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Big!World!Fun! Family Series Book List

Viver Brasil (Afro-Brazilian dance) — Sat. July 31 at 10:00am

Below is a list of suggested reading provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Library to get you ready for Viver Brasil!



Brazil, by Elizabeth Weitzman, Gr. 2-4, 2008.

On this whirlwind tour, you'll learn all about Brazil's landscape, culture, people, and more. Explore Brazil's busy cities and Amazon rain forest, find out what foods people eat, and see a celebration called Carnaval.

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Lost in the Amazon: a Miss Mallard Mystery, by Robert M. Quackenbush, Gr. 2-4. 1999.

When a brilliant scientist is abducted from a hotel in Rio de Janeiro, Miss Mallard, the famous ducktective, embarks on a dangerous search that takes her deep into the Amazon jungle.

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Carnaval, by George Ancona, Gr. 2-5. 1999.

For weeks the people of the Brazilian town to Olinda have been sewing costumes, painting masks, and creating giant puppets—preparing for carnival.

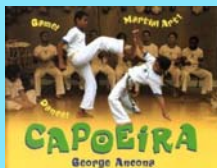
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Brazil ABCs, by David Seidman, Gr. 2-7, 2007.

Parrots, rain forests, and the Amazon River. Soccer legends and the Carnaval of Rio de Janeiro. Discover the ABCs of a country known worldwide for its deep jungles and amazing variety of plant and animal life in this tour of Brazil.

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Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!, by George Ancona, Gr. 2-7, 2007.

Photo-essay about Capoeira, a game, dance, and martial art, as it is played in the United States and Brazil today.

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