

# A Bibliography of Books for Teaching Geography

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## Picture Books

*All the Water in the World*  
by George Ella Lyon, 2011

*Everybody Cooks Rice*  
by Norah Dooley, 1997

*Roxaboxen*  
by Alica McLerran, 1991

*Make Way for Ducklings*  
by Robert McClosky, 1941

*How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*  
by Marjorie Priceman, 1994

*There's a Map on My Lap! All About Maps*  
by Tish Rabe, 2002

*Tulip Sees America.*  
by Cynthia Rylant and Lisa Desimini, 1998

*P is for Passport: A World Alphabet*  
by Devin Scillian, 2003

*GOT Geography!*  
by Lee Bennett Hopkins, 2006

*Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary.*  
by Jack Knowlton, 1988

*If the World were a Village: A Book about the World's People*  
by David J. Smith, 2002

*Mapping Penny's World*  
by Loreen Leedy, 2000

*Small Worlds: Maps and Mapmaking*  
by Karen Romano Young, 2002

*The Once Upon a Time Map Book.*  
by B.G. Hennessy, 1999

*The Armadillo From Amarillo*  
by Lynne Cherry, 1994

*The Scrambled States of America.*  
by Laurie Keller, 1998

*Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest*  
by Steve Jenkins, 2004

*My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States*  
by Lee Bennett Hopkins, 2000

*The Librarian Who Measured the Earth*  
by Kathryn Lasky, 1994

*Free Fall*  
by David Wiesner, 1988

*This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World*  
by Edith Baer, 1990

*Tour America: A Journey Through Poems and Art*  
by Diane Siebert, 2006

*Apples to Oregon*  
by Deborah Hopkinson and Nancy Carpenter, 2004

*A World of Wonders: Geographic Travels in Verse and Rhyme*  
by J. Patrick Lewis, 2002

*On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather*  
by Marilyn Singer, 2000

*Somewhere in the World Right Now*  
by Stacey Schuett, 1995

*Home*  
by Jeannie Baker, 2004

*Looking Down*  
by Steve Jenkins, 2003

*O is for Orca: A Pacific Northwest Alphabet Book*  
by Art Wolfe and Andrea Helman, 1995

*B is for Beaver: An Oregon Alphabet*  
by Marie and Roland Smith, 2003

*Me on the Map*  
by Joan Sweeney, 1996

*Roughing It on the Oregon Trail*  
by Diane Stanley, 2000

*Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea*  
by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth, 2009

*Maps and Globes*  
by Harriett Barton, 1985

*Hello U.S.A.: Oregon*  
by Gretchen Bratvold, 2003

*Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China*  
by Joanna Cole, 2005

*We're Sailing to Galapagos: A Week in the Pacific*  
by Laurie Krebs & Grazia Restelli, 2005

*Trucking Here to There*  
by Clint Twist, 2007

*Treasure Hunt Across America* Edited  
by Ben Grossblatt

*Go, Go America*  
by Dan Yaccarino

*Under the Quilt of Night*  
by Deborah Hopkinson, 2002

*Almost to Freedom*  
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

*Abiyoyo*  
by Pete Seeger and Michael Hays

*My Granny Went to Market: A Round-the-World Counting Rhyme*  
by Stella Blackstone & Christopher Corr, 2005

*The Talking Cloth*

by Rhonda Mitchell, 1997

*Show Way*

by Jacqueline Woodson, 2005

*A is for America: An American Alphabet*

by Devin Scillian, 2001

*The Lorax*

by Dr. Seuss

Stories from Barefoot Books: Celebrating Art and Story @ [www.barefootbooks.com](http://www.barefootbooks.com)

Wake Up, World! A Day in the Life of Children Around the World

By Beatrice Hollyer, 1999

This is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World

By Edith Baer, 1990

Scrambled States of America

By Laurie Keller, 1998

Tulip Sees America

By Cynthia Rylant and Lisa Desimini, 1998

On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather

By Marilyn Singer, 2000

As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps

By Gail Hartman, 1991

Beatrice's Goat

By Page McBrier, 2001

Somewhere in the World Right Now

By Stacey Schuett, 1995

Where Do I Live?

By Neil Chesnow, 1995

Monsoon

By Uma Krishnaswami, 2003

Children Map the World, Vol. 2

Ed. By Temenoujka Bandrova, Jesus Reyes Nunez, Milan Konecny, and Jeet Atwal, 2010

A is for Africa

By Ifeoma Onyefulu, 1993

Count Your Way through Africa

By Jim Haskins, 1989

? Safari

by Caren Barzelay Stelson, 1988

Bringing thr Rain to Kapiti Plain

By Verna Aardema, 1981

A True Book of Africa

By David Petersen, 1998

Somewhere in Africa

By Ingrid Mennen and Niki Daly, 1990

The Village of Round and Square Houses

By Ann Grifalconi, 1986

Terra Tempo: Ice Age Cataclysm!

