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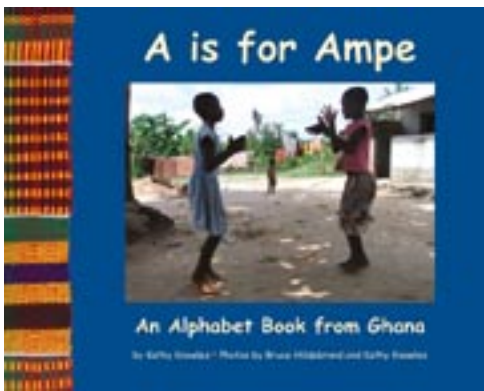


*Ishmael, a Nungua Community Library member, proudly shows his picture on the "X is for xylophone" page in the alphabet book, A is for Ampe.*

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## A is for Ampe: An Alphabet Book from Ghana

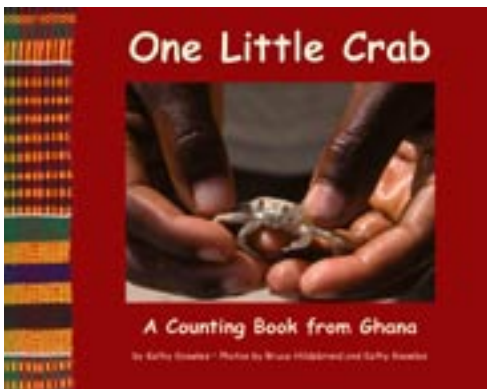
Kathy Knowles, Photos by Bruce Hildebrand & Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2006  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 0-9780156-0-6

Preschool-grade 1 / Ages 3-6

Listed in "Our Choice" 2007 edition

CM Magazine writes: "*A is for Ampe: An Alphabet Book from Ghana is a must-add book. . . In this well-designed alphabet book, the entire alphabet runs across the top of each page which has the focused-upon letter being presented in bolded, larger print.*" Dave Jenkinson



## One Little Crab: A Counting Book from Ghana

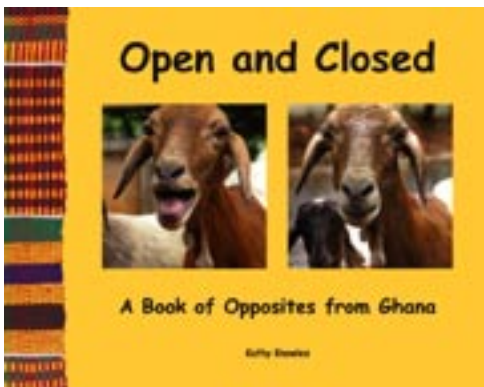
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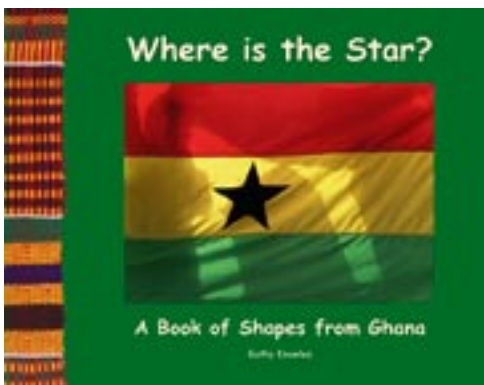


## Open and Closed: A Book of Opposites from Ghana

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
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Kindergarten-grade 2 / Ages 4-7



## Where is the Star? A Book of Shapes from Ghana

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007  
24 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9783384-4-2

Kindergarten-grade 2 / Ages 4-7

## Colour series

Celebrating blue, green, red and yellow with photographs of everyday life in Africa.

CM Magazine writes: "Each book merits repeated viewings in order to mine the rich store of "information" these books incidentally and visually impart about how the life of African children is alike and different from that of their Canadian counterparts. Highly Recommended." **Dave Jenkinson**



### My Blue Book

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007

24 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9780156-5-7

Kindergarten-grade 2/ Ages 4-7

*"I like blue. The sky is blue. The shoes are blue. The soap is blue... Bye-bye blue."*



### My Green Book

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007

24 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9780156-6-4

Kindergarten-grade 2/ Ages 4-7

*"I like green. The shorts are green. The ball is green. The singlet is green...Bye-bye green."*



### My Red Book

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007

24 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9780156-4-0

Kindergarten-grade 2/ Ages 4-7

*"I like red. The lorry is red. The school bag is red. The uniform is red and white...Bye-bye red."*



### My Yellow Book

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007

24 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9780156-7-1

Kindergarten-grade 2/ Ages 4-7

*"I like yellow. The window is yellow. The skirts are yellow. The shirt is yellow...Bye-bye yellow."*

## ***Fati series***

Stories based on the adventures of a five-year-old girl growing up in northern Ghana. Every day is a new beginning for Fati, a little girl who tries very hard to do as she is told.

