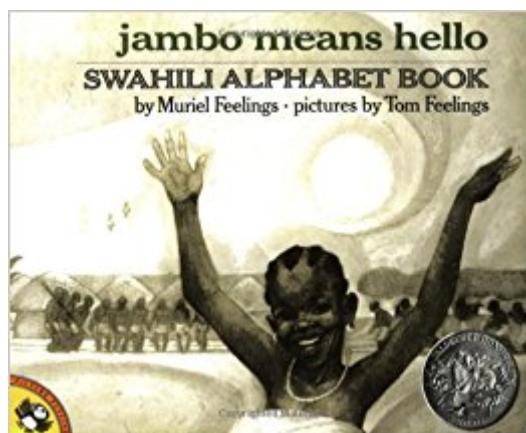


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# Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book (Picture Puffin Books)



## Synopsis

A companion to the Caldecott Honor Book "Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book" "Jambo Means Hello" introduces children to the Swahili alphabet with helpful pronunciation keys, while presenting East African culture and lifestyles through an easy-to-understand narrative and vivid illustrations. A Caldecott Honor Book\* "A lyrical song of Swahili life." •School Library Journal, starred review

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD640L (What's this?)

Series: Picture Puffin Books

Paperback: 56 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books; Reissue edition (July 15, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0140546529

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Product Dimensions: 10.5 x 0.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 43 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #76,997 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #49 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Africa #136 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Alphabet #239 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Foreign Language Learning

Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Text: English, Swahili --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Muriel Feelings was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and attended California State College. She lived in Guyana, South America, and in East Africa, where she taught for two years. Upon her return to the United States she taught high-school art in Brooklyn, New York. Her award-winning books *Moja Means One* and *Jambo Means Hello* were both illustrated by Tom Feelings. Ms. Feelings passed away in September 2011. Tom Feelings, well-known illustrator and artist, was born in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the School of Visual Arts. In 1971 Mr. Feelings became the first

African-American artist to win a Caldecott Honor with his illustrations for *Moja Means One*. Among the other award-winning books he has illustrated are *To Be a Slave*, a Newbery Honor Book by Julius Lester, and the Coretta Scott King-award winner *Soul Looks Back in Wonder*, a celebration of African-American creativity for which such distinguished writers as Maya Angelou, Margaret Walker, and Walter Dean Myers wrote poems. Mr. Feelings passed away in August 2003.Â

Bought this as part of the Build Your Library kindergarten curriculum. Wonderful book for any home library!

My best friend is tutoring two girls from different areas of Africa, but their common language is Swahili. I got her this book to learn a little of the language to show them how much she values their language. When I met them and said, "Jamba!" , they were delighted!!I used it in my sixth grade classrooms, but my littlest grandchildren are charmed.

Just what I remembered from childhood, loved it.

Our Organization, Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc., offers youth enrichment programs featuring history, culture and heritage using 'the arts' to enhance the learning experience. This book will complete our 'story time' hour. We ordered; it was shipped and we're pleased.

A wonderful introduction to the English speaker of some of the foundational words of Swahili. The inspirational illustrations can't help but draw one into their celebration of details of African culture that seem exotic to the Western reader.

We love the art work and the ease of pronunciation of the words presented. I would buy this again if I had to. I'm glad we made the purchase.

Oh my gosh i love these books. We have the companion book about counting and they're so good. Love the traditional rural African focus.

Great Learning tool and amazing pictures....my niece loves it!

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