



BOOK SET: BRAZIL

This book set includes *** different picture fiction and non-fiction picture books about Brazil, including the Amazon Rain Forest.

Please note, some titles have multiple copies. There are a total of ** books in this book box

A WHALE WHO DREAMT OF A SNAIL: UMA BALEIA QUE SONHOU COM UM CARACOL

Written by William Heimbach Ross and illustrated by Angelina Tolentino. Balb Books Inc., 2015. (Grades XXX).

"When I was little, I had a dream." When you go to bed at night, what do you dream about? What do you think animals dream about? If we dream about a whale in the ocean, then what does the whale dream about? A snail in the desert, perhaps, or a hummingbird in the rainforest? What if animals dream about us? As you and your child explore the diversity of animals and environments in the world, you will become inspired to think about your dreams and how we are all connected. The poetic quality of the story and the vivid illustrations make this the perfect book to read before bedtime.

3 copies

AM I SMALL? SOU PEQUENA?

Written by Philipp Winterberg and illustrated by Nadja Wichmann. CreateSpace Publishing, 2014. (Grades K-1).

"Am I small?" - Tamia is not sure and keeps asking various animals that she meets on her journey. Eventually she finds the surprising answer...

3 copies

AMAZON RAINFOREST

Written by William B. Rice. Teacher Created Materials, 2012. (Grades 3-4).

There is so much to explore in the Amazon! Readers are taken on an adventure through the Amazon rainforest to learn about the lush plants and beautiful animals, deforestation, and rainforest conservation in this fascinating nonfiction reader that features striking photographs and riveting facts.

5 copies



BRAZIL FOR KIDS: PEOPLE, PLACES AND CULTURES

Written by Baby Professor. Speedy Publishing, 2015. (Grades XXX).

Pack up your bags, and let's go to Brazil! This wonderful book creatively presents facts on Brazil's people, and culture. Virtual explorations are beneficial because they help a child understand geography and it also opens his/her eyes to the fact that diversity is the reality. This book comes complete with brightly-colored pictures and select texts, too. Start reading today!

3 copies

BRAZIL THE LAND

Written by Bobbie Kalman. Crabtree Publishing Company, 2003. (Grades 2-3).

Brazil the land introduces children to the country of Brazil, where almost half the population of South America lives. From sandy coastal beaches to dense Amazon jungle, Brazil is home to the second longest river in the world and the world's largest flood plain. It is also host to one of the biggest celebrations in the world - Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. Children will read about the daily lives of Brazilians in the city and find out why the way of life of native peoples in the Amazon rainforest is being changed forever.

4 copies

CAPOEIRA: GAME! DANCE! MARTIAL ART!

Written by George Ancona. Lee & Low Books, 2007. (Grades 3-4).

Photo-essay about Capoeira, a game, dance, and martial art, as it is played in the United States and Brazil today, plus its history and origins in the African slave culture of Brazil during the seventeenth century. Includes a glossary of Portuguese words and Web sources

2 copies



IF YOU WERE ME AND LIVED IN... BRAZIL: A CHILD'S INTRODUCTION TO CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD

Written by Carole P. Roman and illustrated by Kelsea Wierenga. Chelshire, 2017. (Grades 3-7).

Join Carole P. Roman when she visits the stunning and diverse land of Brazil in the newest book of her informative series. Learn about the varied customs and cultures. Travel to South America to discover what you would eat and do for fun. See the land through the eyes of a youngster like you and understand what life is like in this exciting place. Don't forget to look at the other books in the series so that you can be an armchair world traveler.

21 copies

JABUTÍ THE TORTOISE: A TRICKSTER TALE FROM THE AMAZON

Written and illustrated by Gerald McDermott. Clarion Books, 2005. (Grades K-3).

Of all the animals in the rainforest, 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. Gerald McDermott makes myths new again for readers of all ages, using language as vibrant and colorful as his bold illustrations. Jabutí is an unusual tale of a trickster's fall from grace, and of how creation can sometimes come from chaos.

