



## Ethiopia

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

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

Ethiopian Children's Song (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRAnK5et7EQ>

Ethiopian Song (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adEzfeZEI8c>

Dance (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlcRXV8R2Ro>

Images of Ethiopia (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkY8y8R1osM>

10 Best Things in Addis Ababa (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/things-to-do-addis-ababa-ethiopia/index.html>

Eating Ethiopian Food (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eReSfFDIF08>

Examples of Ethiopian Art (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYOYSfRTgLw>

Examples of Traditions in Ethiopia \*contains nudity\* (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuQi\\_jPWNN8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuQi_jPWNN8)

Traditional Ethiopian Music (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-Jq7kf718I>

#### **Websites:**

Fact Monster-Ethiopia: <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0932441.html>

National Geographic Travel:  
<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/ethiopia-facts/>

Geography/History/General Information on Ethiopia:  
<http://www.ducksters.com/geography/country.php?country=Ethiopia>

Kid World Citizen-Lets Learn About Ethiopia: <http://kidworldcitizen.org/2012/07/29/lets-learn-about-ethiopia/>

Country Reports-Ethiopia: <http://www.countryreports.org/country/Ethiopia.htm>

Ethiopia: <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-ethiopia/>

## Lesson Plans:

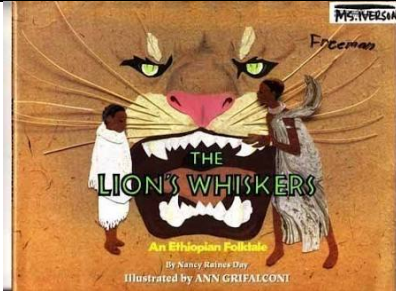
Ethiopian Greetings (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.scribd.com/doc/104723213/Ethiopian-Greetings-Lesson-Plan>

Lesson Planet (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/ethiopia>

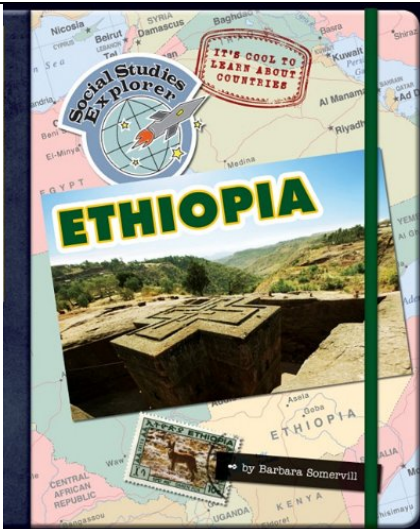
Elementary Lesson-"How do American Children Compare to Ethiopian Children?:"  
<http://www.teacherlink.usu.edu/tlresources/units/byrnes-africa/davhun/>

## Children's Books:

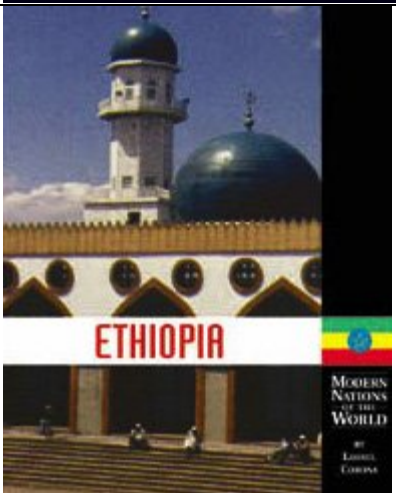
	<p><b>Title:</b> The Perfect Orange-The Tale from Ethiopia  <b>Author:</b> Frank P. Araujo  <b>Grade:</b> Preschool and up  <b>Series:</b> Toucan Tales Series ; Vol. 2 (Book 2)  <b>Publisher:</b> Rayve Productions (December 1, 1994)  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1877810940  <b>Summary:</b> Inspiring gentle folktale set in Ancient Ethiopia. Breathtaking watercolors dramatize ancient Ethiopia s contrasting pastoral charm and majesty. Illustrations are rich with Ethiopian details. Fa This story reinforces values of generosity and selflessness over greed and self-centeredness.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Looking at Ethiopia-Looking at Countries  <b>Author:</b> Kathleen Pohl  <b>Grade Level:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Gareth Stevens Publishing (July 1, 2008)  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0836890639  <b>Summary:</b> Collection of Vibrant images, maps, and descriptions of Ethiopia and its Peoples.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> When the World Began-Stories Collected in Ethiopia  <b>Author:</b> Elizabeth Laird  <b>Grade:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Series:</b> Oxford Myths and Legends  <b>Publisher:</b> Oxford University Press (August 17, 2000)  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0192745352  <b>Summary:</b> The classic stories of our childhood-- "Cinderella," "The Sleeping Beauty," Little Red Riding Hood"--exist only in books today, but they started their lives as oral tales told from one generation to the next. In Ethiopia, however, great treasuries of fairy tales still live in people's heads and have never been written down.</p>



