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.