



## Bibliography of International Resources

\* Indicates a title available from the Simon and Barklee Website

### General Websites

United Nations CyberSchoolBus: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html>  
 Database of Award Winning Children's Literature: <http://www.dawcl.com>  
 Global Village website; <http://www.mapping.com/gv>  
 The CIA World Fact Book <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>  
 Combination atlas and encyclopedia for the world. <http://www.atlapedia.com/>  
 Currency converter: <http://www.xe.net/ucc/>  
 Metric converter: <http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/conversions.html>  
 Language pages – greetings and common phrases in hundreds of languages  
<http://www.elite.net/~runner/jennifers/>  
 Kids Around the World: learn about children from other countries – [www.katw.org](http://www.katw.org)

### Books for children

#### General topics

**If the World Were a Village**, David J. Smith, Kids Can Press, 2002 (ages 7 and up)

**A Life Like Mine**, foreward by Harry Belafonte, UNICEF

**Children Just Like Me**, Anabel and Barnabas Kindersley; DK Books; 1995

**How People Live**, Dena Freeman, Penelope Arlon, Lorrie Mack, Zhavit, Shalev; 2003

**Children from Australia to Zimbabwe**; Maya Ajmera; Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc.; 2001 (ages 9 and up)

**Material World: A Global Family Portrait**; Peter Menzel, Charles C. Mann, Paul Kennedy; 1995

**A Walk in My World: International Short Stories About Youth**; Anne Mazer; Persea Books, 2002 (young adult)

\* **QEB Lets Start: Art – World Art**: Sue Nicholson; Creative Publishers; 2005 ( grade 2 and up )

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## **Books in series**

**Another Country Calling: The Adventures of Simon and Barklee** – ExplorerMedia. A series of adventure stories featuring two characters who travel the world. Excellent accompanying activities and vocabulary enhancements. (ages 7 and up)

**Kids Around the World Cook!, Kids Around the World Play!; Kids Around the World Create!** Arlette N. Braman, Jon Wiley & Sons, 2000 (ages 6 and up)

\* **Save the Planet:** Claire Llewellyn: Creative Publishers: 2006 ( grade 1 and up )

- Fight Pollution
- Let's Recycle
- Protect Natural Habitats
- Save Energy
- Stop Water Waste

\* **Environmental Disasters:** Jane Walker: Creative Publishers; 2005 ( grade 4 and up )

- Atmosphere in Danger
- Oil Spills
- The Ozone Hole
- Vanishing Habitats and Species

\* **Looking at Landscapes:** Various: Creative Publishers; 2005 ( grade 6 and up )

- Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- Flooding and Drought
- Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift
- Weathering and Erosion

\* **Earth's Changing Landscapes:** Various; Creative Publishers; 2005 ( grade 6 and up )

- Changing Coastlines
- Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- The Effects of Farming
- Expanding Industry
- The Growth of Cities
- Population Growth
- Rivers in Action
- Weather and climate

\* **Let's Investigate:** Various: Creative Publishers; 199-2004 ( grade 3 and up )

- Australia
- Costa Rica
- India
- Ireland
- Israel
- Japan
- Mexico
- Russia

\* **Understanding Global Issues:** Various: Creative Publishers; 2003-2004 ( grade 6 and up )

- Antarctica: The Last Wilderness

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Avoiding Gridlock  
The Conquest of Disease  
Earth's Changing Climate  
The Energy Dilemma  
The Future of Farming  
The Globalization of Trade  
Healthy Cities: Improving Urban Life  
Migrants and Refugees  
The Revolution in Genetics  
The Water Crisis  
What's Up for the UN ?  
World Fishing

\* **Start-up Religion:** Various: Cherrytree Publishing; 2005 ( grade 1 and up )

Belonging  
Celebrating Harvest  
Gifts at Christmas  
The Jewish Faith  
Visiting a Church  
Visiting a Gurdwara  
Visiting a Mandir  
Visiting a Mosque  
Visiting a Synagogue

\* **Letters From Around the World:** Various: Cherrytree Publishing: 2004-2005 ( grade 3 and up )

Australia  
Brazil  
Canada  
China  
Costa Rica  
Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
India  
Indonesia  
Italy  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Pakistan  
South Africa

\* **One World:** Guin & Rayner; Smart Apple Media; 2006 ( grade 3 and up )

Going to School  
In the City  
In the Country  
On the Move  
What We Wear  
Where We Live

\* **Our Lives, Our World – Children around the World;** Susie Brooks; Chrysalis Education; 2006

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( grade 3 and up )  
Bangladesh  
Denmark  
Ireland  
Japan  
Mexico  
Spain

\* **Beliefs and Cultures;** Various; Sea-to-Sea Publications; 2005 ( grade 3 and up )

Buddhist  
Christian  
Hindu  
Jewish  
Muslim  
Sikh

\* **Craft Topics;** Various; Sea-to-Sea Publications; 2005 ( grade 3 and up )

