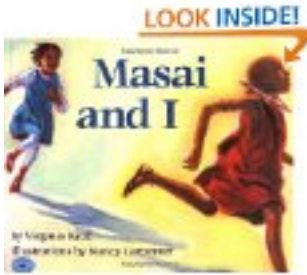


Maasai Weaving Project-Linda Whelihan (l.whelihan@comcast.net)
Maasai Studies Book List

Masai and I by Virginia L. Kroll



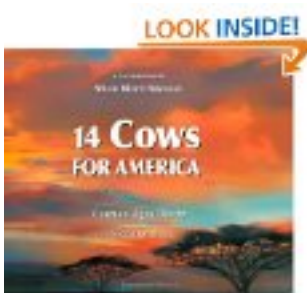
Gives great comparisons between a little girl in NY and a little Maasai girl

We All Went on Safari by Laurie Krebs



Written in rhyme, this book shows the animals of the Mara and teaches children how to count in Maa.

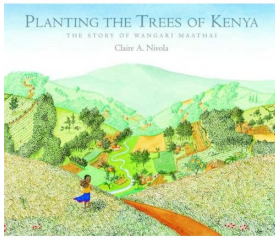
14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy



Beautifully written and illustrated book showing how a Maasai village reacted to suffering witnessed by a young man in NYC during 9/11. Based on a true story.

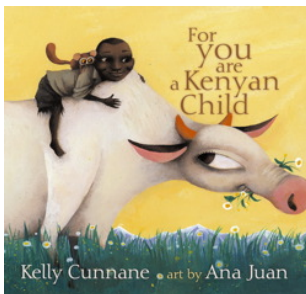
<http://14cowsforamerica.com/story.html>-This is a really great site with links to lots of classroom activities related to the book.

Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai by Claire A. Nivola



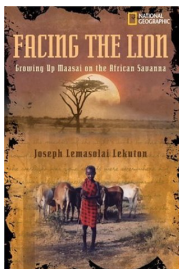
Not a book about the Maasai, but a beautiful story of Wangari Maathai and her conservation efforts in Kenya

For You Are a Kenyan Child by Kelly Cunnane



Nice description of everyday life of pastoralist Kenyan child with charming illustrations.

Facing the Lion by Joseph Lekuton



Appropriate for fifth grade and up. Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton gives American kids a firsthand look at growing up in Kenya as a member of a tribe of nomads whose livelihood centers on the raising and grazing of cattle. Readers share Lekuton's first encounter with a lion, the epitome of bravery in the warrior tradition.

Maasai Weaving Project-Resources

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Recycled Weaving-Chris Gustin, Homestead Weaving Studio,
<http://homesteadweaver.com/>

African artists using recycled materials



Calixte Dakpogan-Benin

<http://caacart.com/pigozzi-artist.php?i=Dakpogan-Calixte&m=42>



Romuald Hazoume-Benin

<http://www.caacart.com/pigozzi-artist.php?i=Hazoume-Romuald&m=35&s=1597>



Cyrus Kabiru-Kenya

<http://www.ckabiruart.daportfolio.com/>



El Anatsui-Ghana

<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/2007.96>