



# Ecuador

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid-Friendly Videos:**

Ecuadorian Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM-o1eesn4M>

Ecuador for Kids by Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhFvOyAAA9s>

The City of Quito: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUh6teXvvtI>

Indigenous People's March to Quito: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYisMNicnj0>

Waorani People Protect the Amazon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3iZVDxs3E>

Standing on the Equator: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJR2aVYH0zM>

Art, Traditions and Culture (In Spanish):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AojecYCZhk>

Festival Parade and Street Culture: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXlyft\\_Do0o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXlyft_Do0o)

Traditional Dance of Ecuador: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ev1KKnVDMHE>

Youth Traditional Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om6eWq4z1JM>

Music of Ecuador: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yta3iqbUIGc>

Indian Family Makes Musical Instruments: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhuOqheb8i4>

5 Favorite Foods in Ecuador: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_Vq5d03Rm4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_Vq5d03Rm4)

Baby Llamas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yta3iqbUIGc>

Making an Alpaca Blanket: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDn99Nj9DCo>

The Galapagos Islands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV0F0sjNSAU>

## **Websites:**

Ecuador: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecuador>

History and Culture of Ecuador: <https://www.adventure-life.com/ecuador/articles/history-and-culture-of-ecuador>

National Geographic: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/ecuador/>

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

CIA Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ec.html>

The Equator in Ecuador: <https://www.amusingplanet.com/2014/02/the-equator-in-ecuador.html>

Culture of Ecuador: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture\\_of\\_Ecuador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Ecuador)

7 Top Festivals of Ecuador: <https://naturegalapagos.com/blog/ecuador-festivals-traditions/>

Multi Cultures and Customs of Ecuador:  
<https://www.chimuadventures.com/blog/2016/10/cultures-and-customs-ecuador/>

Styles of Traditional Dress in Ecuador:  
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/438397344949858711/>

A Colonial History of Weaving: <https://www.southernexplorations.com/colonial-history-weaving-ecuador>

Masapan Bread Dough Art of Ecuador: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masap%C3%A1n>

Music of Ecuador: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music\\_of\\_Ecuador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Ecuador)

Bandolin Musical Instrument: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandolin>

## **Lesson Plans:**

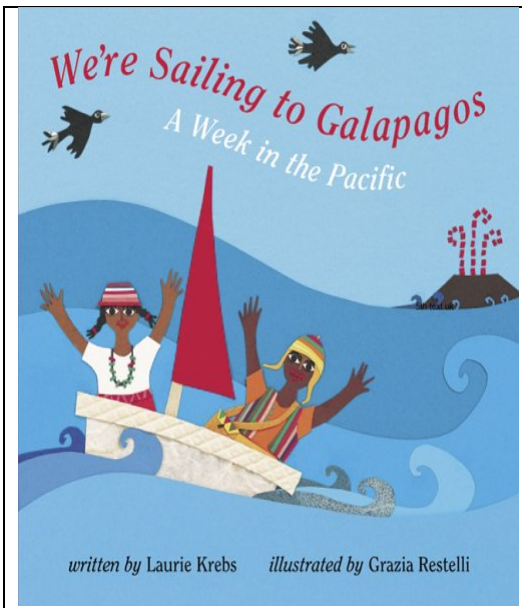
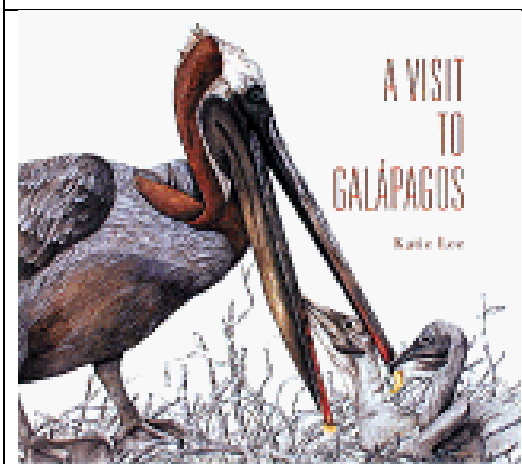
Ecuador Lesson Plans: [https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/ecuador/all?msclkid=d9eaedf69d2f1fdf59ffb313d63e233f&utm\\_source=bing&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=DSA%20\(W.S\)&utm\\_term=lessonplanet&utm\\_content=All%20Webpages](https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/ecuador/all?msclkid=d9eaedf69d2f1fdf59ffb313d63e233f&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=DSA%20(W.S)&utm_term=lessonplanet&utm_content=All%20Webpages)