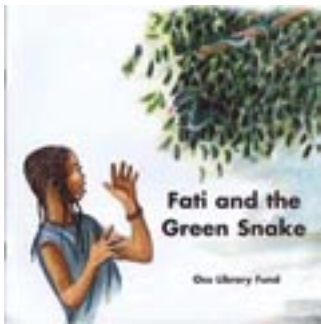


### **Fati and the Honey Tree**

Osu Library Fund. Illustrations by Therson Boadu  
Publisher: Sub-Saharan Publishers, Accra, 2008, second printing  
28 pp., sc., \$10  
ISBN 9988-550-78-2  
Grade 1-3 / Ages 5-8

Fati finds that climbing trees can lead to trouble.

*“I read Fati and the Honey Tree and Fati and the Old Man five times. I will read them again tomorrow. The books are easy to read and understand. I liked them a lot. Thank you” - Loice, library member*

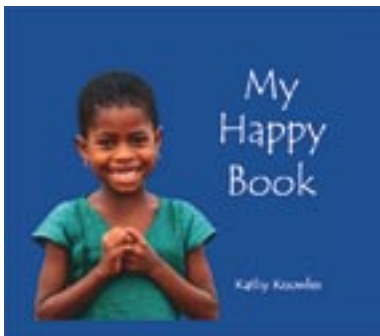


### **Fati and the Green Snake**

Osu Library Fund. Illustrations by Therson Boadu  
Publisher: Sub-Saharan Publishers, Accra, 2005  
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Grade 1-3 / Ages 5-8

Fati finds that you have to be very careful when looking for firewood.

## ***More Exciting Books***

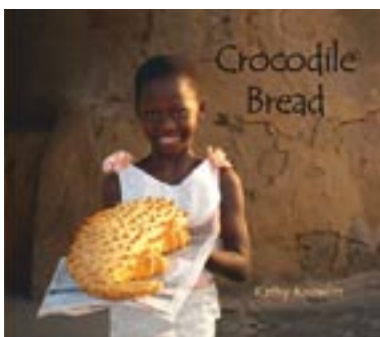


### **My Happy Book**

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2009  
24 pp., hardcover, \$13  
ISBN 978-0-9809437-6-4  
Nursery-grade 1/ Ages 2-6

*“I am happy when I take my bath. I am happy when I go to school...”*



### **Crocodile Bread**

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2009  
24 pp., hardcover, \$13  
ISBN 978-0-9783384-9-7  
Nursery-grade 1/ Ages 2-6

Fransisca, a girl from Ghana, tells the story of her grandmother and the crocodile bread she makes.

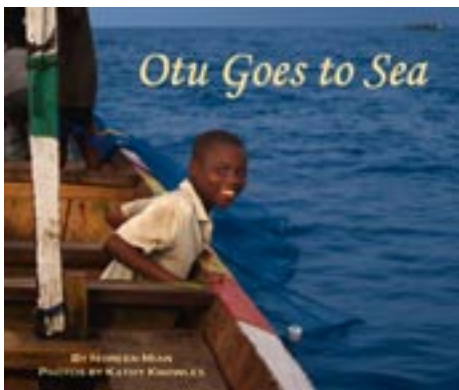


## Ghana @ 50

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007  
24 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9780156-8-8

On March 6th, 2007, Ghana, the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to gain independence, celebrated its 50th anniversary. This photo-illustrated book for all ages captures the spirit of the day.



## Otu Goes to Sea

Noreen Mian, Photographs by Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007  
48 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9783384-0-4  
Grade 2-5/ Ages 7-11

A photo-illustrated book describing Otu's day at sea and Ghana's fishing industry. [Review by CM](#)



## Peter's Wish

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2008  
28 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9809437-1-9  
Grade 2-5/ Ages 7-11

A photo-illustrated book describing Genda, Peter's father, and Genda's efforts to protect Tanzanian wildlife. [Review by CM](#)

