



# Namibia

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Images of Namibia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YF6A\\_QIEI6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YF6A_QIEI6I)

The Jewel of Namibia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hv-JMEOYI8M>

The Skeleton Coast of Namibia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwH35f\\_WNY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwH35f_WNY)

Geography Now, Namibia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jim\\_NGOPYpc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jim_NGOPYpc)

Happy Birthday Namibia, the People Speak:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxPNmCA1YMQ>

A Day in the Life of the Hosani-San Bushmen (Vet for nudity):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUXm2-jRwwE>

The Oshiwambo Traditional Dance Company:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMqIlyedJkY>

Traditional Himba Dance in Koakoland Desert (Vet for nudity):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOXpRS5y8qM>

Namibian Cuisine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf55ZqpDshs>

Kavango Culture, Basket Weaving: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZoWrgWojQM>

Makalani Nut Carving: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yISjRRdUIVU>

The 10 Coolest Namibian Words: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_EzXBJIR6Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_EzXBJIR6Q)

Namibia Wild Animals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZoWrgWojQM>

## **Websites:**

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

Every Culture-Namibia: <http://www.everyculture.com/Ma-Ni/Namibia.html>

Kids World Travel-Namibia Info: <http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/namibia-facts.html>

Fact Monster-Namibia: <http://www.factmonster.com/country/namibia.html>

Windhoek, Capital of Namibia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jim\\_NG0PYpc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jim_NG0PYpc)

Religion in Namibia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion\\_in\\_Namibia#](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Namibia#)

Traditional Namibian Song and Dance: <https://www.namibia-adventures.com/traditional-namibian-song-and-dance/>

Intro to Namibia's Herero People: <https://theculturetrip.com/africa/namibia/articles/an-introduction-to-namibias-herero-people/>

The Historic Significance of the Herero Dress: <https://thisisafrica.me/arts-and-culture/historic-significance-herero-dress/>

Makalani Palm Nuts: <https://www.travelnewsnamibia.com/news/stories/featured-stories/makalani-palm-nuts/>

7 Fascinating Myths and Legends from Namibia: <https://theculturetrip.com/africa/namibia/articles/7-fascinating-myths-and-legends-from-namibia/>

The Cheetah Brothers: <https://www.visionsoftheworld.org/cheetahs?>

## **Lesson Plans:**

Lesson Planet: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/namibia/all>

Namibia, 10 Lesson Plans: <http://www.breakingthecycle.education/namibia-10-lesson-plans/>

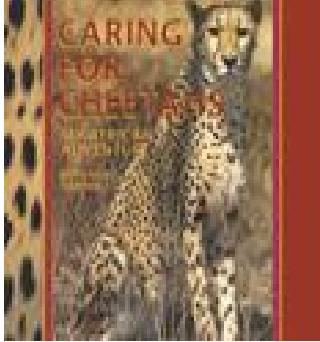
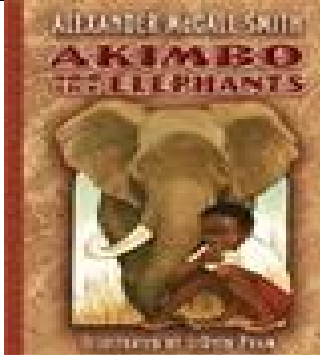
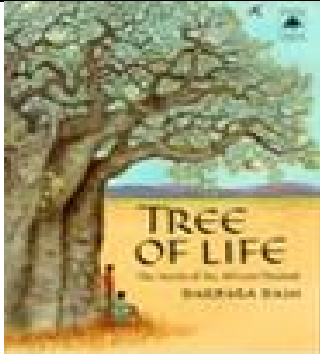
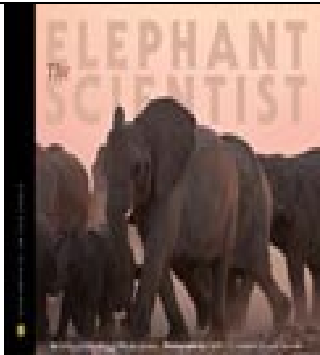
Namibia, Teachers Pay Teachers: <http://www.breakingthecycle.education/namibia-10-lesson-plans/>

