A Bibliography of Books for Teaching Geography

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by Laurie Keller, 1998

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by Lee Bennett Hopkins, 2000

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by Edith Baer, 1990

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by Diane Siebert, 2006

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by Diane Stanley, 2000

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By Jane Yolen, 1992

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