



South Africa

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Scenery of Cape Town South Africa (K-12th):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_hVNZJawRk

A short history South Africa (4th-12th):

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

10 Facts about Nelson Mandela (5th-12th):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ-1j7sEnDE>

The Zulu Empire 1 (2nd-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZLGKFWIRzY>

Traditional Zulu Dance and music (K-12th)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxhhF_nHxIs

South African Music & Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwgl4D4s-e4>

Counting 1-10 in Xhosa (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch8f2Jk2jgk>

South African Animals (K-12th): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFXBHaDaxG4>

Websites:

South Africa Country Facts:

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

South Africa Facts <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/south-africa>

All About South Africa: <http://www.kidzworld.com/article/24194-all-about-south-africa>

Fact Monster-South Africa: <http://www.factmonster.com/country/south-africa.html>

National Geographic Kids:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/south-africa/>

Country Profile: <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-africa-for-kids.html>

San People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_people

Zulu People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zulu_people

Xhosa People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xhosa_people

Who was Steve Biko? : <http://www.biography.com/people/steve-biko-38884>

Who was Nelson Mandela? : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_Mandela

Lesson Plans:

Zulu People Lesson Planet: [https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/zulu-people/all?msclkid=7d28b675fff01e0ae400e8efbee8657e&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20\(WS\)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpagesxhosa](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/zulu-people/all?msclkid=7d28b675fff01e0ae400e8efbee8657e&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20(WS)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpagesxhosa)

Xhosa People: [https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/xhosa-people/all?msclkid=295962efe9d118b3aff3c75abf2f67c&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20\(WS\)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpages](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/xhosa-people/all?msclkid=295962efe9d118b3aff3c75abf2f67c&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20(WS)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpages)

Nelson Mandela: <http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/57530.htm>

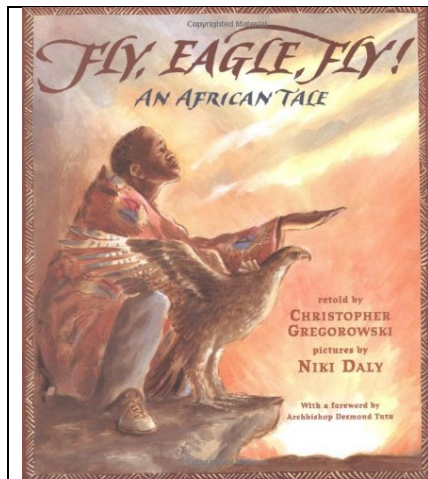
Lesson Planet: Nelson Mandela:

[https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=nelson+mandela+south+africa&msclkid=93d1f52c37f016a43f00abb670742f7b&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20\(WS\)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpages](https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=nelson+mandela+south+africa&msclkid=93d1f52c37f016a43f00abb670742f7b&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20(WS)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpages)

Civil Rights/Apartheid: https://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/apartheid.php

Overcoming Apartheid: <http://overcomingapartheid.msu.edu/>

Children's Books:



Title: Fly, Eagle, Fly: An African Tale

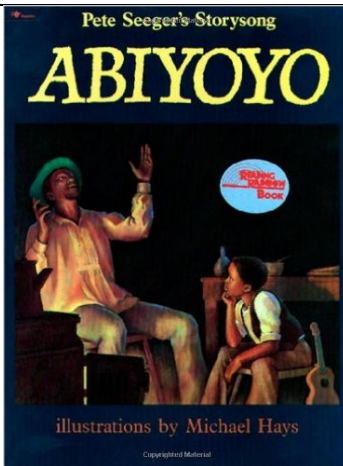
Author: Christopher Gregorowski

Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry

ISBN-10: 0689823983

Summary: This simply told yet dramatic story from Africa will delight children everywhere and encourage them to "lift off and soar," as Archbishop Tutu puts it in his foreword. In lovely, expressive paintings of great beauty, sparked with touches of humor, Niki Daly, an internationally known artist, catches the essence of this powerful tale.



Title: Abiyoyo

Author: Pete Seeger

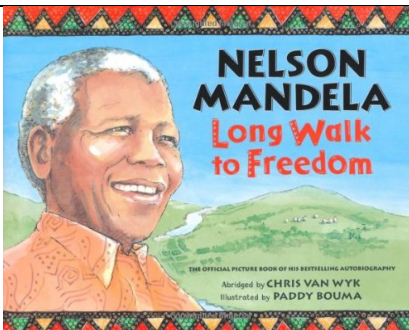
Grade: PreK-3rd

Publisher: Aladdin

ISBN: 0689718101

Summary: No one wants to hear the little boy play his ukelele anymore...*Clink, clunk, clonk*. And no one wants to watch his father make things disappear...*Zoop! Zoop!*

Until the day the fearsome giant Abiyoyo suddenly appears in town, and all the townspeople run for their lives and the lives of their children! Nothing can stop the terrible giant Abiyoyo, nothing, that is, except the enchanting sound of the ukelele and the mysterious power of the magic wand.



Title: Nelson Mandela-Long Walk to Freedom

Author: Chris van Wyk

Grade Level: 1 and up

Publisher: Flash Point

ISBN-10: 1596435666

Summary: Nelson Mandela's autobiography, LONG WALK TO FREEDOM, offers a glimpse into the mind of a great leader, admired across the globe for his dedication to the struggles against apartheid in South Africa. Now the youngest readers can discover the remarkable story of Mandela's long walk from ordinary village boy, to his dynamic leadership of the African National Congress, to his many long years in prison- and, at last, his freedom and astonishing rise to become the leader of his country.

	<p>Title: The Day Gogo Went to Vote Author: Elinor Batezat Sisulu Grade Level: Preschool - 1 Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers ISBN-10: 0316702714 Summary: Illustrated in rich pastels, this child's-eye view of an important milestone in South African history allows young readers to experience every detail of this eventful day.</p>
	<p>Title: The Soccer Fence-A Story of Friendship, Hope and Apartheid in South Africa Author: Phil Bildner Grade Level: 1 - 3 Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers ISBN-10: 0399247904 Summary: This poignant story of friendship artfully depicts a brief but critical moment in South Africa's history and the unique role that sports can play in bringing people together.</p>
	<p>Title: South Africa the Culture Author: Domini Clark Grade Level: 4 and up Publisher: Crabtree Pub Co; Revised edition ISBN-10: 0778796604 Summary: Views the mix of people and cultures that make up South Africa today, including a special section on traditional beliefs and customs.</p>
	<p>Title: Spud Author: John van de Ruit Grade: 7th-12th Publisher: Razorbill ISBN: 1595141871 Summary: A hilarious coming-of-age tale set at an elite boarding school in the early days of post-Apartheid South Africa. JOHN? SPUD? MILTON takes his first hilarious steps toward manhood in this delicious, laugh-out-loud boarding school romp, full of midnight swims, raging hormones, and catastrophic holidays.</p>