



*** indicates books available from Simon and Barklee's website.**

Books

The Lexus and the Olive Tree – Thomas Friedman; 1999 & 2000; Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
Friedman is foreign affairs columnist for the New York Times. A brilliant investigation of globalization, the most significant socioeconomic trend in the world today, and how it is affecting everything we do-economically, politically, and culturally-abroad and at home.

American Ways – Gary Althen; 1988; Intercultural Press
Fascinating look at American culture from the outside in. Written for foreigners and students entering the US..

Fiction

Aleutian Sparrow; Karen Hesse (WWII, Alaska Native) (MS, HS)

April and The Dragon Lady; Lensey Namioka (Chinese American)

Bless Me Ultima; Rudolfo Anaya (Chicano) (HS)

Breadwinner; **Pavana's Journey**; **Mud City**; Deborah Ellis (Trilogy, Afghanistan, Taliban) (MS)

Bride Price; Buchi Emecheta (Nigeria, author has numerous other books on Nigeria)

The Circuit and sequel **Breaking Through**; Francisco Jimenez (Migrant Worker) (MS, HS)

Children of the River; Linda Crew (Cambodian girl in America) (MS, HS)

Clay Marble; Mingfong Ho (Cambodia, Khmer Rouge) (MS, HS)

Daniel's Story; Carol Matas (Jewish, Holocaust) (MS, HS)

Devil's Arithmetic; Jane Yolen (Jewish Holocaust) (MS, HS)

Esperanza Rising ; Pam Munoz Ryan (Affluent Mexican becomes Migrant Worker) (MS)

Far and Beyon'; Unity Dow (Botswana) (MS/HS)

Go and Come Back; Joan Abelove (Amazon) (HS) One caution: if you would be offended by open talk about sex, this book is not for you. It shows a culture in which sex is discussed openly and people tell children more about it than in the U.S.

God of Small Things; Arundhati Roy (India, 1969) HS-Honors

Goodbye Vietnam; Gloria Whelan (Vietnamese; refugee) (MS, HS)

Homeless Bird; Gloria Whelan (India) (MS)

If It Hadn't Been For Yoon Jun; Marie G. Lee (Korean American, female) (MS)

An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio; Judith Ortiz Cofer (Puerto Rican Americans) (HS)

Journey of the Sparrows; Fran Leeper Buss with Daisy Cubias (Salvadoran refugees in America)(MS, HS)

Journey to Joburg: A South African Story; Chain of Fire; No Turning Back: A Novel of South Africa; Beverly Naidoo (Apartheid) (E,MS)

Joy Luck Club and The Kitchen God's Wife; Amy Tan (Chinese American) (HS, Adult)

Kiss the Dust; Elizabeth Laird (Iraq, Kurdish people during Iraq-Iranian War) (E,MS)

Kite Runner; Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan) (HS)

Man From The Other Side; Uri Orlevi (Poland, WWI, Jewish)

Nectar in a Sieve; Kamala Markandaya (India)

Of Love and Shadows; Isabel Allende (Latin America) (Adult)

The Other Side of Truth; Beverly Naidoo (Nigeria; freedom of press, or lack) (MS, HS)

Pacific Crossing; Gary Soto (Mexican American boy in Japan) (MS)

Purple Hibiscus; Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Nigeria)

The Return; Sonia Levitin (Ethiopia, Discrimination against Jews)

Samurai's Garden; Gail Tsukiyama (China, WWII)

Shabanu and Haveli; Suzanne Fisher Staples (Pakistan) (MS, HS)

Shadow of the Dragon; Sherry Garland (Vietnamese American, gangs)

Shadows of Chadames; Joelle Stolz (19th century, Libya, Berber, Muslim)

Shizuko's Daughter and One Bird; Kyoko Mori (Japanese American) (MS, HS)

Siddjartha; Herman Hesse (India) (HS, Adult)

A Single Shard; Linda Sue Park (12th Century Korea)

Stone in My Hand; Cathryn Clinton (Palestine during the Intifada)