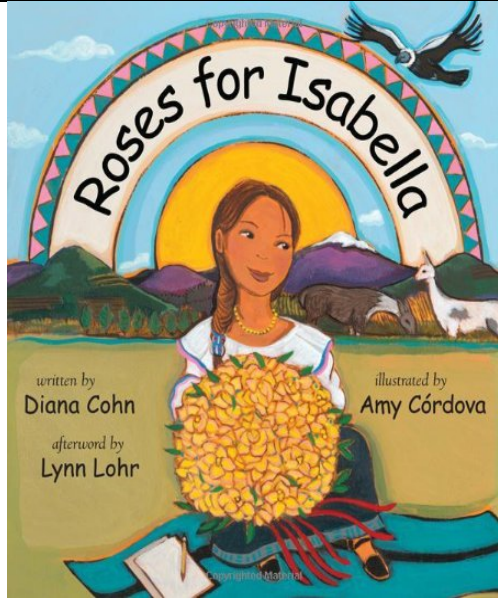
5 Themes of Geography:  
[http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/outreach/fulbright05/Husiak\\_FiveThemes.pdf](http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/outreach/fulbright05/Husiak_FiveThemes.pdf)

Natural Ecuador: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ecuador>

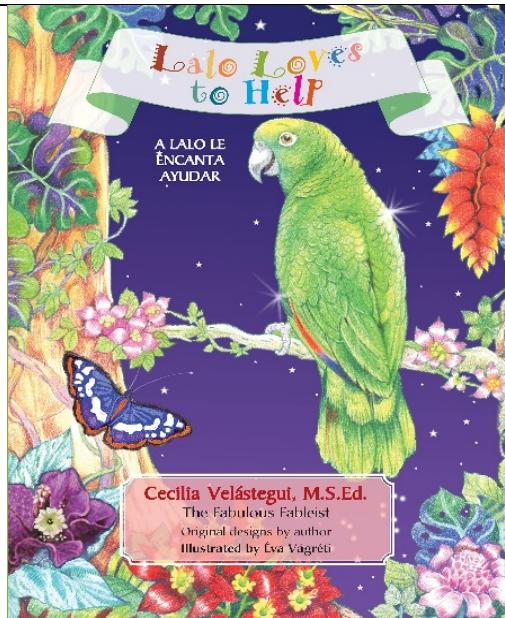
Equator Lesson Plan: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/equator-lesson-plan.html>

## Children's Books:

 <p><i>written by Laurie Krebs    illustrated by Grazia Restelli</i></p>	<p><b>Title:</b> We're Sailing to Galapagos-A Week in the Pacific <b>Author:</b> Laurie Krebs <b>Age Range:</b> 5 and up <b>Grade Level:</b> Kindergarten and up <b>Series:</b> Travel the World <b>Hardcover:</b> 32 pages <b>Publisher:</b> Barefoot Books; Second Edition edition (February 28, 2005) <b>Language:</b> English <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1841489026 <b>Summary:</b> Tour the Galapagos Islands in a red-sailed boat and encounter many exotic land and sea animals, like giant tortoises, albatrosses, iguanas, lava crabs and booby birds! This rhyming story, which also teaches the days of the week, also includes fascinating facts on Charles Darwin, the Islands and the animals that live there.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> A Visit to Galapagos <b>Author:</b> Katie Lee <b>Paperback:</b> 64 pages <b>Publisher:</b> Harry N Abrams; 1st Edition (September 1994) <b>Language:</b> English <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0810925974 <b>Summary:</b> Among the world's wild places, none remains so fascinating and historic as the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador. Now, Katie Lee presents a treasury of charming paintings and illuminating text that capture the unique diversity of wildlife and plants on the islands.</p>

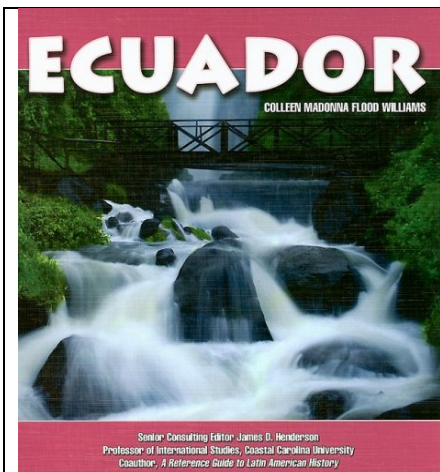


**Title:** Roses for Isabella  
**Author:** Diana Cohn  
**Age Range:** 6 and up  
**Grade Level:** 1 and up  
**Hardcover:** 1 pages  
**Publisher:** Steiner Books (July 1, 2011)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0880107316  
**Summary:** *Roses for Isabella* invites us to experience life in Ecuador through the eyes of a young girl who keeps a journal and loves to write. We learn about Isabella's parents who work on one of the hundreds of farms growing beautiful roses that are sold all over the world. But not all of these farms are fair to workers and kind to the earth. Through Isabella, we learn how her family's life changes for the better when her parents find work at a Fair Trade farm.

