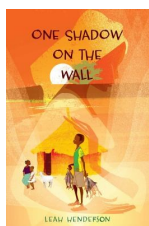


Discover more about West African culture and drumming with these book recommendations...



One Shadow on the Wall By Leah Henderson

Age range: Grades 5 - 8

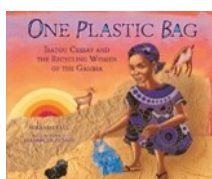
An orphaned boy in present-day Senegal must decide between doing what is right and what is easy to honor a promise made to his father.



Ikenna Goes to Nigeria By Ifeoma Onyefulu

Age range: Grades K - 3

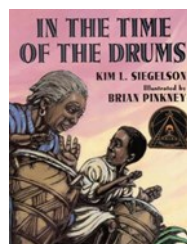
Ikenna and his family travel to Nigeria to visit with their relatives, where they swim, play, eat and attend the Osun Festival.



One Plastic Bag By Miranda Paul

Age range: Grades K - 3

In this true story, Isatou Ceesay finds a way to recycle plastic bags and transform her community in Gambia.



In the Time of the Drums By Kim L. Siegelson

Age range: Grades 2 - 5

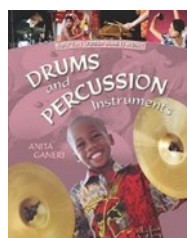
Mentu watches his beloved grandmother, Twi, lead a rebellion of the Ibo people as they arrive from Africa on a slave ship.



Chicken in the Kitchen By Nnedi Okorafor

Age range: Grades K - 2

Awakened by strange sounds, Anyaugo discovers a giant chicken in her kitchen and has to muster the courage to remove it before the chicken destroys her family's preparations for the New Yam Festival.



Drums and Percussion Instruments By Anita Ganeri

Age range: Grades 3 - 7

A cultural survey of drums and percussive instruments, showing the joy of their sound, as well as information on performers and songs.

