



# Morocco

## *Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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

The Kingdom of Morocco-BBC Documentary \*1hr\* (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= S4vkN7PqEA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4vkN7PqEA)

My Life as a Berber: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8ndOgrpo4A>

Moroccan Mosaic Process (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqEOt36ia0k>

Guide to Moroccan Carpets:

<https://riadzany.blogspot.com/p/beginners-guide-to-moroccan-carpets.html>

Moroccan Dance: <https://www.worlddanceheritage.org/moroccan-shikhat/>

Traditional Moroccan Instruments (K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eq63rWUHLI>

Women of the Desert Sing - Morocco and Mali – (K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=297klwcKKml>

How to Brew Moroccan Mint Tea (K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HB2Uxyyz-Rg>

Moroccan Spice Shopping (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR\\_HYQdUWc0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR_HYQdUWc0)

How to Wrap a Moroccan Turban:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbUyw3X1TcM>

## **Websites:**

Brief History of Morocco:

<http://www.ducksters.com/geography/country.php?country=Morocco>

Fact Monster: <http://www.factmonster.com/country/morocco.html>

Fun Facts About Morocco:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/morocco.html>

Overview of Morocco: <http://www.brighthubeducation.com/social-studies-help/120494-fun-facts-on-morocco/>

Kids National Geographic:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/morocco/>

64 Interesting Facts About Morocco: <http://facts.randomhistory.com/morocco-facts.html>

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

## **Lesson Plans:**

Morocco and the Berbers (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):

<http://cmes.arizona.edu/sites/cmes.arizona.edu/files/Berbers%20Unit-Lesson%20Plan.pdf>

English and Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>):

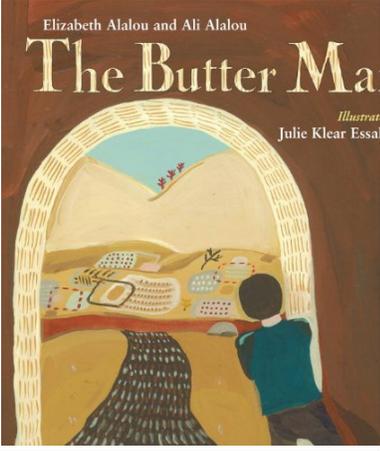
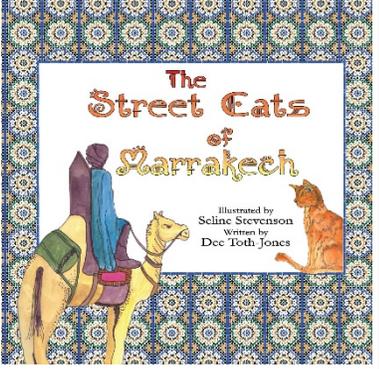
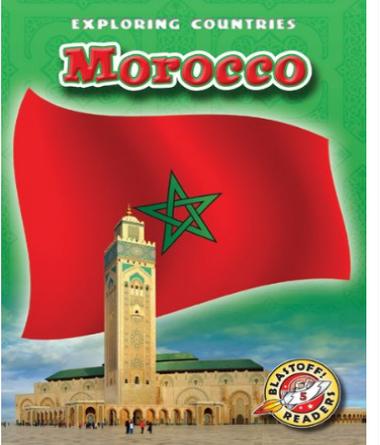
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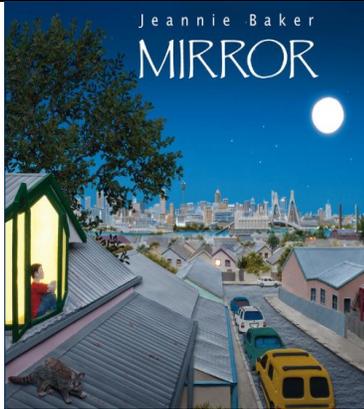
Moroccan Mosaic (K-12<sup>th</sup>):

<http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/moroccan-mosaic-lesson-plan/>