Taking Sides; Local News; Crazy Weekend; All by Gary Soto (Latino; Hispanic Inner City) (MS, HS)

Things Fall Apart; Chinua Achebe (Nigeria)

Ties That Bind, Ties That Break; Lensey Namioka (MS, HS)

Twentieth Wife; Indu Sundareshan (India, 17th century)

Under the Sun by Arthur Dorros (Bosnia) (MS, HS)

Waiting for the Rain; Sheila Gordon (South Africa, Apartheid)

When The Elephants Dance; Tess Uriza Holthe (WWII, Filipino)

A Woman of Her Tribe; Margaret Robinson (Native Canadian) (MS, HS)

Year of Impossible Goodbyes; Sook Nyul Choi (Korea, 1945)

Non-fiction

China's Son; Da Chen (China, 1962, Cultural Revolution)

Desert Exile; Yoshiko Uchida (Japanese American Internment) (MS, HS)

Don't Let's Go the Dogs Tonight; Alexandra Fuller (Rhodesian Civil War) (HS, A)

Double Luck: Memoirs of a Chinese Orphan; Chi Fu Lu

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter; Adeline Yen Mah (MS, HS, A)

Facing the Lion: Growing Up Masaai on the African Savanna; Joseph Lekuton (Kenya) (MS, HS, Adult) (One caution: circumcision is described)

Hiroshima; John Hersey (Japan)

Homesick, My Own Story; Jean Fritz (Memoir, China, 1920s)

The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam; Quang Nhuong Huynh

Rabbit-Proof Fence: The True Story of One of the Greatest Escapes of All Time; Doris Pilkington (Australia, 1931; Discrimination)

Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books; Azar Nafisi (Iraq) (HS, Adult)

Riverbend, Baghdad Burning: Girl Blog from Iraq; Riverbend

To Destroy You Is No Loss; JoAn Criddle (Cambodian American) (MS, HS)

We Just Want to Live Here; Amal Rifa'i and Odelia Ainbinder with Sylke Tempel (Israel, Palestine)(HS)

Zlata's Diary: Zlata Filipovic (Bosnia) (MS, HS, A)

Books in series:

Global Studies series: Africa; Middle East; Japan and Pacific Rim; Latin America; China; Europe; Russia, the Central Eurasian Republics and Eastern Europe. McGraw Hill; published from 2002-2004.

The Global Studies series is designed to provide comprehensive background information and selected world press articles on the regions and countries of the world. Essays, statistics, current world press readings, and a listing of related World Wide Web sites

* **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
Poverty
Racism
Refugees
Terrorism

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

Fair Trade ?
Immigration
New Europe
Terrorism

Simulations and Games

BaFa BaFa – builds understanding about the powerful effects that culture plays in everyone's life. Suitable for high school students.

www.simulationtrainingsystems.com/schools-charities

RaFa RaFa – Specifically for students in grades 5-8. Emphasizes the process of interacting with another culture, emphasizing the importance of listening, asking questions, observing with an open mind. Illustrates how cultural differences impact the way people live, think and behave.

www.simulationtrainingsystems.com/schools-charities

Barnge - a simple card game played in small groups where conflicts begin to occur as students move from group to group. This simulates real cross-cultural encounters, where students initially believe they share the same understanding of the basic rules. In discovering that the rules are different, players undergo a mini culture shock. Difficulties are magnified by the fact that players may not speak to each other but can communicate only through gestures or pictures.

www.interculturalpress.com

Website Resources

The CIA World Fact Book – one of the best resources available.

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

General purpose data with excellent links - <http://www.kropla.com/links.htm>

Currency converter: <http://www.oanda.com/converter/classic>

Currency converter: <http://www.xe.net/ucc/>

Distance calculator: finds place to place distances in both kilometers and miles.

<http://www.indo.com/distance/>

Time calculator: a world clock showing time differences by location.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>

Flags of the world: <http://www.flags.net/>

Science –

Facing the Future – People & the Planet http://www.global-issues.net/60_sec/index.htm

Excellent in-depth resources. Teachers corner for lesson plans, activities, links, bibliographies. Integrates science, social sciences, economics. Population and sustainability, energy, water, health, governance, conflict, and more.

