

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)

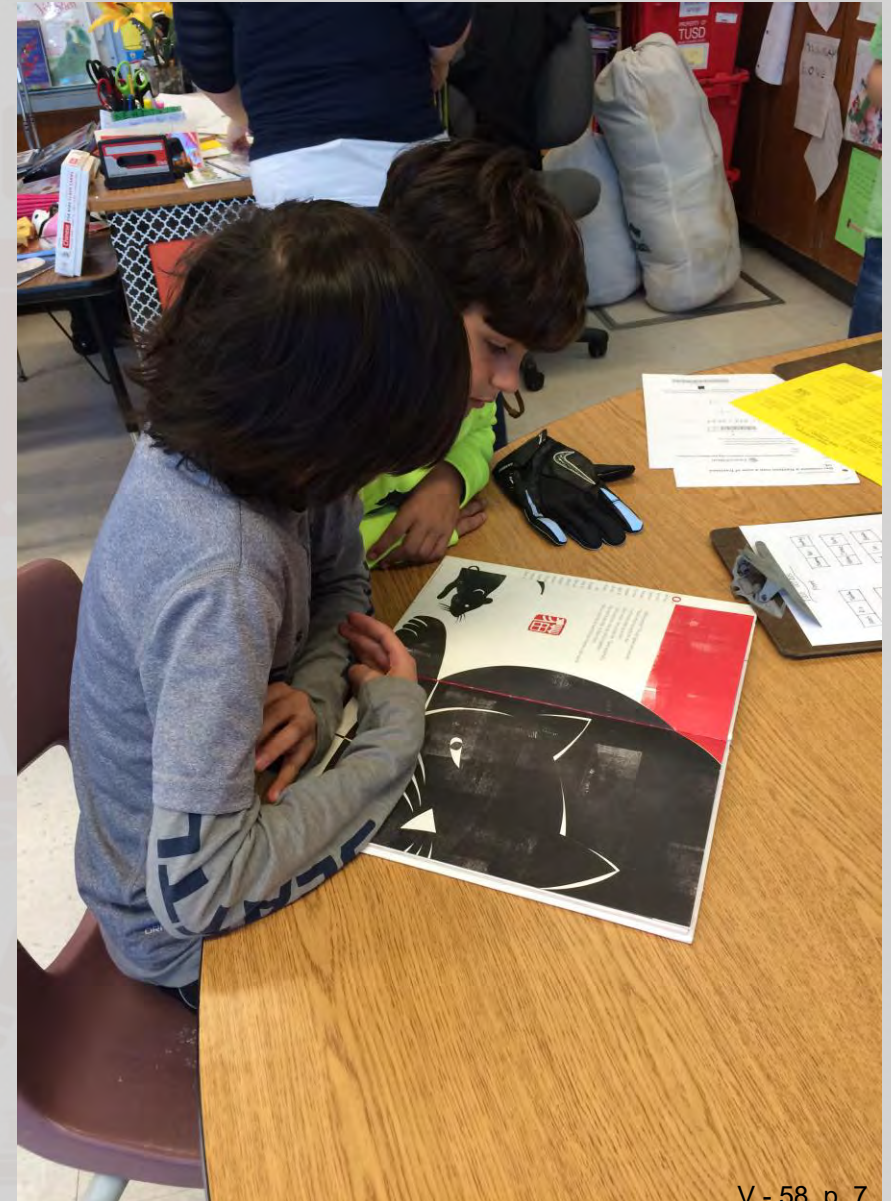


American Indians of the Southwest, Caribbean, China, East Africa, France, India, Mexican-American, Mexico, South Korea, Southwest, West Africa

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.

Cultural Consultants



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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How to Check out?

<https://wowlit.org/links/language-and-culture-resource-kits/>

Delivery service is available!!