Aztecs  
Castles  
Dinosaurs  
The Egyptians  
The Greeks  
Knights  
Pirates  
The Romans  
The Vikings  
Writing and Printing

\* **Ancient Wonders of the World;** Various: Creative Education; 2006 ( grade 4 and up )

Egyptian Pyramids  
Great Wall of China  
Machu Picchu  
Statues fo Easter Island  
Stonehenge  
Taj Mahal

\* **Clues to the Past: Various;** Sea-to-Sea Publications; 2006 ( grade 4 and up )

Everyday Life in Ancient Egypt  
Everyday Life in Ancient Greece  
Everyday Life in Roman Times  
Everyday Life in Viking Times

\* **Country Topics;** Various: Sea-to-Sea Publications: 2006 ( grade 4 and up )

France  
Germany  
Great Britain  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Mexico  
Spain

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\* **Rich and Poor In:** Various: Smart Apple Media: 2006 ( grade 4 and up )

Ancient Egypt  
Ancient Greece  
Ancient Rome  
Mesopotamia

\* **Country Files:** Various: Smart Apple Media: 2003-2005 ( grade 4 and up )

Australia  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
The Caribbean  
China  
France  
Great Britain  
India  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
`Kenya  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
South Africa  
Spain

\* **Focus on Europe:** Various: Stargazer Books: 2005 ( grade 4 and up )

Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands  
Britain and the British  
France and the French  
Germany and the Germans  
Italy and the Italians  
Spain and the Spanish

\* **Global Citizenship:** Various: Smart Apple Media: 2004 ( grade 4 and u )

Being Active Citizens  
Improving the Quality of Life  
Living Sustainably  
Making Global Connections  
Protecting Global Environments  
Respecting Cultural Differences  
Understanding Human Rights  
Valuing World Heritage

\* **Religion in Focus:** Various: Smart Apple Media: 2005 ( grade 4 nd up )

Budhism  
Christianity  
Hinduism  
Islam  
Judaism  
Sikhism

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- \* **QE Travel Through:** QEB Publishing: Various: 2004 ( grade 4 and up )
  - America
  - Australia
  - Egypt
  - France
  - India
  - Spain
- \* **Campaign for Change:** Smart Apple Media: Various: 2006 ( grade 6 and up )
  - Gender Equality
  - Racial and Ethnic Equality
  - Religious Freedom
  - The Right to Vote
  - Rights at Work
  - Safeguarding the Environment
- \* **Flashpoints:** Smart Apple Media: Various: 2006 ( grade 6 and up )
  - The Balkans
  - Central Africa
  - Central America
  - The Gulf States
  - The Indian Subcontinent
  - Israel and Palestine
  - Northern Ireland
  - The Russian Republics
- \* **Uncovering History- Everyday Life:** Smart Apple Media; Various; 2004 – 2006 ( grade 6 and up)
  - Ancient Arab & Islamic Life
  - Ancient Egypt
  - Ancient Greece
  - Ancient Rome
  - Aztecs. Incas and Mayas
  - Bible Lands
  - Celts
  - Medieval Europe
  - Native America
  - Prehistory
  - Vikings Times
- \* **World Issues:** Chrysalis Education; Various; 2002- 2004 ( grade 5 and up )
  - Abortion
  - Animal Rights
  - The Arms Trade
  - Capital Punishment
  - Consumerism
  - Drugs
  - Equal Opportunities
  - Euthanasia
  - Food Technology
  - Genocide
  - Human Rights

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Poverty  
Racism  
Refugees  
Terrorism

\* **Issues of the World**; Stargazer Books; Various; 2006 ( grade 6 and up )

Fair Trade ?  
Immigration  
New Europe  
Terrorism

\* **Precious Earth**; Chrysalis Education; Jen Green; 2003-2004 ( grade 4 and up )

Changing Climate  
Energy Crisis  
Feeding the People  
The Polluted Planet  
Rainforests at Risk  
Saving Oceans and Wetlands  
Waste and Recycling  
Wildlife in Danger

### **Arts, Crafts and Projects**

**String Figures from Around the World**; Serena DeWill; Huan International Publishers, Inc. 1996

**Papercrafts Around the World**; Phyllis Fiarotta, Sterling Publishing, 2000

\* **World Art**; QEB Publishing; Sue Nicholson; 2005 ( grade 2 and up )

### **Regions and countries**

#### **Europe**

**Eloise in Paris** (and other Eloise titles); Kay Thompson, Simon and Schuster; 1999 (ages 5 and up)  
France

**Madeline** (several titles), Ludwig Bemelmans. Originally published in 1959 and reprinted. (ages 5 and up) France

**Claude Monet: Sunshine and Waterlilies**; True Kelley; Penuin Putnam Books for Young Readers; (ages 5 and up) France. Smart About Art Series.

