
EXPLORING... AFRICA!

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

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AFRICA:

Eyewitness Books - Africa

Tintin's Travel Diaries - Africa

Amazing Africa Projects You can build Yourself - Carla Mooney

Scholastic - Africa, by Mel Friedman

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES:

Children of the World (series) - Arafat, a Child of Tunisia

We Visit Ethiopia - John Bankston

We Visit Nigeria - Karen Bush Gibson

A to Z Kenya - Justine and Ron Fontes

S is for South Africa - Beverley Naidoo

PEOPLE:

Child Soldier - Jessica Dee Humphreys

Step into Reading - Nelson Mandela, by Suzy Capozzi

NOVELS (READ-ALOUDS):

The Golden Goblet - Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Rabbit and the Elephant's Tug of War - Peter Mutanda (folktales)

The Young Colonists - G A Henty

APPS AND RESOURCES:

Alien Tour Guide: Africa - Brian West (free)

Geography Songs -Kathy Troxel

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ANTARCTICA:

Oceans of the World - Southern Ocean

Kingfisher Readers - The Arctic and Antarctic

Antarctica - Michael George

Discovering Antarctica - The People (June Loves)

The Atlas of the Seven Continents - Antarctica (Wendy Vierow)

EXPLORERS:

Ice Story, Shackleton's Lost Expedition - Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World - Jennifer Armstrong

You Wouldn't Want to be a Polar Explorer - Jen Green

South: The Endurance Expedition - Ernest Shackleton

Race for the South Pole - Roland Huntford

ANIMALS:

The World of Penguins - Evelyne Daigle

Pierre the Penguin - Jean Marzollo

Penguins - Seymour Simon

APPS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

Frozen Planet (BBC Documentary)

Planet Earth (BBC Documentary)

Antarctica by Kids Discover (App)

Mission Antarctica (App)

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JAPAN:

Art Japanese Style - Charlene Stewart McCree

Welcome to my Country - Welcome to Japan

Make it Work! - Old Japan (projects)

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes - Eleanor Coerr (novel)

CHINA:

Eyewitness Books - China

DK Tales of the Dead - Ancient China by Stewart Ross

Ms. Frizzle's Adventures - Imperial China

The Story about Ping - Marjorie Flack (novel)

INDIA:

Country Topics for Craft Projects - India

The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling (novel)

RUSSIA:

Look What Comes From Russia - Miles Harvey

Tintin's Travel Diaries - Russia

The Endless Steppe - Esther Hautzig (novel)

GAMES AND APPS:

Quiz Apps - Flags/Countries/Names (assorted)

Easy Origami for Kids -Shoto (App)

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GEOGRAPHY:

National Geographic Kids - Beginner's World Atlas

DK - Children's World Atlas

Scholastic Canada - Children's Atlas of the World

Oceans of the World - Louise Spilsbury (Book Series)

DK Smithsonian - Geography, a Visual Encyclopedia

The Great Global Puzzle Challenge with Google Earth

EXPLORERS:

The Great Atlas of Discovery - Neil Grant

You Wouldn't Want to Travel with Captain Cook!

DK - Atlas of Exploration

'Into the Unknown' and 'Man-of-War' - Stehpen Biesty

Scholastic Discover More - Explorers

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch - Jean Lee Latham (read-aloud)

GAMES AND APPS:

Take Off! (Board Game)

Atlas 3D for Kids (App)

WEBSITES:

Google Earth

<https://earth.google.com>

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BOOKS:

Ottawa - "Canadian Cities" series

Canadian Fur Trade - Hudson's Bay Company

Canadian Fur Trade - Forts and Trading Posts

"How Canada Became Canada" series

"Discovering Canada" series

Made in Canada - Bev Spencer

Tecumseh - James Laxer

Crazy Canadian Trivia - Pat Hancock

Call of the Klondike - David Meissner

Blizzard of Glass - Sally M. Walker (Halifax Explosion)

Rivers of North America - The St. Lawrence River

"Eye on Canada" series (provinces)

Over Canada: an Aerial Adventure - Russ Heintz

RESOURCES:

Helicopter Canada (Documentary)

Canadian Provinces and Territories - Andrey Solovyev (App)

War of 1812 - National Film Board of Canada (App)

GeoFlight Canada - TopoMonkey (App)

Free Parks Canada Passes! (Admission to all National Parks)

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COUNTRIES:

Letters Home from Peru

Columbia in Pictures - Tom Streissguth

Peru and the Andean Countries- Tintin's Travel Diaries

Chile - Countries of the World

Argentina: the People - Bobbie Kalman

Brazil - Anita Dalal

Welcome to Peru

Geography Matters in the Inca Empire

PEOPLE:

An adventure in the Amazon - The Cousteau Society

Aztec, Inca & Maya - Eyewitness Books

Eyewitness - The Amazon

The Amazonian Indians - Anna Lewington

The Amazon and the Americas - Tintin's Travel Diaries

NOVELS & READ-ALOUDS:

Frozen Girl - David Getz (Chapter Book)

The Lost World - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

APPS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

Wildest Islands - Galapagos

Wildest Latin America (BBC)

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BOOKS:

The Magic School Bus - Expedition Down Under

Countries of the World - New Zealand

Culture in New Zealand - Melanie Guile

Dropping In On... New Zealand

Aboriginal Peoples of Australia - Anne Bartlett

Australia in Pictures - Ann Kerns

Facts About Countries - Australia

Easter Island - Caroline Arnold

The Mysteries of Easter Island

20 Fun Facts About Easter Island - Heather Moore Niver

World Almanac - Hawaii

Hawaii - P. J. Neri

Haleakala National Park - David Petersen

DOCUMENTARIES:

Wild Australia with Ray Mears

Australia's Deadliest Destinations

72 Dangerous Animals - Australia

Danger Down Under

Australia's Deadliest Sea Creatures

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COUNTRIES:

Explore North America - Bobbie Kalman

Facts about Countries - The Caribbean

The United States - Tintin's Travel Diaries

Honduras - Charles J. Shields

El Salvador - Bobbie Kalman

Children of Cuba - Frank Staub

Costa Rica in Pictures - Tom Streissguth

Trinidad & Tobago - Roman Hernandez

PEOPLE:

Northwest Passage - Stan Rogers

Aztec, Inca & Maya - Eyewitness Books

Horrible Histories - Amazing Aztecs

The Panama Canal - Scott Ingram

Henry Hudson, Seeking the Northwest Passage

NOVELS (READ-ALOUDS):

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch - Jean Lee Latham

Meyers' Creek - Connie Brummel Crook

APPS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

Flight of the Butterflies

Yellowstone - Battle for Life (BBC)

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EUROPE:

Europe - Ewan McLeish

The Magic Treehouse (various) - Mary Pope Osborne

Picture Window Books - Atlas of Europe

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES:

Country Topics - Spain (Crafts)

Ukraine, Enchantment of the World - Patricia Kummer

E is for Eiffel Tower, A France Alphabet - Helen L. Wilbur

Country Topics for Craft Projects - France

Welcome to Finland

D is for Dala Horse, a Nordic Alphabet - Kathy-jo Wargin

PEOPLE:

Joan of Arc - Josephine Poole

Eric the Red - Neil Grant

NOVELS (READ-ALOUDS):

James Herriot - various books (British veterinarian)

Heidi - Johanna Spyri

In Freedom's Cause - G A Henty

APPS AND RESOURCES:

Heirloom Audio - Audio Dramas (many set in Europe)

Europe's Last Great Wilderness, and other docs -Netflix

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