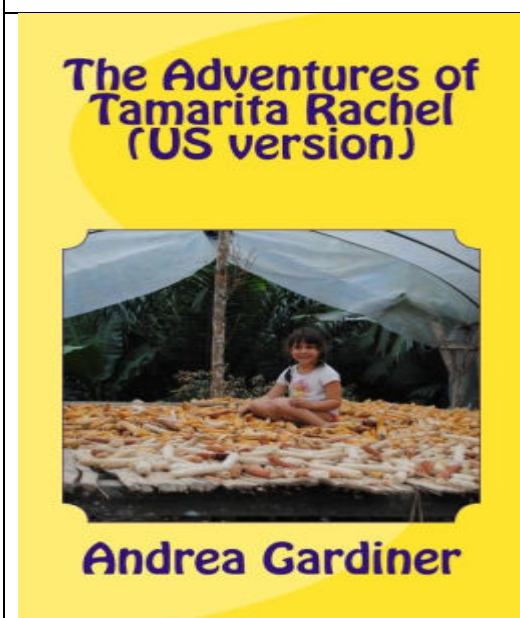


**Title:** Lalo Loves to Help  
**Author:** Cecilia Velástegui  
**Hardcover:** 40 pages  
**Publisher:** Libros Publishing LLC; Bilingual edition (October 2, 2014)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0990671305  
**Summary:** Lalo, a yellow-naped Amazonian parrot speaks many languages and loves to sing opera. He lives a happy life, and is always ready to help everyone and everything living in the Ecuadorian rainforest. On the day of an opera, Lalo is summoned downriver to translate the words of an elderly lady. Could this be the forgotten language of the Teteté people? Will Lalo and his friends rise to the occasion or will the ancient songs of the Ecuadorian Amazon be lost forever? Lalo and his friends learn that kindness and a second language are very helpful.

	<p><b>Title:</b> Ecuador in Focus: A Guide to the People, Politics and Culture  <b>Author:</b> Wilma Roos  <b>Series:</b> In Focus Guides  <b>Paperback:</b> 100 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Latin America Bureau; 2 edition (November 1, 2000)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1566563852  <b>Summary:</b> This new series of country guides is designed for travellers and students who want to understand the wider picture and build up an overall knowledge of a country. Each In Focus guide is a lively and thought-provoking introduction to the country's people, politics and culture.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Ecuador-Enchantment of the World  <b>Author:</b> Marion Morrison  <b>Age Range:</b> 10 and up  <b>Grade Level:</b> 5 and up  <b>Lexile Measure:</b> 1160L (<a href="#">What's this?</a>)  <b>Series:</b> Enchantment of the World, Second  <b>Library Binding:</b> 144 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Children's Press (September 2000)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0516215442  <b>Summary:</b> Describes the geography, history, culture, industry and people of Ecuador</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Welcome to Ecuador (Welcome to My Country)  <b>Author:</b> Vimala Alexander  <b>Age Range:</b> 9 and up  <b>Grade Level:</b> 4 and up  <b>Series:</b> Welcome to My Country  <b>Library Binding:</b> 48 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Gareth Stevens Publishing (May 2003)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0836825438  <b>Summary:</b> Presents the geography, history, government, culture, and people of Ecuador.</p>



**Title:** South America Today-Ecuador  
**Author:** Colleen Madonna Flood Williams  
**Age Range:** 9 and up  
**Grade Level:** 4 and up  
**Lexile Measure:** 980L ([What's this?](#))  
**Series:** South America Today  
**Library Binding:** 64 pages  
**Publisher:** Mason Crest (January 2, 2009)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 142220636X  
**Summary:** Presents the geography, history, economy, and culture of people of Ecuador.



**Title:** The Adventures of Tamarita Rache: Ecuador  
**Author:** Andrea Gardiner  
**Paperback:** 80 pages  
**Publisher:** CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (May 20, 2014)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 149957472X  
**Summary:** Tamarita Rachel lives with her little sister Emily, her Mummy and her Papi among the banana plants in Ecuador. Join her as she goes on her adventures; discovering iguana eggs, visiting Indians, helping little boys go to school, and lots more. There is never a dull moment in these lively tales which are particularly suited for 4 – 8 year olds. Children will learn about life in a different country, and the ways in which charities can help the poor.