



Maasai Culture*

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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***The Maasai people reside in both Kenya and Tanzania.
This collection accompanies those Culture Box sets when they are borrowed.**

Kid-Friendly Videos:

Maasai: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7bKzF5-bHg>

Intro to the Maasai: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfMRe39c8zA>

The Maasai Tribe Way of Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGZLM0FrcwE>

Saving the Maasai Ecosystem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHKbl5TFuhQ>

Fast Facts Special, Maasai Warrior: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tv3_I7uk2To

Maasai Warriors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHKbl5TFuhQ>

Maasai Warrior Ceremony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PpwL9RSXTc>

Beads Tell Stories of Maasai Culture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krw3FT1vLA8>

Maasai Tribe Singing and Dancing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zM3LXzJYHEI>

Websites:

The Maasai; Countries and their Cultures; <http://www.everyculture.com/wc/Tajikistan-to-Zimbabwe/Maasai.html>

The Maasai People: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maasai_people

The Massai Culture: <https://answersafrica.com/maasai-people-tribe-and-culture.html>

The Maasai of Africa; News and Facts for Kids: <http://kinooze.com/2012/09/05/maasai-of-africa/>

The Maasai: Maintaining Culture; Social Studies for Kids: <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/cultures/masai.htm>

Maasai Shields and their place in African Life: <http://blog.africaimports.com/wordpress/2009/05/masai-shields-and-their-place-in-african-life/>

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet, Maasai Culture: <https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=masai+culture>

Maasai Tribe Powerpoint: <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/masai-tribe-powerpoint-6317950>

Maasai Tribe; Lessons for Kids: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/maasai-tribe-lesson-for-kids.html>

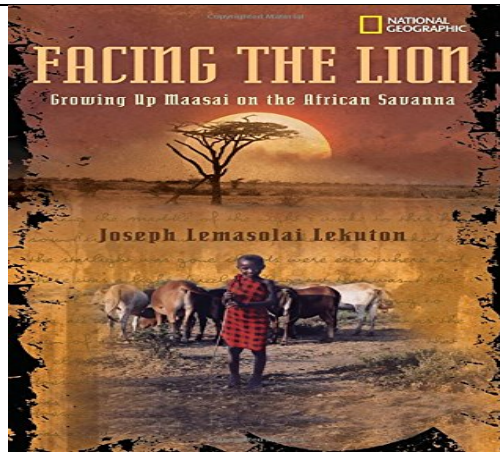
Maasai Shield; Object Lesson: <https://www.objectlessons.org/conflict-and-protest-world/maasai-shield-east-africa/s85/a223/>

Maasai Necklace and Lesson Plan: <https://abbymorrow.weebly.com/blog/masai-necklace-and-lesson-plan>

“The Orphan Boy” Lesson Plan: <http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/byrnes-africa/meland/>

MASAI AND I: A Cultural Comparison
<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/byrnes-africa/amymcm/index.html.htm>

Children's Books:



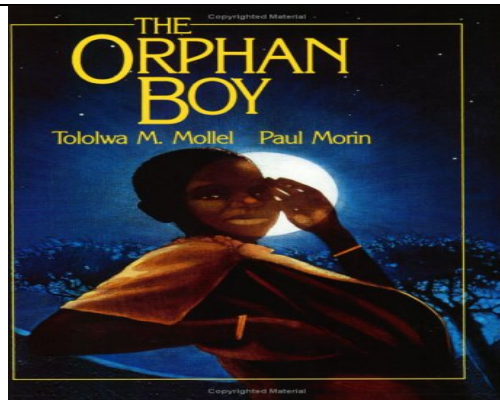
Title: Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna

Author: Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton

Grade: 7 and up

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books **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



Title: The Orphan Boy

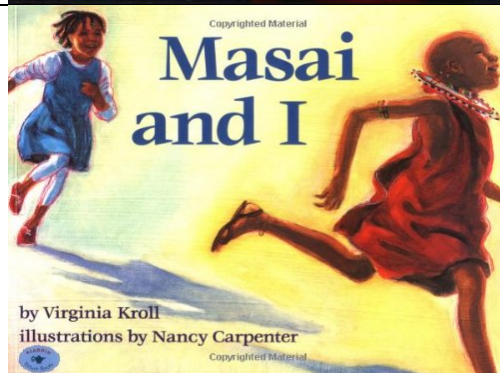
Author: Tololwa M. Mollel

Grade: K- 3

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

ISBN-10: 0395720796

Summary: Searching the sky for a familiar star, an old man encounters a mysterious boy, Kileken. As he comes to love the boy as a son, he agrees to let him keep the one thing he owns: a secret.



Title: Masai and I

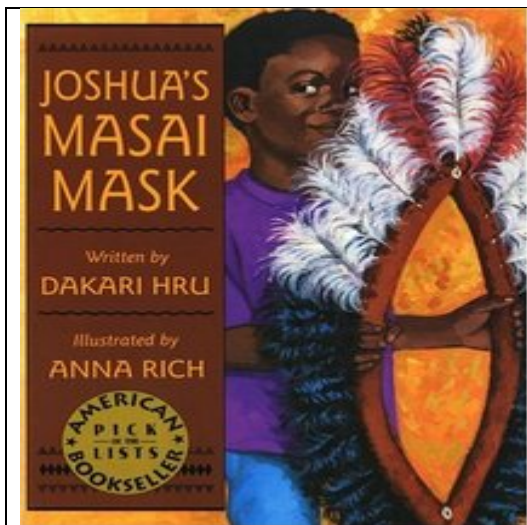
Author: Virginia Kroll

Grade: K- 2

Publisher: Aladdin

ISBN-10: 0689804547

Summary: When a little girl learns in school about a tall, proud African people called the Masai, she discovers a sense of kinship and imagines herself living in Africa. She would live in a circle of huts in a tiny village. Instead of having a hamster as a pet, she would live among the giraffes and zebras on the African plain.



Title: Joshua's Masai Mask

Author: Dakari Hru

Grade: 1 and up

Publisher: Lee & Low Books

ISBN-10: 1880000326

Summary: Joshua loves playing his kalimba, a traditional African musical instrument. But when his family suggests he join the school talent show, he thinks it's a terrible idea — all his classmates like rap. Wishing to be popular, Joshua turns to his Uncle Zambezi, who gives him a magical Masai mask. Little does he know, the mask will grant Joshua his wish, and more.