Activity Village: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/namibia>

Cheetahs, Music, Dance: [http://countries\\_mrdoon.org/namibia.html](http://countries_mrdoon.org/namibia.html)

## Children's Books:

	<p><b>Title:</b> On Safari in Etosha National Park, Namibia  <b>Author:</b> S. L. Poulton  <b>Grade:</b> K-5<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Create Space Independent Publishing  <b>ISBN:</b> 149288619X  <b>Summary:</b> Lions, Zebras and Giraffes, Oh My! My friend Jerry the Giraffe wants to take you on safari in the great plains of Africa! Meet Tiny the Elephant, Kenny the Kudu, Stripes the Zebra and more, in 30 real life pictures taken by the author at Etosha National Park, Namibia.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Stories for Africa  <b>Author:</b> Johannes O. Jakobi  <b>Grade:</b> 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> or Read Aloud  <b>Publisher:</b> Tredition  <b>ISBN:</b> 9783847285694  <b>Summary:</b> People speak German and English in Namibia (apart from Afrikaans and many indigenous languages). That is why the book is in German and English. Children tell stories about children. Sometimes one needs a clever son who can catch the thunder in a sack. Or a girl phones with her friends for long hours until the tele-tokoloshe eats up her cellphone. The girls have brothers whom they are forced to help with their schoolwork. A green lion is the main character in a theatre play. A baby is being kidnapped and found. A girl wants to go to a party but her sister has lent her skirt to a friend. A pierced belly-button causes trouble. And, and, and... Eria, the boy on the book's cover tells all these stories. But Eria is in trouble when a strange boy supposedly steals his stories.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Namibia  <b>Author:</b> Thomas Streissguth  <b>Grade:</b> K-12<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Twenty-First Century Books  <b>ISBN:</b> 082258574X  <b>Summary:</b> An overview of Namibia's geography and history, along with an exploration of the political, economic, and cultural landscape of this country in Southern Africa</p>

	<p><b>Title:</b> Caring for Cheetahs  <b>Author:</b> Rosanna Hansen  <b>Grade:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Boyds Mills Press  <b>ISBN:</b> 1590788257  <b>Summary:</b> Meet Chewbaaka, a cheetah in a nature reserve, run by the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia. Find out about work to rescue injured or orphaned cheetahs, plus fun facts about these big cats. Super photographs of cheetahs running, playing, eating, relaxing.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Akimbo and the Elephants  <b>Author:</b> Alexander McCall Smith  <b>Grade:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Bloomsbury USA Childrens  <b>ISBN:</b> 1599900319  <b>Summary:</b> Ten-year-old Akimbo lives on a game preserve in Africa. His father is the head ranger, and Akimbo is eager to help him whenever he can—even if it means getting into some pretty dangerous situations. (Also see Akimbo and the Lions, Crocodile Man, or Baboons)</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Tree of Life  <b>Author:</b> Barbara Bash  <b>Grade:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> Sierra Club Books for Children  <b>ISBN:</b> 1578050863  <b>Summary:</b> Experience the rhythms of life centered on the ancient baobab tree – colorful birds make their nests, caterpillars and grasshoppers eat the leaves, fruit bats lap up flower nectar, elephants munch the bark. Beautifully illustrated.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> The Elephant Scientist  <b>Author:</b> Caitlin O'Connell &amp; Donna M. Jackson  <b>Grade:</b> K-2<sup>nd</sup>  <b>Publisher:</b> HMH Books for Young Readers  <b>ISBN:</b> 0547053444  <b>Summary:</b> Caitlin O'Connell is a scientist who studies elephants in Namibia's Etosha National Park. Learn about these amazing animals and her fascinating research, showing that elephants can listen and respond to sounds through their feet!</p>