



Senegal

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Senegal; Documentary, Discovery, History:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMv75BKmMsQ>

Images of Senegal-Countryside:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fwbus3SFzoE>

Images of Senegal-Dakar (monuments, buildings, city center):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Xu_vuscoo

Traditional Senegalese Folkdance and music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSpg1ppE1cU>

How to Make Senegal's Akara Dish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQIPYGfacQ4>

Dakar Fashion Week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rvcv4seOmuU>

The Demon, the Woman, and the Bird-Senegalese Fairytale:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeNw0hOh0hk>

Websites:

Cultural Connections Information: <http://www.cultureconnections.org/>

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

Easy Science : <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-senegal/>

Culture Kit-Senegal: http://africa.unc.edu/outreach/culture_kit/CULTURE_KIT.pdf

Senegal, Wearing the Grand Boubou: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agbada>

Senegal - 8 Favorite Games for Kids:
<https://senegaldaily.wordpress.com/2017/02/08/8-favorite-games-for-kids-in-dakar/>

The Wolof People of Senegal: <https://www.wolofresources.org/newwolof.htm>

Wolof Weavers of Senegal:
<https://www.swahilimodern.com/pages/wolof-weavers-of-senegal>

Language of the Wolof People: <https://omniglot.com/writing/wolof.htm>

Lesson Plans:

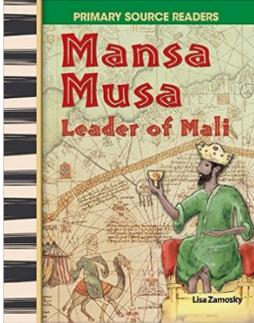
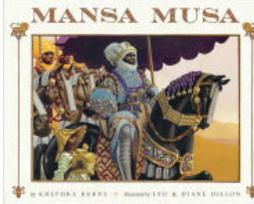
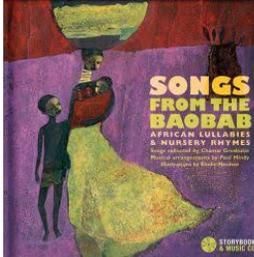
Variety of Ideas including Markets, Music, Women, and Colonialism:
<http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/senegal/all>

Eating Senegalese Style: <http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/byrnes-africa/cardew/index.html>

Art, History, Poetry (6th-12th): <http://senegaladventures.blogspot.com/2012/04/senegal-lesson-ideas.html>

Some Appropriate Activities *Use with Scrutiny* (K-8th):
<http://www.gowestafrica.org/kids/lessons/Senegal.pdf>

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: Mansa Musa: Leader of Mali Author: Lisa Zamosky Grade: K-2nd Publisher: Teacher Credited Materials ISBN: 0743904397 Summary: Mansa Musa was the king of the Empire of Mali as it became one of the largest empires during the time of Musa's rule. Readers will discover the life of Mansa Musa in this appealing biography that uses vivid images and maps and stunning facts to engage children. A glossary and index work in conjunction with the easy to read text to teach readers about the Mali ruler, griots, Mali trade, Mecca, Malian religion, and other kings and queens.</p>
	<p>Title: Mansa Musa: The Lion King of Mali Author: Khephra Burns, Diane & Leo Dillon Grade: 3rd-5th Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ISBN: 9780152003753 Summary: When an evening celebration in his village is disrupted by the cries of slave raiders, young Kankan Musa runs to find his spear, but in a moment he is taken. Suddenly, the world he has known is gone. Is he to be a slave? Or will destiny carry this son of a proud people to a different future?</p>
	<p>Title: Songs from the Baobab Author: Chantal Grosleziat & Paul Mindy Grade: K-12th Publisher: Secret Mountain ISBN: 2923163796 Summary: This title introduces an original compilation of 29 songs that span 10 different countries such as the Ivory Coast, Rwanda and Senegal. Originating from Central and West Africa, these rhythmical lullabies are sung in 11 different languages. The songs carry soothing rhymes with a variety of voices performed by men, women, and children. The lush and colorful illustrations add to the harmonious tone of the storybook while the music captivates with a melodic quality. Each lullaby tells a story or conveys a mood of the dialogue between mother and child. The rhymes and harmonies are accompanied by authentic instruments native to the region. The lyrics are sung in their respective languages and are translated in English. Each song is followed by a short description of the cultural history (origin) behind the song. The lyrics convey the nurturing quality and honor the traditions of the music.</p>

	<p>Title: Sundiata: Lion King of Mali Author: David Wisniewski Grade: PreK-3rd Publisher: Demco Media ISBN: 0395764815 Summary: There are many versions of this story, but this version in particular is a version for children, as the author that created a pop-up book for it. However this is an Epic story that is retold by what is called Griots. If you like a story for perseverance this is a good story. The main character is someone who only certain people knew would reign as king. His own blood betrayed him. Sundiata learned to stand up be strong and take back what was his.</p>
	<p>Title: Through My Eyes: The Remarkable Children of Senegal Author: Stephanie Meeks, Josephine Trenchard, Harvey Lloyd Grade: 9th-12th Publisher: Ruder Finn Press ISBN: 1932646426 Summary: In the Podor region, northern Senegal, at the edge of the Sahara Desert, live a proud and progressive group of nomadic herders and farmers who have organized comprehensive schooling for their children through the aid of US NGO Counterpart International. A stunning book with photographs and narrative by the children (ages 7-17), magnificent photos by Harvey Lloyd, and text on the programs, region and people. An important look at an unknown side of Africa.</p>
	<p>Title: Wolof Author: Tijan M. Sallah Grade: 11th-12th Publisher: Rosen Publishing Group Address: https://books.google.com/books?id=VdANcnMEWYAC&printsec=frontcover&dq=senegal&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj0jZLxg9_JAhUUWGMKHYS6AooQ6AEIPjAF#v=onepage&q=senegal&f=false Summary: A description of the history and culture of the people living in West Africa's Senegambia region includes information on commerce, education, customs, religion, the arts, and language.</p>