Jason Project – www.jasonproject.org

An outstanding multi-discipline site for science and math, exploring the world's oceans. Standards correlations, lesson plans, teaching tools, expeditions, field study opportunities.

National Geographic – www.nationalgeographic.com

Multiple integrated resources in all areas of scientific inquiry; animals & nature, archeology and paleontology, environment, science & space, health, history and culture. Source of articles and studies.

GLOBE - http://www.globe.gov/globe_flash.html

A worldwide hands-on, primary and secondary school-based education and science program. For Students, GLOBE provides the opportunity to learn by: Taking scientifically valid measurements in the fields of atmosphere, hydrology, soils, and land cover/phenology - depending upon their local curricula
Reporting their data through the Internet
Creating maps and graphs on the free interactive Web site to analyze data sets
Collaborating with scientists and other GLOBE students around the world

Website of science websites around the world –

<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~mwm/sci.html>

The very fact of this site, a collection of science and museum website from around the world, is in itself an illustration of the interconnectedness of scientific inquiry, sharing of information, and the impact of various disciplines on each other.

Globalization and the Environment -

<http://globalization.about.com/od/globalenvironment/a/gzenv.htm>

Articles, books, links and multidisciplinary globalization resources

Social Sciences

Globalization and Poverty

<http://www.globalenvision.org/index.php?fuseaction=home.google>

Balanced articles on globalization and poverty

Global Village 2 at the Heifer Ranch

This experience connects students with the realities of poverty and hunger

http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=zd8pbdbab.0.pay66ebab.nozancbab.6295&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.heifer.org%2FLearn%2FLearning_Centers%2FHeifer_Ranch%2FEducation_Programs%2FGlobal_Village_2.shtml

This multi-night interactive experience, for students in the 10th grade and above, will change the way that students think about their world.

Exploring the History of Oil

<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=zd8pbdbab.0.i4x66ebab.nozancbab.6295&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.pbs.org%2Fwnet%2Fextremeoil%2Fteachers%2Fp1.html> (

Examine the role oil has played throughout human history, how that role has changed over time, and the repercussions of oil use on society and the environment.

Videos and CD-ROMs:

Planet Earth: a video instructional series on Earth science and astronomy. Seven 1-hour video programs, CD Rom and coordinated books. Connects our solar system, oceans, climate and mineral and energy sources. Unifies earth science, astronomy and planetology into integrated discipline. Produced by WQED/Pittsburgh in association with the Nat'l Academy of Sciences. ISBN 1-89776-726-8

Find at <http://www.learner.org/resources/series49.html>

International Linkages:

iEARN – International Education and Resource Network

A network of 20,000 schools in 110 countries that gives teachers and students the opportunity to collaborate through global telecommunications network on projects designed to make a difference in the world. Students engage in projects with peers around the world.

<http://www.earn.org>

Magazines, periodicals, newspapers:

The Economist – weekly publication of international, scientific, business news.

Covers all major world regions. Trade, politics, trends, markets, in-depth country and technology coverage. Most interesting as perspective is not American – it is published out of the UK and distributed worldwide. Highly respected, intelligent, well written, often with tongue-in-cheek humor.

Yes! – magazine published by the Positive Futures Network with focus on sustainable living, environmental issues and transformative projects.

Articles

Metrifying America, S.A. Joyce, 2000. Available on-line

<http://home.att.net/~s.a.joyce/scitech/metrify.htm>

Thoughts on the Metric and English Systems, Available on-line at

<http://www.dissidents.com/neatmetr.htm>

International Science Fairs

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair <http://www.intel.com/education/isef/>

The world's largest pre-college science competition that provides an opportunity for the world's best young scientists and inventors to come together to share ideas, showcase cutting-edge science projects, and compete for more than U.S. \$3 million in awards and scholarships.