3 copies

LIVING IN . . . BRAZIL

Written by Chloe Perkins and illustrated by Tom Woolley. Simon Spotlight, 2016. (Grades K-2).

Olá! My name is Marco, and I'm a kid just like you living in Brazil. Brazil is a country filled with beautiful rainforests, bustling cities, and world-class sports. Have you ever wondered what living in Brazil is like? Come along with me to find out!

5 copies



MARCO'S TRAVELS: HELLO, BRAZIL!

Written by Jason Louis. xxx, 2000. (Grades xxx).

Come along with Marco as he travels to Brazil to visit his friend Bruno who takes him on an exciting journey, exposing him to all things quintessentially Brazil. Marco gets a taste of the most sumptuous Brazilian food, visits the most popular tourist attraction, gets a peek at some of the wild animals in the world's largest rainforest, and dances the samba in Brazil's biggest cultural festival.

5 copies

MARINA SILVA: DEFENDING RAINFOREST COMMUNITIES IN BRAZIL

Written by Ziporah Hildebrandt. The Feminist Press at CUNY, 2001. (Grades 7-9).

Since her girlhood as a poor rubber-tapper's daughter in Amazonia, Marina Silva has understood that bulldozing the rainforest for development hurts not only the indigenous peoples living there, but destroys natural resources needed by Brazil and the whole world. Overcoming extreme prejudice, Marina attended university. She joined the reform party of Chico Mendes and demonstrated against deforestation. Elected to Brazil's Senate, the "miracle of Acre" successfully legislated rainforest preservation, defending her people against poverty and protecting their way of life. Marina's work has generated worldwide recognition, including the Goldman Environmental Prize. This first-ever biography of the courageous leader introduces children to another inspiring woman role model.

1 copy

MENINA BONITA DO LAÇO DE FITA

Written by Ana Maria Machado and illustrated by Claudius. Ática, 2019. (Grades xxx).

Uma linda menina negra desperta a admiração de um coelho branco, que deseja ter uma filha tão pretinha quanto ela. Cada vez que ele lhe pergunta qual o segredo de sua cor, ela inventa uma história. O coelho segue todos os "conselhos" da menina, mas continua branco.

A beautiful black girl awakens the admiration of a white rabbit, who wants to have a daughter as black as she is. Every time he asks her the secret of her color, she makes up a story. The rabbit follows all the girl's "advice", but remains white.

2 copies



O PASSARINHO NA GAIOLA

Written by Camila Hurst and illustrated by Trung Nguyen. ABC Multicultural, 2018. (Ages 3+).

O Passarinho na Gaiola é a história de um menino e seu passarinho de estimação que, juntos, aprendem uma valiosa lição sobre laços de amizade, compaixão e liberdade. Escrito em português do Brasil, este livro é indicado para crianças acima de 3 anos que falam a língua portuguesa ou que estejam aprendendo o Português como Língua de Herança (PLH).

O Passarinho na Gaiola (The Little Bird in the Cage) is the story of a boy and his pet blue jay bird who learn a valuable lesson together about friendship, compassion, and freedom. Written in Brazilian Portuguese, this book is suitable for children over 3 years old who speak Portuguese or who are learning Portuguese as a second language or as a heritage language.

3 copies

PELE, KING OF SOCCER/PELE, EL REY DEL FUTBOL

Written by Monica Brown and illustrated by Rudy Gutiérrez. HarperCollins, 2017. (Grades K-3).

Monica Brown and Rudy Gutierrez team up to deliver what Kirkus called, in a starred review, an “inspiring blend of art and story,” about the most famous soccer star in the world, Pelé. This bilingual picture book will inspire, teach, and amaze readers as they learn about the man who revolutionized the sport of soccer. Do you know how a poor boy from Brazil who loved fútbol more than anything else became the biggest soccer star the world has ever known? This is the true story of Pelé, King of Soccer, the first man in the history of the sport to score a thousand goals and become a living legend. Rudy Gutierrez’s dynamic illustrations make award-winning author Monica Brown’s story of this remarkable sports hero come alive!

