

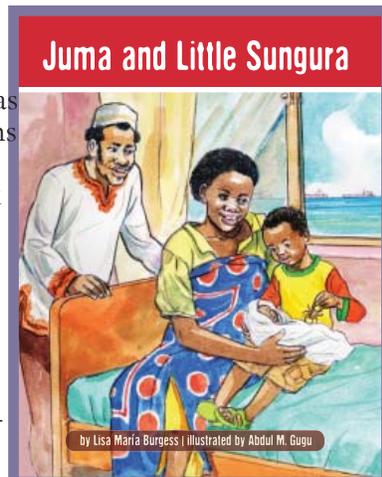
New Series of Children's Books: The Tanzania Juma Stories

This new series of children's books is set in Tanzania, a country in East Africa. They feature an engaging young narrator and his day-to-day adventures in a middle-class family. Each story highlights Tanzanian cultures, the Swahili language, animals, and geography.

Juma and Little

Sungura: Juma finally gets the baby sister he has wished for, and entertains her with his favorite activities. This first book introduces Tanzania, explaining naming traditions and the ki-Swahili words for family members (and crab).

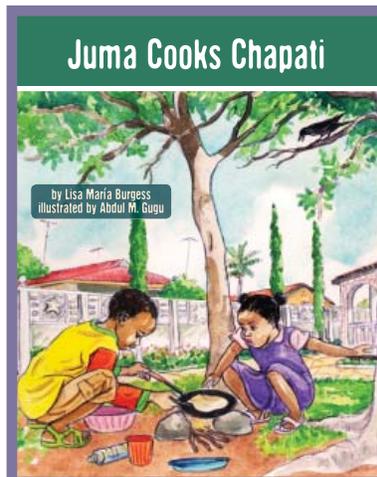
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Juma Cooks Chapati

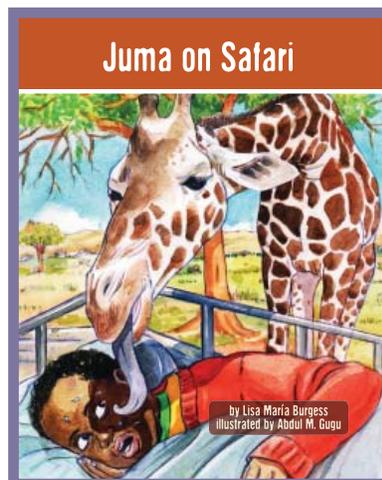
Juma Cooks Chapati: Bored with their games, Juma and his sister eat chapati and then make these breads themselves, succeeding despite the antics of a thieving crow. The story includes an illustrated recipe for chapati.

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Juma on Safari: Juma and his family travel from Dar es Salaam across the Serengeti to visit his grandmother. During the safari, they see Mt. Kilimanjaro and encounter an elephant, a giraffe, and wrestling beetles.

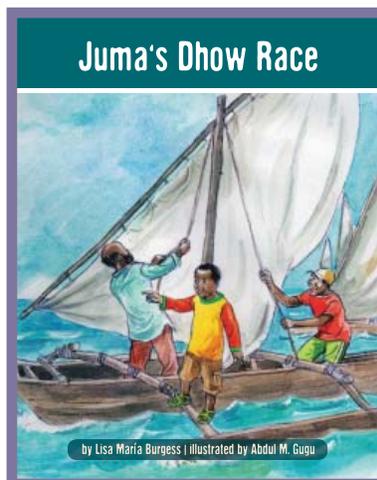
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Juma's Dhow Race

Juma's Dhow Race: Juma hides in his uncle's dhow and inadvertently joins the annual Dhow Race around the islands of Zanzibar, while his sister chases after the Changuu Island tortoises. A map depicts the islands and the coast.

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