

Read Around the World

Unit 1: Brazil

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This unit will focus on books about Brazil. Find a few of these books online or at your library. They are all like below to Amazon for your convenience. Along with the books are recipes, craft ideas, video links about Brazilian culture, questions about Brazil to answer, a Brazil flag to color and a Christ the Redeemer statue coloring page. These units are meant to be done once each week in a home or school setting for elementary level kids.

Picture Books About Brazil:

[The Great Kapok Tree](#) by Lynne Cherry
[The Rainforest Grew All Around](#) by Susan Mitchell
[How Night Came from the Sea](#) by Mary-Joan Gerson
[The Dancing Turtle](#) by Pleasant DeSpain
[Living in Brazil](#) by Chloe Perkins
[Hello, Brazil](#) by Jason Louis
[Let's Visit Rio de Janeiro!: Adventures of Bella & Harry](#) by Lisa Manzione
[1,2,3 Suddenly in Brazil](#) by Cristina Falcon Maldonado
[Mr. Elephant's Rio Tour](#) by Jane Dullard
[Brazil for Kids](#) by Baby Professor
[The Sock Thief](#) by Ana Crespo
[Magic School Bus: In the Rainforest](#) by Eva Moore

Chapter Books About Brazil:

[Journey to the River Sea](#) by Eva Ibbotson
[Afternoon on the Amazon](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
[Rio de Janeiro- Recipe for Adventure](#) by Giada De Laurentiis
[Brazilian Folktales](#) by Livia de Almeida

Brazilian Culture

Brazil is best known for the Carnival celebration, soccer, Capoeira, the Samba dance, the Christ the Redeemer statue, and the Amazon Rainforest. Learn about some of these things with the linked Youtube videos below.

- Watch this counting to 10 in Portuguese [video](#)
- [This video](#) has 10 Famous Brazilian Soccer Goals from history.
- [Carnival Parade](#) (This was one of the “cleanest” Carnival videos I could find. Watch for a small risqué dancing part at 2:20 mark)
- Learn some basic [Samba Dancing](#).
- Go on a [virtual field trip](#) to the Amazon Rainforest!
- Learn about Capoeira with [this amazing video](#). Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines dancing and fighting.

Brazilian Recipes

Brazilian Beans and Rice Recipe

2 cans black or pinto beans (or 2 c. dried beans, soaked & cooked)
1 diced onion
1 piece of bacon
2 bay leaves
2 cloves minced garlic
1 chopped kielbasa sausage

In a large pot, sauté onions, sausage, & garlic together in a little oil. Add 2 cans of beans (undrained), bacon, & bay leaves. Simmer together for at least 30 minutes. Serve over cooked rice. Remove bay leaves & bacon before serving.

Brazilian Limeade

2-4 limes
1/2 c. sugar
2-3 Tbsp sweetened, condensed milk
3 c. water

Clean the limes and zest them. Cut into slices and juice. In a blender, add sugar, milk, & water lime juice and zest. Blend. Can sweeten more to taste. Chill. Serve with ice.

Brazilian Craft Projects:

Make a Carnival Mask

Supplies needed

Black craft masks (or cut a mask from a paper plate)

Feathers

Glue

Sequins

Decorate the mask with feathers and sequins to look like a fancy Carnival mask! [See our example on the blog.](#)

Rainforest Terrarium in a Bottle

Using a large bottle or jar, layer it with gravel and soil. Fill it with small tropical plants. Buy some small rainforest animal toys and allow kids to play in it. They can also help care for the plants.

All About Brazil!

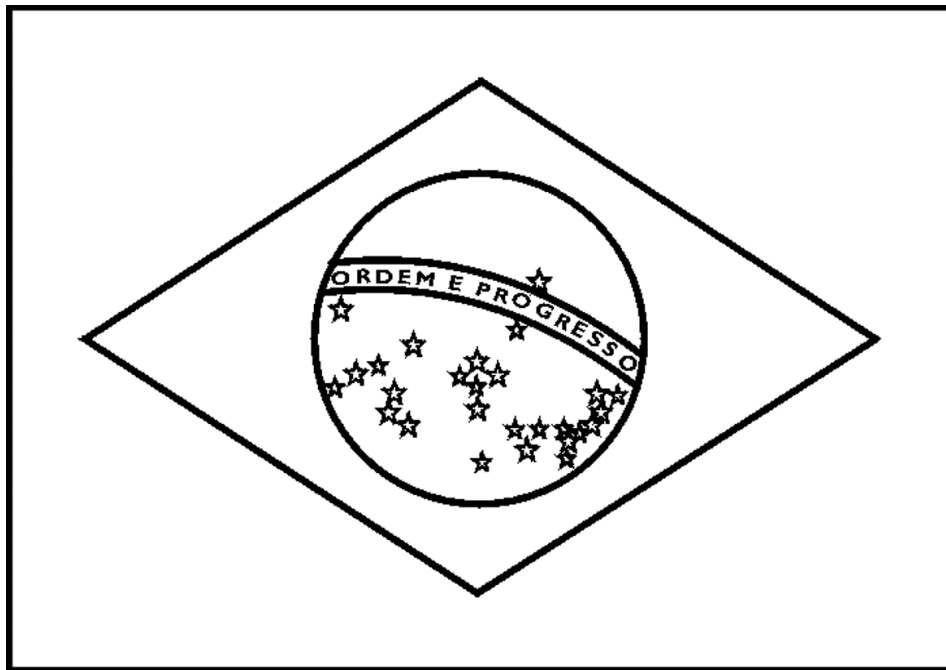
The Book(s) I chose to read: _____

What interesting things did I learn about Brazil? _____

What is a famous landmark in Brazil? _____

What language do they speak in Brazil? _____

Color the Brazilian Flag and put your stamp into your reading passport.
(Passport included in the full 8-country unit.)



Famous Brazil Landmark:
Christ the Redeemer Statue in Mount Corcovada, Brazil