The Spice Game (K-12<sup>th</sup>): <https://vimeo.com/15534293>

## Children's Books:

	<p><b>Title:</b> The Butter Man  <b>Author:</b> Elizabeth Letts  <b>Grade Level:</b> K-4<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Charlesbridge  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1580891276  <b>Summary:</b> As young Nora waits impatiently for her mother to come home from work and for her father to serve the long-simmering couscous that smells so delicious, her father tells her about his childhood in Morocco. During a famine, when Nora's grandfather had to travel far to find work and bring food for the family, her father learned the valuable life lessons of patience, perseverance, and hope.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> The Street Cats of Marrakech  <b>Author:</b> Dee S. Toth-Jones  <b>Publisher:</b> Chiaroscuro Books  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1908794089  <b>Summary:</b> This is the story of Luhut, a small cat who lives on the colourful streets of Marrakech. This is a tale of his adventures: of the people he meets and the wonders he sees every day, in what he considers to be the greatest city of Morocco, indeed the greatest city in all of Africa!</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Morocco  <b>Author:</b> Walter Simmons  <b>Publisher:</b> Bellwether Media  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1600147313  <b>Summary:</b> A crossroads between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, Morocco is a country of great diversity. Throughout its history, people have migrated to the country from every direction. They've brought a variety of beliefs and ways of life. In this book, young readers will discover that Morocco is a land of blended backgrounds.</p>



**Title:** Mirror

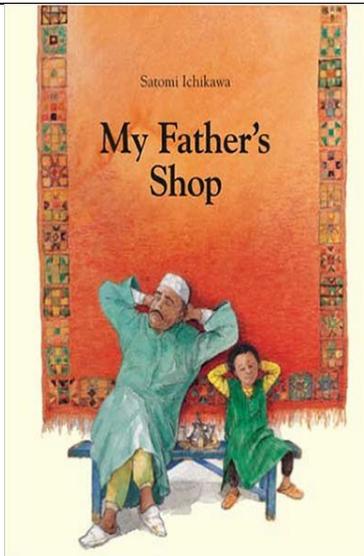
**Author:** Jeanie Baker

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten - 4

**Publisher:** Candlewick; Bilingual edition

**ISBN-10:** 0763648485

**Summary:** Somewhere in Sydney, Australia, a boy and his family wake up, eat breakfast, and head out for a busy day of shopping. Meanwhile, in a small village in Morocco, a boy and his family go through their own morning routines and set out to a bustling market. In this ingenious, wordless picture book, readers are invited to compare, page by page, the activities and surroundings of children in two different cultures. Their lives may at first seem quite unlike, but a closer look reveals that there are many things, some unexpected, that connect them as well.



**Title:** My Father's Shop

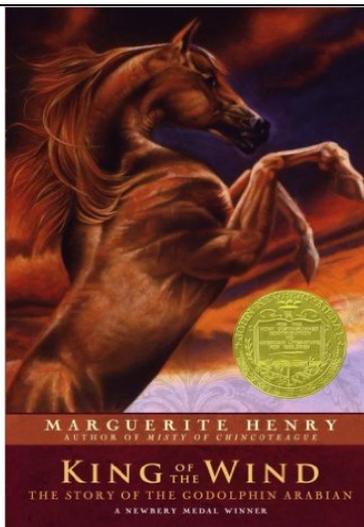
**Author:** Satomi Ichikawa

**Grade:** K-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Publisher:** Kane/Miller Book Publishing

**ISBN:** 1929132999

**Summary:** There is a rug in his father's shop that Mustafa loves. (It has a hole in it, so you can put it over your head and still see out.) No one else wants the rug, though lots of tourists visit the shop. His father always welcomes them "Bienvenue" and offers them tea "O cha wa ikaga desu ka?" Mustafa's father would like him to know some words in other languages too, and he tells Mustafa that he may have the rug if he agrees to learn. But after the first lesson, Mustafa is so bored he runs out of the shop (with the carpet on his head). Ending up at the market, he finds a very different way of learning foreign languages...and of getting tourists to visit his father's shop.



**Title:** King of the Wind

**Author:** Marguerite Henry

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**Publisher:** Aladdin Publishing

**ISBN:** 1416927867

**Summary:** He was named "Sham" for the sun, this golden-red stallion born in the Sultan of Morocco's stone stables. Upon his heel was a small white spot, the symbol of speed. But on his chest was the symbol of misfortune. Although he was swift as the desert winds, Sham's pedigree would be scorned all his life by cruel masters and owners. This is the classic story of Sham and his friend, the stable boy Agba. Their adventures take them from the sands of the Sahara, to the royal courts of France, and finally to the green pastures and stately homes of England.

Mohamed Choukri  
**FOR BREAD ALONE**  
translated and introduced by Paul Bowles



**Title:** For Bread Alone

**Author:** Mohamed Chokri

**Grade:** 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Publisher:** Telegram Books

**ISBN:** 1846590108

**Summary:** Driven by famine from their home in the Rif, Mohamed's family walks to Tangiers in search of a better life. But his father is unable to find work and grows violent. Mohamed learns how to charm and steal. During a short spell in a filthy Moroccan jail, a fellow inmate kindles his life-altering love of poetry.