

AFRICA

## A Select Bibliography of Juvenile Literature

All items are located in the Hodges Library **Juvenile Literature Collection**  
in the Reserves Area on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Juvenile Literature books can be checked out.

**African Tales, Uh-huh, 1998**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2B914a

**Behind the Back of the Mountain: Black Folktales from Southern Africa, 1973**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2A113b

Ten folk legends from southern Africa include Zulu and Bantu tales.

**Black Fairy Tales, 1969**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.21B496b

Princes, princesses, kings, and queens wear beautiful animal skins, live in kraals, and meet fearful ogres in these ten fairy tales from the Swazi, Shangani, and 'Msuto peoples of South Africa.

**Bury My Bones But Keep My Words: African Tales for Retelling, 1991**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2F25b

A collection of traditional African tales, including "The Man With a Tree on His Head," "There's One Day for the Victim," and "The Two Swindlers."

**The Dance of Africa: An Introduction, 1972**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 793.3W274d

Describes many African dances and discusses their origins and their significance as a reflection of almost every aspect of African life.

**The Day Gogo Went to Vote: South Africa, April 1994, 1996**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FS6215da

Thembi and her beloved great-grandmother, who has not left the house for many years, go together to vote on the momentous day when black South Africans are allowed to vote for the first time.

**Elephant Quest, 2000**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 591.96883L49e

Recounts an expedition through the Moremi Wildlife Reserve in Botswana, describing the vegetation and wildlife, and culminating in the sighting of an African elephant herd.

**Elsina's Clouds, 2004**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FW785e

In South Africa, a Basotho girl paints designs on her house as a prayer to the ancestors for rain.

**Gift of the Sun: A Tale from South Africa, 1996**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FS8492gi

Tired of milking when he would rather bask in the sun, Thulani sells the cow and begins a series of exchanges that results in a sunflower crop and prosperity.

**How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? And Other Tales, 1989**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2L642h

An illustrated collection of twelve folk tales, ten African and two Jewish.

**The Land and People of South Africa, 1990**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 968P386L

An introduction to the history, economy, geography, politics, art, and culture of South Africa.

**Lion and the Ostrich Chicks, and Other African Folk Tales, 1986**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2B914L

Includes four traditional tales told by the Hausa, Angolan, Masai, and Bushmen people of Africa.

**Misoso: Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa, 1994**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2M68

A collection of twelve folktales from different parts of Africa.

**Monomotapa, Zulu, Basuto: Southern Africa, 1996**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 968M25m

Tracing the history of four African kingdoms which once occupied the region south of the Zambezi River, this study offers insights into the distinctive customs of the indigenous peoples of southern Africa and examines how the European powers changed life in the area forever through colonization and conflict.

**Not So Fast, Songololo, 1985**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FD154no

In South Africa, a young black boy shares a special day with his grandmother when they go into the city on a shopping trip.

**The River That Went to the Sky: Twelve Tales by African Storytellers, 1995**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2R59

Includes nine stories based on folklore from various African countries and three original stories, representing the cultural diversity which exists in Africa.

**Sand and Fog: Adventures in Southern Africa, 1994**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 968.81B73s

**Somehow Tenderness Survives: Stories of Southern Africa, 1988**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FS6922

A collection of ten short stories about South Africa--five by black South Africans and five by white South Africans.

**Somewhere in Africa, 1992**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FM545so

Ashraf, a South African boy who lives in a big city, dreams of the African wild.

**Song of Be, 1993**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FB366so

Be, a young Bushman woman searching in the desert for the peace she remembers from her childhood, realizes that she and her people must reconcile new personal and political realities with ancient traditions.

**South Africa, 1999**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 968O48s

Describes the people, government, geography, religion, language, customs, lifestyle, and culture of South Africa.

**Sunrise Tomorrow; A Story of Botswana, 1973**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FM6828s

Sent to the city to further their education, a Botswana boy and girl try to find their own way in their emerging country, torn between traditional ways and modern progress.

**A Treasury of African Folklore: The Oral Literature, Traditions, Myths, Legends, Epics, Tales, Recollections, Wisdom, Sayings, and Humor of Africa, 1975**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2C861tr

**Warriors, Warthogs, and Wisdom: Growing Up in Africa, 1997**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 818.54W28w

**A Zulu Family, 1984**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 968.4M35zu

Presents the experiences of an eleven-year-old Zulu girl and her family living in the South African homeland of Kwazulu, describing the work of her relatives and neighbors, her chores and schoolwork, and her pride in her Zulu heritage.

**The Zulu of South Africa: Cattlemen, Farmers, and Warriors, 1970**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 916.84B444z

Describes family life, customs, and religious beliefs of the Zulu culture when it was at its peak in the late nineteenth century.