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Africa Resources (books, documentaries, films, videos, online materials)

Books

- A Bright Continent Breaking Rules & Making Change in Modern Africa by Dayo Olopade
- A Continent for the Taking: The Tragedy and Hope of Africa by Howard W. French
- A Long Way Gone- Memoirs of a Boy Solider by Ishamel Beah
- A Primate's Memoir by Robert Sapolsky
- Acts of Faith by Philip Caputo
- Africa: A Biography of the Continent by John Reader
- Africa: Altered States, Ordinary Miracles by Richard Dowden
- Africa Doesn't Matter: How the West has Failed the Poorest Continent and What We Can do About It by Giles Bolton
- After Mandela by Douglas Foster
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Dead Aid by Dambisa Moyo
- Decolonising the Mind by Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- I Write What I Like by Steve Bik
- Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror and Heroism in Colonial Africa by Adam Hochschild
- Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela
- Miriam's Song by Mark Mathabane
- My Traitor's Heart by Rian Malan
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wing by William Kamkwamba
- The Challenge for Africa by Wangari Maathai
- The Fate of Africa by Martin Meredith
- The Last Hunger Season by Roger Thurow
- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Ponds of Kalambayi by Melissa Fay Greene
- The Rainy Season- Three Lives in the New South Africa by Maggie Messitt
- The Scramble for Africa by Thomas Pakenham
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed with Our Families by Philip Gourevitch
- What is the What by Dave Eggers

Films/Documentaries/Videos

Please note that some of the following can be found online via YouTube and Vimeo

A Small Act (2010)

An African Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby (2010)

ABC Africa (2001)

Africa is Calling (2010)

African Independence (2013)

Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony (2002)

Angels in the Dust (2007)

Apartheid did Not Die (1998)

Beasts of No Nation (2015)

Beat the Drum (2003)

Behind the Rainbow (2009)

Blood Diamonds: The True Story (2007)

Call Me Kuchu (2012)

Concerning Violence (2014)

Darwin's Nightmare (2004)

Documentary Discovery: Who Is Nelson Mandela? (2010)

Duma (2005)

Frontline Episode: Ghosts of Rwanda (2004) General Idi Amin Dada: A Self Portrait (1974)

God Loves Uganda (2013) Hooking in Jo'burg (2010)

Hotel Rwanda (2004)

Imbabazi: The Pardon (2013)

Invictus (2009)

Invisible Children: The Rough Cut (2004) Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa (2002) Law and Disorder in Johannesburg (2008)

Living in Emergency (2008)

Mama Africa (2011)

Mandela (1996)

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013)

Mandela's Lost Children (2015)

Motherland (2010)

Munyurangabo (2007)

One Day in Africa (2009)

Rise of the Continents Episode: Africa (2013)

Rwanda: The Untold Story (2014)

Searching for Sugar Man (2012)

Tell Me and I Will Forget (2010)

The Bang Bang Club (2010)

The Beautiful Game (2012)

The Color of Freedom (aka Goodbye Bafana) (2007)

The First Grader (2010)

The Last King of Scotland (2006)

The Power of One (1992)

The Witches of Gambaga (2011)

Throw Down Your Heart (2008)
Tsotsi (2005)
Umoja: The Village Where Men are Forbidden (2009)
Volcanic Sprint (2008)
War/Dance (2007)
Without a Fight (2012)
Witness Episode: The Colony (2010)

Online Resources

21 Up (2006)

Websites:

- Africa Check- https://africacheck.org
- Afrobarometer- www.afrobarometer.org
- AllAfrica- allafrica.com
- African Arguments- african arguments.org
- Good Governance Africa- gga.org
- Institute for Security Studies- https://issafrica.org

Blogs:

- Africa is a Country- africasacountry.com
- Timbuktu Chronicles- timbuktuchronicles.blogspot.com

Other Sources:

- YouTube: French Africa Connection
- TED Talks
- Economist: Emerging Africa Article- http://www.economist.com/printedition/2013-03-02