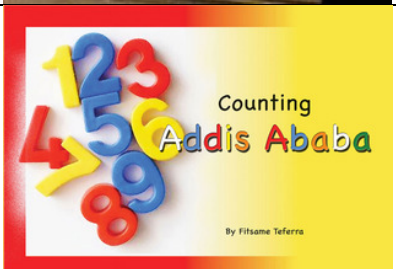
**Title:** The Lion's Whiskers: An Ethiopian Folktale  
**Author:** Nancy Raines Day  
**Grade:** K-8<sup>th</sup>  
**Publisher:** Scholastic  
**ISBN:** 0590458035  
**Summary:** Bold collages by a Caldecott Honor-winning artist illuminate a compelling Ethiopian folktale with a positive message about step-parenting. In this lively tale, a woman must pluck three whiskers from a fierce lion's chin in order to win her stepson's trust.



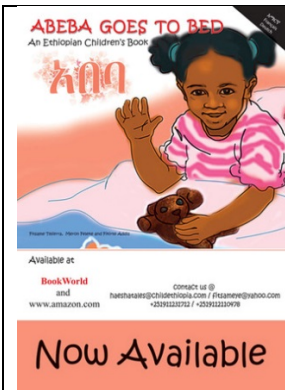
**Title:** It's Cool to Learn About Countries-Ethiopia  
**Author:** Barbara A. Somervill  
**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
**Series:** Social Studies Explorer  
**Publisher:** Cherry Lake Publishing (August 1, 2011)  
**ISBN-10:** 1610800990  
**Summary:** Discusses the geography, climate, history, economy, government, people, religion, and culture of Ethiopia.



**Title:** Ethiopia-Modern Nations of the World  
**Author:** Laurel Corona  
**Grade:** 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
**Series:** Modern Nations of the World (Lucent)  
**Publisher:** Lucent Books; annotated edition edition (September 1, 2000)  
**ISBN-10:** 156006823X  
**Summary:** An introduction to Ethiopia including beautiful images



**Title:** Counting Addis Ababa  
**Author:** Fitsame Teferra & Anteneh Fisseha  
**Grade:** K-5<sup>th</sup>  
**Publisher:** Addis Books  
**ISBN:** 0979627168  
**Summary:** Learn to count in English, Amharic and Oromiffa



**Title:** Abeba Goes to Bed: An Ethiopian Children's Book

**Author:** Fitsame Teferra, Meron Feleke & Fikirte Addis

**Grade:** Pre K-1<sup>st</sup>

**Publisher:** Addis

**ISBN:** 0979627176

**Summary:** It has been a very pleasant day, and now it's time for Abeba, an Ethiopian girl, to say good night to her family and go to bed. This is the bedtime routine observed by a family in Ethiopia.



**Title:** Faraway Home

**Author:** Jane Kurtz

**Grade:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Publisher:** HMH Books

**ISBN:** 0152000364

**Summary:** As her father prepares for a trip back to his childhood home in Ethiopia, Desta begins to worry. Where does her father truly belong--in the village of his youth or here in America with her? What was growing up in Ethiopia like? And will her father's love for his family be enough to bridge these two worlds and bring him back to her? •A powerful portrait of a contemporary American immigrant family