

# Festivals, Holidays & Religion

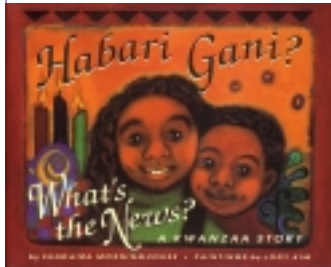
All books are in English and are paperback unless stated otherwise.

## HOLIDAYS

### **Habari Gani? What's the News?**

*by Sundaira Morninghouse*

"December 26th through January 1st will never be the same for 7-year-old Kia and her family. This year, the Edwards are celebrating Kwanzaa, the only indigenous African-American holiday in the U.S. 'Habari Gani'



replaces 'Hi,' and as each day unfolds, Kia experiences the seven principles of Kwanzaa woven into the fabric of her family and community life. With Kia, we learn that Kwanzaa is a cultural and political celebration of the African American experience."

Price: \$16.95  
Publisher: Open Hand Publishing  
ISBN: 0-940880-39-3  
Year of Publication: 1992  
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC  
Length/Size: 32 pages, 10.25 x 8.25 inches, landscape  
Format: hardcover  
Peppercorn Title #: 441-0017

### **American Holidays**

*by Barbara Klebanow & Sara Fischer*  
A book of readers about American Holidays for use in exploring our diverse culture and values. Great to use as a conversation springboard and also for writing.

Please call our office to find out more information about this book.

### **The International Holiday & Festival Primer Book 1**

*by DeRocco, Dundas & Zimmerman*

First volume of a two-book series, which is designed to help students learn about international holy days and cultural festivals and promote cultural awareness and understanding. Other essays are about cultural festivals, worldwide observances, national as well as regional holidays, and more.

Reproducible.

Price: \$32.95  
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Place of Publication: Virgil, ON, Canada  
Length/Size: 150 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait  
Format: spiral-bound  
Peppercorn Title #: 760-0008

### **The International Holiday & Festival Primer Book 2**

*by DeRocco, Dundas & Zimmerman*

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### FESTIVALS

#### **Festivals & Celebrations A New Approach to Religion Education for South African Primary Schools**

*by Janet Stonier & others*

This book is designed to teach about some of the important festivals and celebrations in a variety of religious traditions, including Christianity, Judaism and Islam, as well as African and other Asian traditions.

Each section is written by a practicing member of that particular faith or tradition for whom the festivals and rituals have deep personal meaning. The information, images and activities are both fun and respectful. They are designed to be used by the students themselves, working individually or in groups.

Price: \$10.00  
Publisher: Juta & Company  
ISBN: 0-7021-3696-4  
Year of Publication: 1996  
Place of Publication: Cape Town, South Africa  
Length/Size: 106 pages, A4, portrait  
Peppercorn Title #: 620-0050

#### **Juneteenth A Texas Holiday, Mississippi Style** *by Jearlean Osborne*

This curriculum sample discusses Juneteenth, an annual celebration of the freeing of slaves in Texas in 1865. The author writes: "People in the African American community have been celebrating Juneteenth for years but very few people knew the meaning or origin of Juneteenth or why it's celebrated in Biloxi."

I felt that Juneteenth was important content for the students in the class and that exploring this subject would allow me to bring in issues about freedom, voting, equality and how literacy relates to these issues."

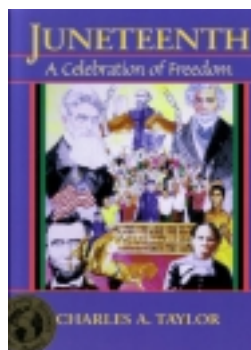
This is one of a series of six learner centered curriculum samples available from Literacy South. The complete set is also available.

Price: \$3.00  
Publisher: Literacy South  
Year of Publication: 1994  
Place of Publication: Durham, NC  
Length/Size: 16 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait  
Peppercorn Title #: 500-0020

Complete Set:  
Price: \$25.00  
Peppercorn Title #: 100-0011

#### **Juneteenth A Celebration of Freedom** *by Charles A. Taylor*

Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom is an educational resource for both children and new adult readers that teaches the history of the holiday. June 19th, 1865, is the day the final slaves were released into freedom from Texas. This book tells the story of this important holiday which over a dozen states have already named an official holiday.



Price: \$19.95  
Publisher: Open Hand Publishing  
ISBN: 0-940880-68-7  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC  
Length/Size: 32 pages, 8.5 x 11.25 inches, portrait  
Format: hardcover  
Peppercorn Title #: 441-0018

To view sample pages, please visit  
[www.peppercornbooks.com](http://www.peppercornbooks.com)

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### TRADITIONAL RELIGION

#### Spirits of the Ancestors

by Mede Rall & Bill Van Rijssen

This full-color comic book brings to life the San paintings, a rich cultural heritage which lies in the mountains of the western Cape of South Africa. It tells the story of how a few people came together to try to save these paintings and the heritage that they represent from being lost forever.



Discover the power, the mystery and the magic of these paintings that are on rock shelters all over southern Africa.

Price: \$6.00  
 Publisher: Juta & Company  
 ISBN: 0-7021-4144-5  
 Year of Publication: 1997  
 Place of Publication: Cape Town, South Africa  
 Length/Size: 28 pages, A4, portrait  
 Peppercorn Title #: 620-0048

#### The Prophetess

by Njabulo Ndebele

“A young boy’s mother is sick. She sends him to the home of the prophetess to fetch holy water. The little boy knocks on the door. When the prophetess opens the door the boy goes into her house.”

The story deals with how people in the township see the prophetess and focuses on their faith, trust and beliefs, as seen through the eyes of this young boy.

Includes a wordlist.

Also Available In:  
 isiXhosa (600-0091)  
 isiZulu (600-0099)



Price: \$7.00  
 Publisher: ViVa Books  
 ISBN: 0-620-16558-8  
 Year of Publication: 1992  
 Place of Publication: Johannesburg, South Africa  
 Length/Size: 44 pages, A5, portrait  
 Level: advanced  
 Peppercorn Title #: 600-0009

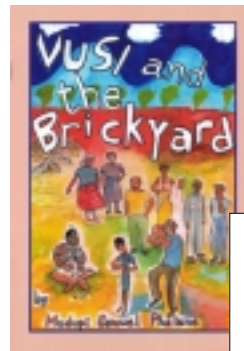
#### Vusi & the Brickyard

by Modupi Samuel Phalane

This story is based on a real incident from rural Lesedi where the village graveyard was used as a brick makers’ quarry. The story deals with traditional healing, ancestors and the initiation of the nyaka (traditional healer). Includes a word list.

Illustrated with B&W drawings.

Price: \$5.00  
 Publisher: Kagiso  
 ISBN: 0-7986-3945-8  
 Year of Publication: 1996  
 Place of Publication: Pretoria, South Africa  
 Length/Size: 22 pages, 6.5 x 9.5 inches, portrait  
 Level: intermediate  
 Peppercorn Title #: 630-0009



The calm territory of Lesedi was a place full of tradition. The people there enjoyed and followed in their own tradition. Lesedi was ruled by great traditional and his territory was divided according to tradition. In Lesedi there was a great business man called Thabo, the son of Molego. Thabo worked at the shops in Lesedi. His shops were very popular because Lesedi were on the road, and the people used to take a long time to go to the town in Tloane.