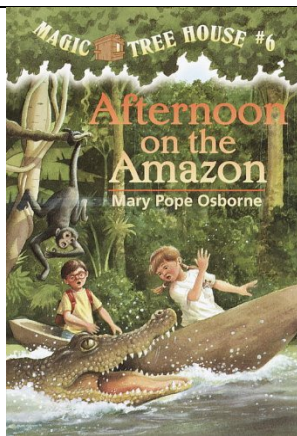
 <p><b>At Home in the RAIN FOREST</b></p> <p>DIANE WILLOW • LAURA JACOUES</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> At Home in the Rainforest  <b>Author:</b> Diane Willow  <b>Grade Level:</b> Preschool - 3  <b>Publisher:</b> Charlesbridge; Reprint edition  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 088106484X  <b>Summary:</b> Beautiful color illustrations accompany an entertaining and informative text that takes us on an amazing journey through the forest. From the tops of the tropical trees to the forest floor, readers can observe the inter-relationships of plants and animals which thrive at each level of the rain forest.</p>
 <p><b>How NIGHT CAME FROM THE SEA</b> A STORY FROM BRAZIL</p> <p>Retold by MARY-JOAN GERSON • Pictures by CARLA GOLEMBE</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> How Night Came from the Sea: A Story from Brazil  <b>Author:</b> Mary-Joan Gerson  <b>Age Range:</b> 6 and up  <b>Publisher:</b> Little Brown &amp; Co  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0316308552  <b>Summary:</b> A Brazilian story with African roots, this book tells how an ancient African sea goddess brought the gift of night to the land of daylight. This story evokes the beauty, rather than the terror, of the night, and is also about finding peace and hope in a new land.</p>
 <p><b>THE DANCING TURTLE</b> A FOLKTALE FROM BRAZIL</p> <p>by Pleasant DeSpain Illustrated by David Boston</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> The Dancing Turtle: A Folktale from Brazil  <b>Author:</b> Pleasant DeSpain  <b>Grade Level:</b> Preschool - 2  <b>Publisher:</b> August House; First Edition edition  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 087483502X  <b>Summary:</b> Turtle loves to dance and play the flute. But her exuberance puts her at risk when her music attracts the attention of a hunter who brings her home for turtle stew. After she is caught, her only hope for escape is the hunter's children ... and her own wit. This folktale, first told by the indigenous people of Brazil, is now told throughout Latin America.</p>



**Title:** 1, 2, 3 Suddenly in Brazil: The Ribbons of Bonfim  
**Author:** Cristina Falcon Malndonado  
**Grade Level:** 1 - 5  
**Publisher:** Barron's Educational Series (March 1, 2011)  
**ISBN-10:** 0764145827  
**Summary:** On Martin's magic journey to Brazil, his first stop is a rainforest, where he sees brightly feathered tropical birds and unusual animals and plant life. Next he visits the city of Rio de Janeiro and its famous Copacabana beach, then on to a carnival festival in the city of Salvador de Bahia. Later, he visits Brazil's national parks and tours the Amazon River basin



**Title:** Brazil ABC's: A Book about the People and Places of Brazil  
**Author:**  
**Grade Level:** 2 - 5  
**Publisher:** Picture Window Books (January 1, 2007)  
**ISBN-10:** 1404822488  
**Summary:** Parrots, rain forests, and the Amazon River. Soccer legends and the Carnival of Rio de Janeiro. Discover the ABCs of a country known worldwide for its deep jungles and amazing variety of plant and animal life in this tour of Brazil.



**Title:** Afternoon in the Amazon  
**Author:** Mary Pope Osborne  
**Grade Level:** 1 - 4  
**Publisher:** Random House Books for Young  
**ISBN-10:** 0679863729  
**Summary:** Jack and Annie are ready for their next fantasy adventure in the bestselling middle-grade series—the Magic Tree House!  
**Note:** Magic Tree House has a companion book “Rainforests” by Mary Pope Osborne focusing information about the Rainforests.