2 copy



SAPO CURURÚ: HISTÓRIA & CANTIGA

Written by Ana Cristina Gluck and illustrated by Mardee Santos. ABC Multicultural, 2017. (Age: 3+).

Conhecido como o poeta do rio, o sapo Cururu canta para espantar o frio e espiar as rãs que por ali saltitam. Ele está à procura de uma companheira. Mas, quando finalmente encontra sua amada, ela não lhe dá confiança... Será que o sapo vai conseguir conquistá-la? Uma leitura cheia de emoção e música! Perfeita para a interação de crianças pequenas com pais, educadores ou cuidadores. Esse título faz parte da série Histórias e Cantigas, cujo objetivo é resgatar cantigas populares que fizeram parte da infância de muitas pessoas. O livro é uma forma divertida de trazer um pouco da cultura brasileira para crianças no Brasil e no mundo.

"Sapo Cururu" is a popular Brazilian nursery rhyme that has just turned into a beautiful children's book. Known as the river poet, Frog Cururu sings to ward off the cold and talk to the other frogs hopping around. He's looking for companionship. But, when he finally finds his love, she doesn't give him much attention... Will the frog succeed in winning her heart? A reading full of emotion and music! Perfect for young children to interact with parents, educators or caregivers. "Sapo Cururu" is part of a series called "Histórias e Cantigas", which is dedicated to introducing a new generation to nursery rhymes that were part of most Brazilian parents' childhood. It is a fun way to bring some Brazilian culture to children learning Portuguese as a heritage language.

1 copy

THE GREAT KAPOK TREE: A TALE OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

Written and illustrated by Lynne Cherry. Clarion Books, 2000. (Grades K-3).

Lynne Cherry journeyed deep into the rainforests of Brazil to write and illustrate this gorgeous picture book about a man who exhausts himself trying to chop down a giant kapok tree. While he sleeps, the forest's residents, including a child from the Yanomamo tribe, whisper in his ear about the importance of trees and how "all living things depend on one another". . . and it works. Cherry's lovingly rendered colored pencil and watercolor drawings of all the "wondrous and rare animals" evoke the lush rainforests. Features stunning world maps bordered by detailed illustrations of fascinating rainforest creatures.

5 copies



THE SOCK THIEF: A SOCCER STORY

Written by Ana Crespo and illustrated by Nana Gonzalez. Albert Whitman & Co, 2015. (Grades K-3).

Brazilian boy Felipe wants to play soccer, but he doesn't have a soccer ball. So, when it's his turn to take one to school, he uses a little bit of creativity... and a few socks. Felipe is the sock thief, but finding socks is not that easy and the neighborhood pets make it even harder. "Au, au, au!" a dog barks in Portuguese. Felipe wonders if he'll play soccer with his friends today or if he will be caught by a tattle-tale parrot? Along the way, Felipe leaves delicious mangoes in exchange for the socks he steals. After he swipes each pair, he twists and turns them into an ever-growing soccer ball. At the end of the day, he returns each pair of socks with a note to say thank you.

3 copies

UNFOLDING JOURNEYS - AMAZON ADVENTURE'S

Written by Stewart Ross and illustrated by Jenni Sparks. Lonely Planet Kids, 2016. (Grades 4-7).

Chart an unforgettable journey in your trusty canoe down the Amazon river with this beautifully illustrated 16-panel concertina pull-out wall frieze. Learn just how unique and important this fascinating place is as you wind past colorful communities, busy jungle cities, and incredible rainforest creatures and wacky wildlife, from high up in the Andes of Peru, to the bustling city of Belem in Brazil. Then turn the frieze over to discover loads of fascinating facts about each point of interest encountered along the journey, from pink river dolphins to a disappearing tribal village. Each title in our Unfolding Journeys series has its own distinct artwork style. Unfolding Journeys - Amazon Adventure's contemporary illustrated icons are etched in black and white against the bright greens, blues and pinks that encapsulate the Amazon's history and landscape.

13 copies