



Somalia

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Somalia, Ancient History, Waaq to Islam:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ft6un7AqTWI>

This is Somalia, A Rich Heritage and a Bright Future:

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

Somaliland, an Experiment in Democracy (a Documentary):

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

Somalia, the Forgotten Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfMBglSBUCQ>

Somali Bantu Struggle for Freedom: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5y2YqwaGZYA>

Who are the Somali Bantu Refugees:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weYnP97LeOs>

What it's like visiting Mogadishu: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZZ6L4hJfKw>

Being Female in Mogadishu, Somalia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkjjSY4mPGs>

Two Weddings Somali Style: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbNctEUO294>

How the 70's became Somalia's Golden Age of Music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPmPBv7avws>

Learning Somali Culture Through Traditional Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC6P8G43t94>

Somali Museum Dance Troupe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEBHj4KtjMQ>

Somali Traditional Fabric Weaving without Tools:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4Nobb-Ne-E>

What is Somali Fashion? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2EC5cHaMu0>

Websites:

Somalia Overview: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somalia>

Culture of Somalia: <https://www.everyculture.com/Sa-Th/Somalia.html>

Somali Dervish State: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dervish_movement_\(Somali\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dervish_movement_(Somali))

Somaliland Campaign: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somaliland_campaign

Somalia Indigenous Peoples: <https://minorityrights.org/country/somalia/>

The Somali Ornament in the British Museum:
<https://objectjourneys.britishmuseum.org/the-somali-ornament/>

17 Delicious Foods: <https://flavorverse.com/traditional-somali-foods/>

Somali Mythology: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somali_mythology

A List of Somali Poets: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Somali_poets

Languages of Somalia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Somalia

Somalia's Love for the Camel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jHkakM1m-g>

Lesson Plans:

Somalia Teacher Resources: <http://magemn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Mayberry-Somali-Migration.pdf>

Somalia Facts, Lesson for Kids:
<https://study.com/academy/lesson/somalia-facts-lesson-for-kids.html>

Dervish State Facts for Kids: https://kids.kiddle.co/Dervish_state

Traditional Somali Dance 101: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XV7ylnxZJxQ>

Somalia, Teachers Pay Teachers:
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:somalia>

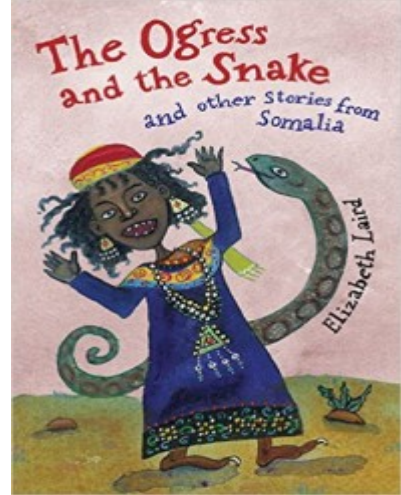
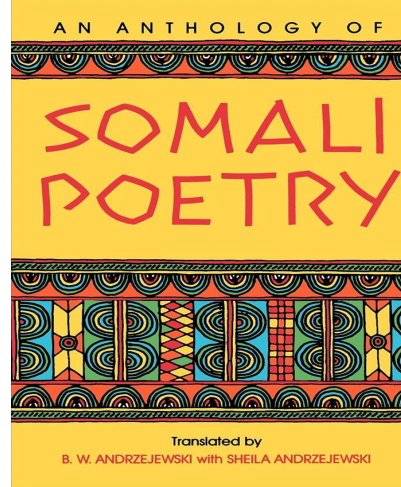
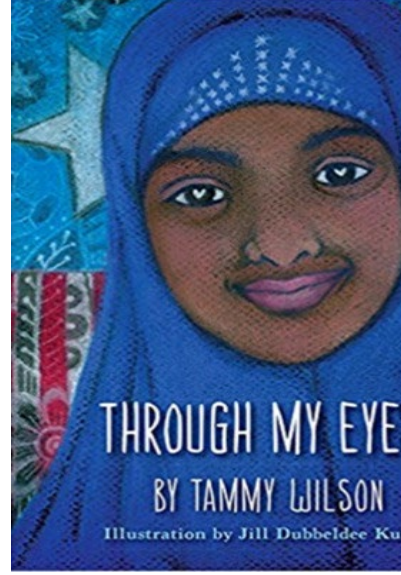
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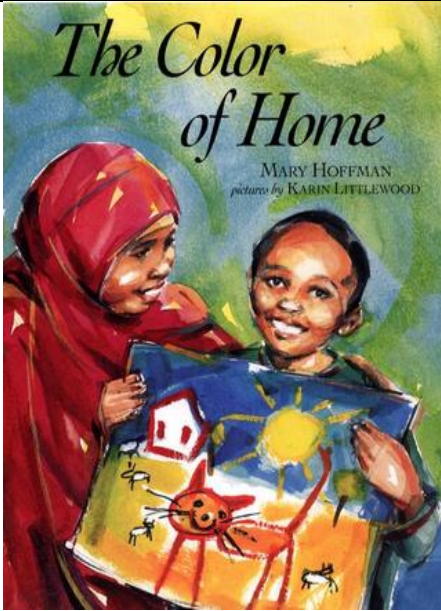
Somalia Migration Mapping Lesson: <http://magemn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Mayberry-Somali-Migration.pdf>

