Bridges and Borders: Building Cultural Connections through Literary Inquiry and Dialogue

Session 3: Africa

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Worlds of Words
International Collection of Children’s and Adolescent Literature
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Agenda

1. Worlds of Words library at U of A
2. Presentations by Susan Osiago & Carol Corvo
3. Browsing books and engagements
Worlds of Words: International Collection of Children’s and Adolescent Library

https://wowlit.org/

The 2nd largest international literature library in the world!!
Language and Culture Kits (Grades 3rd – 8th)

American Indians of the Southwest, Middle East, Chinese, East Africa, Finland, India/Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Nepal/Bhutan, Portuguese/Brazil, Russian, Spanish/Mexico, Chile & Peru, New Zealand (Maori), Deaf Culture (ASL)
Global Story Boxes (K – 2nd)

American Indians of the Southwest, Caribbean, China, East Africa, France, India, Mexican-American, Mexico, South Korea, Southwest, West Africa
Culture and Language Kits and Global Story Boxes support students:

• To develop an understanding of how culture, history, experiences, and interactions influence people’s lives, thinking, and view of the world.

• To deepen an appreciation of the diversity of cultures.
Multicultural, International & Global Literatures
Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Doors
“literature expands children’s life spaces, they travel outside the boundaries of their lives to other places, times, and ways of living in order to participate in alternative ways of being in the world.”

Kathy Short, 2018
Where?
Worlds of Words Library, College of Education Building
1430 E. 2nd St. Room #453
(520) 621-9340
Monday – Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
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