Extra Support

My Rows and Piles of Coins
by Tololwa M. Mollel,
Clarion Books, 1999
Saruni saves his money to buy a bicycle to help his mother take her goods to the market in this story set in Tanzania.

For You Are a Kenyan Child
by Kelly Cunnane,
Athenium/Anne Schwartz, 2006
A young Kenyan boy begins his daily chores, only to be distracted by the many activities around him.

Africa
by Allan Fowler,
Children's Press, 2002
Journey through Africa, learning about the landforms and animals of the continent.

The Talking Cloth
by Rhonda Mitchell,
Scholastic, 2001
Aunt Phoebe tells her niece all about the traditional talking cloth made by the Ashanti people of Ghana.

Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa
by Don Brown,
Houghton Mifflin, 2003
In 1892, Mary Kingsley leaves her native England to travel through western Africa, learning about the continent as she explores.

On Level

The Gift of the Sun: A Tale from South Africa
by Dianne Stewart,
Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2007
A man in South Africa tries different ways to make his farm successful.

Off to the Sweet Shores of Africa: And Other Talking Drum Rhymes
by Uzo Unobagha,
Chronicle Books, 2005
Rhyming stories describe life in African villages.

Beatrice's Goat
by Page McBrier,
Aladdin, 2004
When Beatrice's family is given an income-producing goat, it allows them to build a new house and send Beatrice to school in her Ugandan village.

The Gift of the Sun: A Tale from South Africa
by Dianne Stewart,
Frances Lincoln Children’s Books, 2007
A man in South Africa tries different ways to make his farm successful.

Mandela: From the Life of the South African Statesman
by Floyd Cooper,
Putnam Juvenile, 2000
This biography tells of Nelson Mandela's life, from his childhood through his election as the first black president of South Africa.

Challenge

Digging for Bird-Dinosaurs: An Expedition to Madagascar
by Nic Bishop,
Houghton Mifflin, 2002
Paleontologist Cathy Forster and her team uncover dinosaur bones in Madagascar.

The Day Gogo Went to Vote
by Elinor Batezat Sisulu,
Little, Brown Young Readers, 1999
Thembi’s great grandmother votes in the first election in which black South Africans are allowed to vote.

The Masai of Africa
by Lisa McQuail,
Lerner, 2001
Learn about the culture of the Masai people.