**Stage Fright on a Summer Night**; Mary Pope Osborne; Random House, Inc. (ages 6 and up)  
England – Magic Tree House Series, #25

**Greeks**; Sally Hewitt; Scholastic Library Publishers; 1995 (ages 7 and up) Greece

#### **Asia**

**A Single Shard**; Linda Sue Park, R.H. Children's books; 2002 (age 9 and up) A Newbery Award winning book about Korea.

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**The Cat Who Went to Heaven;** Elizabeth Coatsworth; Simon and Schuster, 1991. (ages 9 and up) Japan.

**Moonbeams, Dumplings and Dragonboats;** Nina Simonds, Harcourt, 2002. (ages 9 and up) China

**China;** Ann Heinrichs, Children's Press; 1997 (ages 5 and up) China – good for data.

**Ruby's Wish;** Shirin Him Bridges; 2002 (ages 5 and up) China

**Diwali;** Chris Deshpande; A&C Black Celebration Series, 1995 (ages 10 and up) India

**The Lotus Seed;** Sherry Garland; Harcourt; 1997 (ages 6 and up) Vietnam

### **Latin America**

**My Name is Maria Isabel;** Alma Flor Ada; Simon and Schuster, 1997 (age 7 and up) Puerto Rico

**The Most Beautiful Place in the World;** Ann Cameron; Alfred A. Knopf (ages 7 and up) Guatemala

**In My Family (En Mi Familia);** Carmen Lomas Garza; Children's Book Press, 2000. (ages 6 and up) BILINGUAL Mexican-American

**Going Home;** Nicholasa Mohr; Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers; 1999 (ages 8 and up) Puerto Rico

**Discovering the Amazon Rain Forest;** J.Bradley Cruxton; Oxford University Press; 1999 (ages 9 and up) Brazil

### **Africa**

**Beatrice's Goat;** Page McBrien; Simon and Schuster, 2001 (ages 5 and up) Uganda. An excellent, realistic book. Award-winning publication with afterward by Hillary Rodham Clinton.

**Anansi Finds a Fool; An Ashanti Tale;** Verna Aardema; Dial Books for Young Readers; 1992 (ages 5 and up) West Africa

**Journey to Jo'Burg; A South Africa Story;** Beverley Nardoo; Harper Collins Children's Books, 1988 (ages 9 and up)

**Galimoto;** Karen Lynn Williams; Harper Collins Children's Books, 1991 (ages 7 and up)

**Africa is not a Country;** Margy Burns Knight; (ages 8 and up)

### **Middle East**

**Ramadan;** Suhaib Hamid Ghazi, holiday House, Inc.; 1996 (ages 5 and up)

## **Australia**

Where the Forest Meets the Sea; Jeannie Baker; Greenwillow Books; 1990 (ages 5 and up)  
Australia

## **For Parents and Teachers**

**Teaching Multiculturalism**, by Deborah A. Wallace

Reading Online <http://www.readingonline.org/articles/multi/index.html>

A project for teaching elementary school students to understand and accept multicultural differences.

**Objectives: Comparing Cultures**, by Karin Blair

<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/multicultural/papers/karin.html>

A cross-cultural experience, China. What it means to investigate cultural differences

**Multiculturalism: What do Students Think?** Survey by the Metropolitan Life Insurance

[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_curr/curr041.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/curr041.shtml)

Do kids want to study? Do they think it's important?

**Rethinking Schools: Standards and Multiculturalism** by Bill Bigelow, 1999

A statement about the relationship of standards and testing to teaching of multiculturalism.

[http://www.rethinkingschools.org/Archives/13\\_04/stands.htm](http://www.rethinkingschools.org/Archives/13_04/stands.htm)

**Explorer Trail – Walk a Mile in my Shoes**

<http://www.wmht.org/trail/explor02.htm>

Multicultural resource links – country-specific, student to student connections, resources for teachers

**E-Pals** - <http://www.epals.com/> Find international penpals in this electronic classroom exchange.

**US Geological Survey:** resources for mapping projects <http://geography.usgs.gov/learn.html>

**Africa Resources** – compiled by African Studies Center, Boston University.

[www.bu.edu/africa/outreach](http://www.bu.edu/africa/outreach) - lesson plans, teaching advice, bibliographies.

[www.allafrica.com](http://www.allafrica.com) - news and editorials from Africa

**Asia Resources** – “Studies of Asia” category contains curriculum resources about individual countries.

[www.curriculum.edu.au/accessasia/index.htm](http://www.curriculum.edu.au/accessasia/index.htm)

## **Books and Articles**

**Hispanic Heritage: A Guide to Juvenile Books about Hispanic People and Cultures;** Isabel Schon; Scarecrow Press; 1997

**Our Family, Our Friends, Our World: An Annotated Guide to Significant Multicultural Books for Children;** Miller-Lachman, Lyn; 1992

**Venture Into Culture** (ALA Edition) 2002. Hayden, Carla D (editor); A book about books from the American Library Association.

**Multicultural Friendship Stories & Activities for Children;** Scarecrow press, Inc. – activities for children from 5-14.