By David Shapiro, 2010

Make Way for Ducklings

By Robert McCloskey, 1941

How We Learned the Earth is Round

By Patricia Lauber, 1990

Letting Swift River Go

By Jane Yolen, 1992

Rosie's Walk

By Pat Hutchins, 1968

My Place

By Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins, 1987

\*\*\*\*\*A Seaside Alphabet

By Donna Grassby, 2000

Burt Dow: Deep-Water Man

By Robert McCloskey, 1963

Pipaluk and the Whales  
By John Himmelman, 2001

Duncan's Way  
By Ian Wallace, 2000

The Grapes Grow Sweet: A Child's First Harvest in Wind Country  
By Lynne Tuft, 1996

What a Grape Can Be  
By John and Diane Tuzee, 2008

Heroes of Isle aux Morts  
By Alice Walsh, 2001

Homes of the West  
By Bobbie Kalman, 1999

Island of Hope and Sorrow: The Story of Grosse Ile  
By Anne Renaud, 2007

Jason's New Dugout Canoe  
By Joe Barber-Starkey, 2000

The Wump World  
By Bill Peet, 1970

Island Boy  
By Barbara Cooney, 1988

If You're Not From the Prairie  
By David Bouchard, 1993

A Picture Book of Sacagawea  
By David A. Adler, 2000

Going West  
By Jean Van Leeuwen, 1992

A Cat in a Kayak  
By Maria Coffey, 1998

Masai and I  
By Virginia Kroll, 1992

Swahili Counting Book  
By Muriel Feelings, 1971

Why the Sky is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale  
Retold by Mary-Joan Gerson, 1974

Swahili Alphabet Book  
By Muriel Feelings, 1974

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World  
By Selby B. Beeler, 1998

Kente Colors  
By Debbi Chocolate, 1996

Jamela's Dress  
By Niki Daly, 1999

The Magic Gourd  
By Baba Wague Diakite, 2003

Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale  
Retold by Christopher Gregorowski, 2000

The Day Gogo Went to Vote: South Africa, April 1994  
By Elinor Batezat Sisulu, 1996

Misoso: Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa  
Retold by Verna Aardema, 1994

The Hatseller and the Monkeys  
By Baba Wague Diakite, 1999

One Child, One Seed: A South African Counting Book  
By Kathryn Cave, 2002

Torina's World: The Villages of Madagascar  
By Joni Kabana, 1997

Rehema's Journey: A Visit in Tanzania  
By Barbara A. Margolies, 1990

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions  
By Margaret Musgrove, 1976

We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey through Tanzania

By Laurie Krebs, 2003

Let's Eat!: What Children Eat Around the World

By Beatrice Hollyer, 2003

### **Chapter Books and Longer Stories**

*Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures: The Intrepid Canadian Expedition*

by Jeff Brown & Sara Pennypacker, 2010

*Dear Children of the Earth*

by Schim Schimmel

*The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales*

by Dawn Casey and Anne Wilson, 2009

*Trumpet of the Swan*

by E.B. White

A Day in the Life of Children Around the World: A Collection of Short Stories

By Kathy Kirk, 2000

Paddle-to-the-Sea

By Holling Clancy Holling, 1941

The Micmac: How Their Ancestors Lived Five Hundred Years Ago

By Ruth Holmes Whitehead and Harold McGee, 1983

The Captain and the Girl

By Earl B. Pilgrim, 2001

The Caribou Disaster and Other Short Stories

By Cassie Brown, 1996

Cariboo Runaway

By Sandy Frances Duncan, 1997

Snow

By John Bianchi and Frank B. Edwards, 1992

Lambs of Hell's Gate

By Mary Liz Bright, 2001



The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe  
By Roland Smith, 1999

Fire on the Wind  
By Linda Crew, 1995

Who Was Sacagawea?  
By Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell Fradin, 2002

The Truth about Sacajawea  
By Kenneth Thomasma, 1997

The Village By the Sea  
By Anita Desai, 1982

Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna  
By Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton, 2003

Favorite African Folktales  
Edited by Nelson Mandela, 2002

When Lion Could Fly and other tales from Africa  
Told by Nick Greaves, 1993

### **Activity Books for Children**

*The Usborne Geography Quiz Book*  
by Marit Claridge and Paul Dowswell, 1992

*Lewis and Clark Go On a Hike! The Story of the Corps of Discovery*  
by Carole Marsh, 2003

*The Underground Railroad: Path to Freedom*  
by Carole Marsh, 2007

*Oregon Geography Projects: 30 Cool Activities, Crafts, Experiments & More for Kids to Do!*  
by Carole Marsh

*Map Skills for Today, Books 1, 2, 3, and 4*

by Beth Atwood, Carolyn Paine, and Elaine Wonsavage, 1986

*The Complete Book of Maps & Geography*

By [www.ChildrensSpecialty.com](http://www.ChildrensSpecialty.com)

### **Reference Books for Teachers**

*Kids, Cameras, and the Curriculum*

by Pat Barrett Dragan, 2008

*United States Geography: 10 Color Transparencies, Mini-lessons, and Activities That Teach Essential Map Skills*

by Spencer Finch, 2004

*Connecting Geography & Literature*

by Leigh Hoven-Severson, 1992

*Connecting Social Studies & Literature*

by Deborah Plona Cerbus and Cheryl Feichtenbiner Rice, 1992

*Connecting Cultures & Literature*

by Caroline Nakajima, 1992

*Standards-Based Map Activities*

by Jane Lierman, 2005