

Looking for great children's books about Africa? The Children's Africana Book Awards recommends these books:

For Young Children:

Onyefulu Ifeoma *Here Comes Our Bride!*
Margot Theis Raven *Circle Unbroken: the Story of a Basket & Its People*
Deborah Ellis *The Heaven Shop*
Veronique Tadjó *Talking Drums*
Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen *Babu's Song*
Leslie Bulion *Fatuma's New Cloth*
Niki Daly *What's Cooking, Jamela*
Margy Burns Knight & Mark Melnicove *Africa is Not a Country*
Tololwa Mollel *My Rows & Piles of Coins*
Gilbert Ahiagble & Louise Meyers *The Master Weaver From Ghana*
Christopher & Jane Kurtz *Only a Pigeon*
Elinor Sisulu *The Day Gogo Went to Vote*
Doreen Rappaport *The New King*
Jane Cowen-Fletcher *It Takes a Village*
David Wisniewski *Sundiata: Lion King of Mali*
David Anderson *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth*

For Older Readers:

Allan Stratton *Chanda's Secrets*
Beverley Naidoo *Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict & Hope*
John Middleton (Ed.) *Africa: An Encyclopedia for Students*
Sylviane Diouf *Kings & Queens of West Africa*
Won-Ldy Paye & Margaret H. Lippert *Why Leopard Has Spots*
Beverley Naidoo *No Turning Back*
Tom Feelings *Middle Passage*
Joyce Hansen *The Captive*
Niki Daly *Once Upon a Time*
Jane Kurtz *Saba: Under the Hyena's Foot*
Baba Wague *The Magic Gourd*
Gebregeorgis Yohannes *Silly Mammo*
Meshack Asare *Sosu's Call*
Page McBrier *Beatrice's Goat*
Catherine Stock *Gugu's House*
Isaac Olaleye *Bikes for Rent*
Cristina Kessler *My Great-Grandmother's Gourd*
Tololwa Mollel *Subira Subira*
Niki Daly *Jamela's Dress*
Pierre Yves Njeng *Vacation in the Village*
Ken Wilson-Max *Halala Means Welcome: A Book of Zulu Words*
Tim McKee & Anne Blackshaw *No More Strangers Now*
Mary Hoffman *Boundless Grace*
Tololwa Mollel *Big Boy*
Patricia & Frederick McKissack *The Royal Kingdoms of Ghana, Mali & Songhay*
Janet Rupert *The African Mask*
Rosen Publishers *Apartheid: Calibrations of Color*