

## Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (Reading Rainbow Books)

Grace is invited for a visit with her father and his new family in Africa.

Presents a Swahili word to correspond with each letter of the alphabet and explains their meanings within the traditions of East African life.

Mufaro's Beautiful DaughtersAn African TaleScholastic Paperbacks

A convincing explanation of why interactive or movable books should be included in the library collection that documents their value as motivational instructional tools—in all areas of the school curriculum, across many grade levels.

Yeh-Shen

Just Us Women

Cinderella

The Rough-Face Girl

The Story of Jumping Mouse

The 101 Best Titles

An old stump attracts many living creatures, even man, and when it is gone, a new tree attracts the same creatures, who need it for a variety of reasons.

The all new essays in this book discuss Black cultural retellings of traditional, European fairy tales. The representation of Black protagonists in such tales helps to shape children's ideas about themselves and the world beyond their limited experiences. Allowing them to see themselves in traditional tales strengthens connections with the world and can ignite a will to read books representing diverse ethnic and cultural characters. Also discussed is the need for a multicultural text set which includes the multiplicity of cultures within the Black Diaspora.The tales referenced in the text are rich and diverse in perspective, illuminating stories such as Aesop's fables, Cinderella, Rapunzel and Ananse. Readers will see that stories from Black perspectives adhere to the dictates of traditional literary conventions while steeped in literary traditions that can be traced back to Africa or the diaspora.

Because Mother Crocodile tells stories of the past, the little crocodiles choose to believe she is crazy until almost too late they learn otherwise.

A little boy living in an African village describes his mother and the love he feels for her.

Mr. Goat's Valentine

Big Snow

The Video Source Book

Fairy Tales with a Black Consciousness

Reading Rainbow Guide to Children's Books

While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City.

Happy, sad, shy, excited--how do you feel? Sometimes it's hard to explain you feelings. Share this book with a friend and you'll both feel terrific!

Glowing, full-color watercolor illustrations capture the essence of the ancient Chinese tale, which predates the familiar Western story of Cinderella.

Describes the best books that have appeared on the "Reading Rainbow"

Florence and Eric Take the Cake

Baby Says

An African Tale

The People Could Fly

Black Snowman

Jafta's Mother

*While "helping" his mother with holiday housecleaning, a boy keeps a watchful eye on the progress of a winter storm. He's hoping for a big snow. A really big snow. Inside, he is underfoot, turning sheet-changing and tub-scrubbing into imaginary whiteouts. Outside, flakes are flying. But over the course of a long day (for Mom) the clouds seem slow on delivering a serious snowfall. Then comes a dreamy naptime adventure, marking just the beginning of high hopes coming true in this irresistible seasonal story.*

*A New York Times bestseller! Featured in its own episode in the Netflix original show Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices! Recipient of a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award Recipient of an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Children's Literary Work From Academy Award-winning actress Lupita Nyong'o comes a powerful, moving picture book about colorism, self-esteem, and learning that true beauty comes from within. Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything. In this stunning debut picture book, actress Lupita Nyong'o creates a whimsical and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.*

*A little lamb uses her clever wiles to keep a coyote from eating her up*

*This whimsical story of a little girl who wakes one morning to discover she has grown antlers has delighted children since it was first published 15 years ago. The perfect Christmas present for any kid looking forward to a visit from Santa's reindeer--or any reader looking for some year-long fun! The family doctor, the school principal, and even Imogene's know-it-all brother, Norman, fail to resolve her dilemma. Imogene, the cook, and the kitchen maid, however, make the best of things, finding unusual uses for Imogene's new horns. Meanwhile, the problem appears to be solved when Imogene awakes the next morning antler-free.But the family (and the reader) are in for a surprise when Imogene comes down to breakfast. . . .*

*A Tale from Ayutla, Mexico*

*The Language Wise Method*

*A Cinderella Story from China*

*A Guide to Programs Currently Available on Video in the Areas of ...*

*Jambo Means Hello*

*Abuela*

**Rabbit has a problem--someone is inside her house and won't let her in.**

**A trip to North Carolina in her Aunt Martha's new car gives a young girl and her aunt a chance to spend some time together**

**After reading in the newspaper that it's Valentine's Day, Mr. Goat sets out in search of very special gifts for his first love. But just what would a goat choose as the perfect gifts to show how he feels? Readers will be in for a surprise at Mr. Goat's nontraditional selections. From acclaimed children's author Eve Bunting comes a sweet holiday tale sure to warm hearts on Valentine's Day and every day of the year.**

**Novel-Ties study guides contain reproducible pages in a chapter by chapter format to accompany a work of literature of the same title.**

**Who's in Rabbit's House?**

**Swahili Alphabet Book**

**Stevie**

**Borreguita and the Coyote**

**Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain**

**Cactus Hotel**

"Okay, young cats, let the beat hit your feet." One fine evening, Miz Mozetta puts on her firecracker-red dress and heads outside to enjoy the moonlight. When she hears the neighborhood kids' music, she's inspired to dance, but her old friends have too many aches and pains to join her. The kids doubt that Miz Mozetta would be able to keep up with them. So she retreats to her parlor, where she dreams about the old days at the Blue Pearl Ballroom. Just when her feet are itching to get out there and do the jitterbug -- friends or no friends -- a knock comes on the door, and Miz Mozetta gets some welcome company. Lively, colorful illustrations and a rhythmic text make for a jazzy dance party that readers will delight in attending again and again. Jazzy Miz Mozetta is the winner of the 2005 Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe New Talent Award.