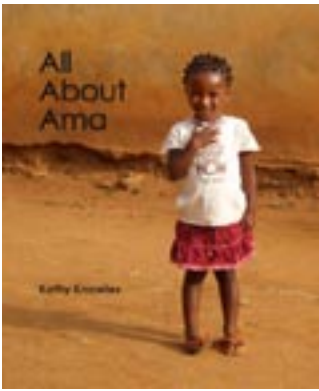


## Maria's Wish

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2008  
28 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9809437-0-2  
Grade 2-5/ Ages 7-11

A photo-illustrated book describing Maria and her family's work to grow and plant trees in their Tanzanian village. [Review by CM](#)



## All About Ama

Kathy Knowles

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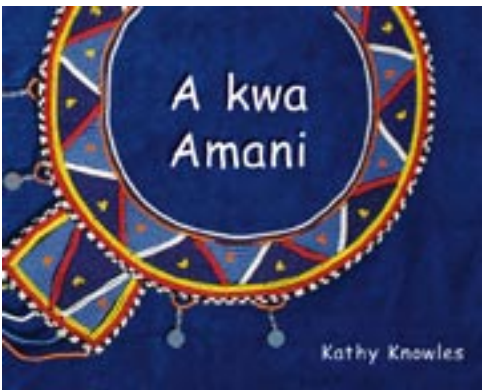
20 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9809437-4-0

Nursery-grade 1/ Ages 2-6

A photo-illustrated book about Ama as she points to and names different parts of her body. [Review by CM](#)

## Swahili books



## A kwa Amani

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2007

28 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9780156-9-5

A photo-illustrated alphabet book in Kiswahili, the official language of Tanzania.



## Taraja la Peter

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2008

28 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9809437-3-3

Grade 2-5/ Ages 7-11

A photo-illustrated book describing Genda, Peter's father, and Genda's efforts to protect Tanzanian wildlife.



## Taraja la Maria

Kathy Knowles

Publisher: Osu Children's Library Fund, 2008

28 pp., pbk., \$10

ISBN 978-0-9809437-2-6

Grade 2-5/ Ages 7-11

A photo-illustrated book describing Maria and her family's work to grow and plant trees in their Tanzanian village.

# *Literacy Changed My Life*

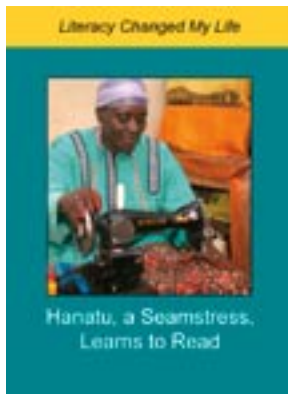
A series for English literacy students



## **Literacy Changed My Life: Diana, a Hairdresser, Learns to Read**

Publisher: Osu Library Fund, 2006  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 0-09780156-3-0

The easy-to-read text features Diana, a literacy student from Ghana, and explains how she improves her life as a hairdresser by learning to read and write. A photo glossary of hair salon products is included.



## **Literacy Changed My Life: Hanatu, a Seamstress, Learns to Read**

Publisher: Osu Library Fund, 2006  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 0-9780156-2-2

The easy-to-read text features Hanatu, a literacy student from Ghana, and explains how she improves her life as a seamstress by learning to read and write. A photo glossary of sewing tools and materials is included.

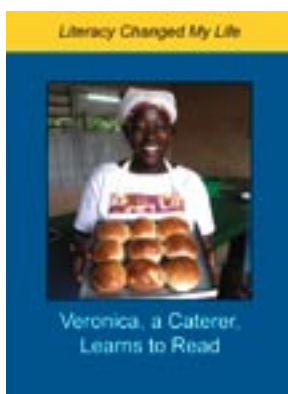


## **Literacy Changed My Life: Ebenezer, a Welder, Learns to Read**

Publisher: Osu Library Fund, 2007  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9783384-1-1

The easy-to-read text features Ebenezer, a literacy student from Ghana, and explains how he improves his life as a welder by learning to read and write. A photo glossary of welding tools and materials is included.

Activities for teachers included at the back of the book



## **Literacy Changed My Life: Veronica, a Caterer, Learns to Read**

Publisher: Osu Library Fund, 2007  
32 pp., pbk., \$10  
ISBN 978-0-9783384-2-8

The easy-to-read text features Veronica, a literacy student from Ghana, and explains how she improves her life as a caterer by learning to read and write. A photo glossary of catering products is included.

Activities for teachers included at the back of the book

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*“The type and quality of paper, the wonderful, vivid photographs and the clear, simple font type all combine to make very attractive, readable books.”* Joanne C. Pettis, M.Ed. (TESL)

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