



African News, Views & Ideas

Suggested Reading

Our education on Africa began with a large stack of books—starting with African pre-colonial, colonial, and post-colonial history (several of which we also read in college). We then read a great deal on global development thinking, to better understand what has worked and what has not.

Our library includes books about current events and timely topics—whether specifically in Africa, or in other markets with trends relevant to investing in Africa. Publishers offer a steady flow of new books about doing business on the continent. Here is a small sampling of what's on our bookshelves:

- *The Next Africa: An Emerging Continent Becomes a Global Powerhouse*, Jake Bright and Aubrey Hruby
- *Emerging Africa: How the Global Economy's 'Last Frontier' Can Prosper and Matter*, Kingsley Moghalu
- *Africa's Business Revolution: How to Succeed in the World's Next Big Growth Market*, Acha Leke, Musta Chirona, George Desvaux
- *Success in Africa: CEO Insights from a Continent on the Rise*, Jonathan Berman
- *The Tenth Parallel: Dispatches from the Fault Line Between Christianity and Islam*, Eliza Griswold
- *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*, Deborah Brautigam
- *The Fortunes of Africa: A 5000-Year History of Wealth, Greed, and Endeavour*, Martin Meredith
- *Defeating Dictators: Fighting Tyranny in Africa and Around the World*, George B.N. Ayittey
- *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Eradicating Poverty through Profits*, C.K. Prahalad

Additional Sources of Information

The International Monetary Fund (www.imf.org) offers free reports covering monetary and economic issues facing African nations.

The World Bank (www.worldbank.org) looks at issues from the development point of view, and offers a substantial library of relevant articles.

The African Development Bank (www.afdb.org) provides useful statistics and reports.

The *Financial Times*, Reuters, BBC News, and *The Economist* publish regular articles about Africa.

Africa.com (www.africa.com) collects news and information on the continent.