Christmas is coming, and snow is falling on the city. Jacob and his little brother make a snowman out of the dingy snow on their street, and wrap their creation in a scrap of cloth they find. But the cloth is really a kente, an African storytelling shawl that has special, magical qualities. Soon, Jacob's snowman has come to life-and is about to teach him an unforgettable lesson about history, hope, heritage...and faith.

From acclaimed author Patricia Hruby Powell comes the story of a landmark civil rights case, told in spare and gorgeous verse. In 1955, in Caroline County, Virginia, amidst segregation and prejudice, injustice and cruelty, two teenagers fell in love. Their life together broke the law, but their determination would change it. Richard and Mildred Loving were at the heart of a Supreme Court case that legalized marriage between races, and a story of the devoted couple who faced discrimination, fought it, and won.

A familiar fairy tale gets a new spin in this fun retelling of the classic story of Cinderella. This delightful book encourages readers to practice key phonics concepts and reinforces the different phonemes covered in early childhood education curriculum.

Activities support readers in practicing word-building skills and learning to identify distinct sounds. Colorful illustrations paired with accessible text will hold the interest of young listeners. This stimulating volume is sure to inspire a love and understanding of reading and will make a popular addition to any library or classroom.

The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South

Amazing Grace

A Masai Tale

Owl Babies

Sulwe

Essays on Adaptations of Familiar Stories

**From Algonquin Indian folklore comes one of the most haunting, powerful versions of the Cinderella tale ever told. In a village by the shores of Lake Ontario lived an invisible being. All the young women wanted to marry him because he was rich, powerful, and supposedly very handsome. But to marry the invisible being the women had to prove to his sister that they had seen him. And none had been able to get past the sister's stern, all-knowing gaze. Then came the Rough-Face girl, scarred from working by the fire. Could she succeed where her beautiful, cruel sisters had failed?**

**Describes the life cycle of the giant saguaro cactus, with an emphasis on its role as a home for other desert dwellers.**

**A Southern folktale in which kind Blanche, following the instructions of an old witch, gains riches, while her greedy sister makes fun of the old woman and is duly rewarded.**

**The legendary Caldecott Honor and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author and illustrator John Steptoe shares the story of a baby who desperately wants to get his older brother's attention. Spare text and lively illustrations tell the story of two brothers at opposite ends of a room. The older brother plays with blocks on the floor, while a curious baby boy watches intently from his crib. After repeatedly trying to get his big brother's attention, Baby finally gets what he wants—but not before a few silly, giggle-inducing incidents occur! This classic sibling story continues to entrance.**

**Mother Crocodile**

**Boundless Grace**

**Once There was a Tree**

**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

**A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case**

**Loving vs. Virginia**

*Explains how the hair style of cornrows, a symbol in Africa since ancient times, can today in this country symbolize the courage of outstanding Afro-Americans.*

*Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.*

*The creators of the acclaimed Phono-Graphix method of reading instruction explain the importance of teaching children comprehension skills and present dozens of exercises and activities to improve those skills--as well as writing ability--in children from six to 18 years of age.*

*Retells African American folktales of animals, fantasy, the supernatural, and desire for freedom, born of the sorrow of the slaves, but passed on in hope.*

*This Book is Upside Down*

*South-African Folk-Tales*

*Jazzy Miz Mozetta*

*Feelings*

*American Black Folktales*

*How to Increase Your Child's Verbal Intelligence*

**Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.**

**The gifts of Magic Frog and his own hopeful and unselfish spirit bring Jumping Mouse finally to the Far-Off Land where no mouse goes hungry.**

**Find out how Ki-pat the herd boy ended a dreadful drought. An enjoyable and vividly illustrated rhyming story.**

**Penelope Giraffe and Gus Penguin are at home on two different sides of the same world. When something looks upside down to Penelope, it looks right-side up to Gus! As they explore their opposite points of view, will the twosome ever see eye-to-eye? This side-splitting, one-of-kind story will have you standing on your head...which wouldn't look silly to Gus at all.**

**Pop-up Books: A Guide for Teachers and Librarians**

**Cornrows**

**Imogene's Antlers**

Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

The folk tales of South Africa are fascinating and full of beautiful stories of animals, gods and magic.