Challenges of Refugee Resettlement:
<https://pov-tc.pbs.org/pov/downloads/2007/pov-raininadryland-lesson-plan.pdf>

Somali Literacy Project: <https://thesomaliliteracyproject.com/education/>

Children's Books

	<p>Title: The Ogress and the Snake Author: Elizabeth Laird Grade: K- 6 Publisher: Frances Lincoln Children's Books ISBN: 9781845078706 Summary: For millennia, Somalia has been crossed and re-crossed by camel caravans of merchants, bringing with them stories such as "The Good Prince," in which a kindhearted prince conquers the evil magic of a beautiful sorceress, and "The Ogress and the Snake," a Somali Hansel and Gretel story about five little girls, abandoned in the desert, who take refuge in the house of a man-eating ogress.</p>
	<p>Title: Somali Poetry Author: Bojumul Andrzejewski Grade: 5-12 Publisher: Indiana University Press ISBN -10: 0253304636 ... Summary: Somalia has been called "a nation of poets." This volume makes available in beautiful English translation the very best, and most universal, of Somali poetry, from the 19th century to the present. With appendixes covering the oral and written medium, the pronunciation of Somali words, alliteration and scansion, selected bibliography, and sources.</p>
	<p>Title: Through My Eyes Author: Tammy Wilson Grade: 3-8 Publisher: Beaver Pond Press ISBN: 9781592986989 Summary: After being caught in Somalia's horrific civil war, Zamzam escapes with her mother, sister, and brothers to America. But when she arrives, she learns that she has to deal with biases and stereotyping she isn't prepared to handle. Zamzam dreams of making a difference in this world, and she wants to be seen as a person who has value.</p>



Title: The Color of Home

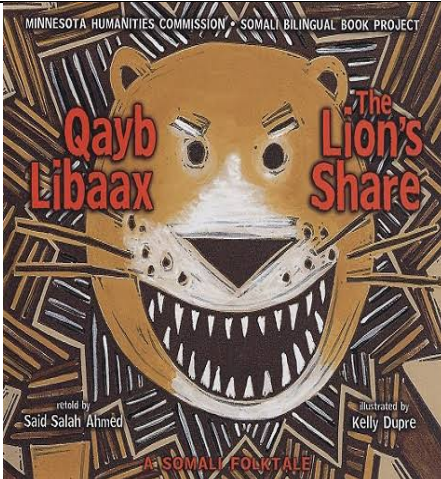
Author: Mary Hoffman and Karin Littlewood

Grade: 3-8

Publisher: Dial Press

ISBN 13: 9780803728417

Summary: This remarkably moving picture book follows first-grader Hassan through his first few days at school. Hassan has only recently arrived in the United States after he and his family were forced to flee Somalia, and he deeply misses the colorful landscape of his former home in Africa. But with the help of his parents, an understanding teacher, and a school art project, Hassan finds that by painting a picture of his old home and sharing his story, his homesickness and the trauma of leaving a war-torn country are lessened. And he finds that there are many things to like about his new home in America.



Title: The Lion's Share

Author: Said Ahmed

Grade: K - 5

Publisher: Minnesota Humanities Commission

ISBN 13: 9781931016131

Summary: A Somali-English Bilingual Children's Picture Book. The hungry animals of the Somali forest have worked together to kill a big fat camel. Now they must decide how to divide it. Will the portions be equal? Not with the lion in charge! Read this popular Somali fable and see why, as the other animals come to understand, "the lion's share is not fair!"