



Kenya

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid Friendly YouTube Clips:

Kenya – People of the World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjTK2Unc7lq>

Kenyan Classroom:

<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/vt107.la.rv.text.kenyaclass/a-look-at-a-kenyan-classroom/>

Mini-Swahili Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9f7SXmzDdE>

Video Library: <http://www.3dgeography.co.uk/#!/geography-of-kenya-videos/c1hp0>

Kenya's Women-Only Village (9th-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrnmbLB-UX4>

Massai Jewellery (5th-12th): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-RPLsXg_mc

A Day in the Life 9 year old in Nairobi (3rd-12th):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xKbhlaqHvk>

Nairobi *25 min* (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1UKZW0SxZ0>

Animals of Kenya (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiovgGH0nLY>

Wangari Maathai tells the story of the Humming Bird (K-12th):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-btl654R_pY

Websites:

3D Geography - Kenya - <http://www.3dgeography.co.uk/#!/facts-about-kenya/c14vh>

Quick Facts: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/kenya.html>

Kenya (3rd-6th): <http://www.3dgeography.co.uk/#!/kenya-geography/c6s8>

Lesson Plans:

Pen Pal Exchange: http://www.askenya.org/?page_id=53

Reading Comprehension and Math lessons (2nd-12th):
<http://edhelper.com/geography/Kenya.htm>

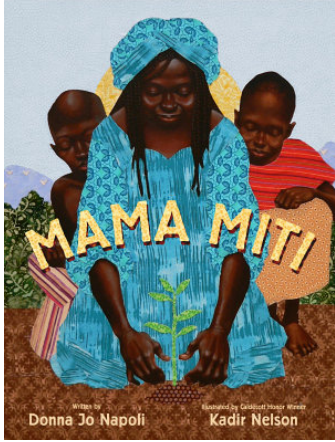
Water and Ecology (K-12th): <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/kenya>

Green Belt Movement and Wangari Maathai (6th-12th):
<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/takingroot/classroom.html>

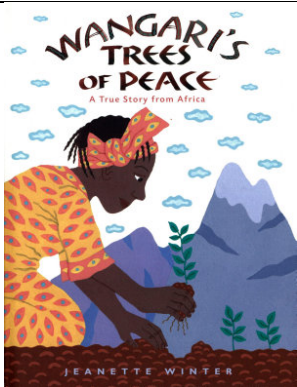
Seeds of Change (6th-7th):
http://www.africaaccessreview.org/pdfs/Seeds%20Lesson_revised.pdf

Children's Books:

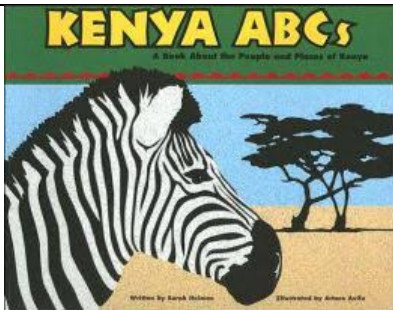
	<p>Title: Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Author: Verna Aardema Age Range: 5 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3 Series: Reading Rainbow Books Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Puffin Books; 1 edition (May 20, 1992) Language: English ISBN-10: 9780140546163</p>
	<p>Title: Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna Author: Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton Age Range: 12 and up Grade Level: 7 and up Paperback: 128 pages Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books (October 11, 2005) Language: English ISBN-10: 0792272978 Summary: Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton gives American kids a firsthand look at growing up in Kenya as a member of a tribe of nomads whose livelihood centers on the raising and grazing of cattle. Readers share Lekuton's first encounter with a lion, the epitome of bravery in the warrior tradition</p>



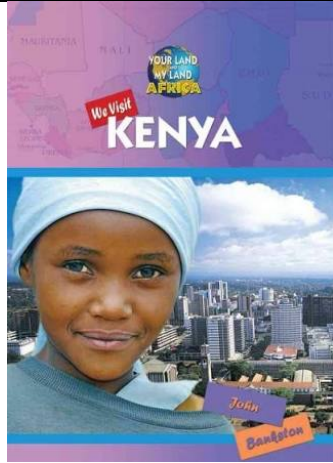
Title: Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya
Author: Donna Jo Napoli
Grade: 2nd-7th
Publisher: Simon Schuster
ISBN: 9781442459021
Summary: The story of Wangari Muta Maathai, known as “Mama Miti,” who in 1977 founded the Green Belt Movement, an African grassroots organization that has empowered many people to mobilize and combat deforestation, soil erosion, and environmental degradation. Today more than 30 million trees have been planted throughout Mama Miti’s native Kenya, and in 2004 she became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari Muta Maathai has changed Kenya tree by tree—and with each page turned, children will realize their own ability to positively impact the future.



Title: Wangari’s Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa
Author: Jeanette Winter
Grade: K-4th
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
ISBN: 9780547546384
Summary: This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one woman’s passion, vision, and determination inspired great change.

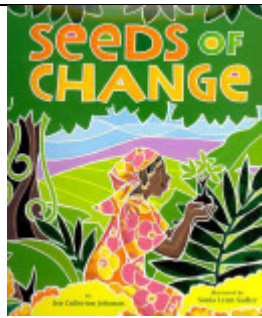


Title: Kenya ABCs
Author: Sarah Heiman & Arturo Avila
Grade: K-3rd
Publisher: Picture Window Books
ISBN: 1404803548
Summary: An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Kenya.



Title: We Visit Kenya
Author: John Bankston
Grade: 6th-9th
Publisher: Mitchell Lane Publishers
ISBN: 1612283047

Summary: Middle school age students take a trip to Kenya. Situated on the equator on Africa's east coast, Kenya has been described as "the cradle of humanity." In the Great Rift Valley palaeontologists have discovered some of the earliest evidence of man's ancestors. In the present day, Kenya's ethnic diversity has produced a vibrant culture but is also a source of conflict. Book includes a native craft and recipe, timeline, works consulted, internet sites, and much more.



Title: Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace
Author: Jen Cullerton Johnson
Grade: 1st-5th
Publisher: Lee & Low Books
ISBN: 160060367X

Summary: As a young girl in Kenya, Wangari's mother taught her to respect nature. Wangari grew to love the land, plants, and animals that surrounded her—from the giant mugumo tree her Kikuyu people so revered to the tiny tadpoles that swam in the river.

Though most girls in Kenya were not educated, curious hard-working Wangari was allowed to go to school. There her mind sprouted like a seed. Blazing a trail in the field of science, Wangari used her knowledge and compassion to promote the rights of her countrywomen and help save the land, one tree at a time.