Brazil

Digital Resources and Children’s Books
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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:
Summarized History of Brazil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9tBXt1YZ_w
Geography Now, Brazil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFfcD-Skqlc
Story of the States of Brazil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tiujQBjONuI
The Capital City of Brasilia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXAbCEljtgk
Rio de Janeiro, City Guide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taA48BlnC6s
Pantanal Wetlands of Brazil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oXjXF064AE
Iguassu Falls by Drone: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lfMb20QLXg
Brazil, The Story of Slavery: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXAFHmxW-2Q
History of Afro Brazilians: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itkAZPA1h8Y
Afro-Race in Brazil, a Confusing and Loaded Topic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haw3ROMqP7g
Capoeira, Dance/Martial Art: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8xxgFpK-NM
Berimbau, the Rhythm of Capoeira: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_83sHK789Q
Brasil, Samba to Bossa Nova: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-a -GGaq3w
Batuca, Instruments and Rhythms: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNktDNVg_u8
10 Fascinating Facts about Brazilian Carnival: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr sb1EZsVbA
Peteca, a Brazilian Game: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vafy8fac3gg
Yerba Mate Tea Story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BW1-pE4XaE
Plants & Animals, Amazon Rainforest: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsv5rqbVNQ

Websites:
Overview of Brazil: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil
Amazon Rainforest: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_rainforest
Indigenous Peoples in Brazil: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_peoples_in_Brazil
The Most Spoken Languages in Brazil: https://www.babbel.com/en/magazine/most-spoken-languages-in-brazil
Brazil Traditional Garments with Portuguese Influence: http://nationalclothing.org/america/123-brazil/745-traditional-garments-of-brazil-and-portuguese-influence-on-them.html#
Religion in Brazil: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Brazil
Top 5 Traditional Brazilian Festivals: https://caminhoslanguages.com/blog/traditional-brazilian-festivals/
Top 10 Foods to try in Brazil: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-10-foods-try-brazil
Fairytales, Folktales and Fables of Brazil: https://fairytalez.com/region/brazilian/
15 Most Popular Sports in Brazil: https://thebrazilbusiness.com/article/15-most-popular-sports-in-brazil

Lesson Plans/Activities:
Brazil, Teachers Pay Teachers: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:brazil
Facts About Brazil: http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/brazil.html
A View of Brazil, Culture and Geography:: http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/lilas/outreach/brazil10/lara/lara1.pdf
A Journey into Amazonia: http://www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/teacher.html
Capoeira Movements and Names: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTOUT-rCOWw
Brazil, Pintrest: https://www.pinterest.com/pin/157696424431711176/

Children’s Books:
| Title: Jabutí the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon  
Author: Gerald McDermott  
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2  
ISBN-10: 0152053743  
Summary: Of all the animals in the rain forest, Jabutí was the favorite. His shell was smooth and shiny, and the songs he played on his flute were sweet. But his music was a reminder, too, of the mischievous pranks Jabutí sometimes played. His song reminded Tapir of being tricked, Jaguar of being fooled, and time and again it reminded Vulture that he had no song at all. When a concert takes place in heaven, Vulture offers to fly Jabutí there . . . all the while plotting a trick of his own. |
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| Title: Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!  
Author: George Ancona  
Age Range: 7 - 13 years  
Grade Level: 3 and up  
Publisher: Lee & Low Books  
ISBN-10: 1584302682  
Summary: CAPOEIRA — it's a game, a dance, a martial art! It's a way of expressing oneself through movement and music. With action-packed photographs and accessible text, readers are introduced to this exciting, popular game. On to Brazil to experience capoeira in its historic birthplace, where it dates back four hundred years. |
| Title: At Home in the Rainforest  
Author: Diane Willow  
Grade Level: Preschool - 3  
Publisher: Charlesbridge; Reprint edition  
ISBN-10: 088106484X  
Summary: Beautiful color illustrations accompany an entertaining and informative text that takes us on an amazing journey through the forest. From the tops of the tropical trees to the forest floor, readers can observe the inter-relationships of plants and animals which thrive at each level of the rain forest. |
| Title: How Night Came from the Sea: A Story from Brazil  | Author: Mary-Joan Gerson  |
| Age Range: 6 and up | Publisher: Little Brown & Co |
| ISBN-10: 0316308552 | Summary: A Brazilian story with African roots, this book tells how an ancient African sea goddess brought the gift of night to the land of daylight. This story evokes the beauty, rather than the terror, of the night, and is also about finding peace and hope in a new land. |

| Title: The Dancing Turtle: A Folktale from Brazil  | Author: Pleasant DeSpain  |
| Grade Level: Preschool - 2 | Publisher: August House; First Edition edition |
| ISBN-10: 087483502X | Summary: Turtle loves to dance and play the flute. But her exuberance puts her at risk when her music attracts the attention of a hunter who brings her home for turtle stew. After she is caught, her only hope for escape is the hunter's children ... and her own wit. This folktale, first told by the indigenous people of Brazil, is now told throughout Latin America. |

<p>| Title: 1, 2, 3 Suddenly in Brazil: The Ribbons of Bonfim  | Author: Cristina Falcon Malndonado  |
| Grade Level: 1 - 5 | Publisher: Barron's Educational Series (March 1, 2011) |
| ISBN-10: 0764145827 | Summary: On Martin’s magic journey to Brazil, his first stop is a rainforest, where he sees brightly feathered tropical birds and unusual animals and plant life. Next he visits the city of Rio de Janeiro and its famous Copacabana beach, then on to a carnival festival in the city of Salvador de Bahia. Later, he visits Brazil's national parks and tours the Amazon River basin |</p>
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<th>Brazil ABC’s: A Book about the People and Places of Brazil</th>
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<td>Summary</td>
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<td>Magic Tree House has a companion book “Rainforests” by Mary Pope Osborne focusing information about the Rainforests.</td>
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