

READ AROUND THE WORLD BOOK CLUB

To prepare now:

* [Read the World Book Log](#)

Before REACH Begins Multicultural Books

* [World Maps](#) - Track where your stories come from

* [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for multicultural week here](#)

* Enjoy a global prize: [Tales of Cultures Far & Near](#) by Jim Weiss --[download for free here!](#)

Eat your Way Around the World

Play with Us -100 Games from Around the World

Papercrafts around the world

3/14 -3/21: Latin America (Focus: Central and South)

Everyone read:

Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark, \$3.12

Available at Rockwall Library

https://www.amazon.com/Secret-Andes-Puffin-Nolan-Clark/dp/0140309268/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518234335&sr=1-1&keywords=secret+of+the+andes

* [Download Latin America maps here](#)

* [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for Latin America week here](#)

* [Read about what it's like growing up in Mexico & Central America](#)

3/28-4/4 : Polar Regions

Elementary Book Selection:

Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George

Available in book, audio, and electronic at Garland and Rockwall libraries

https://www.amazon.com/Julie-Wolves-HarperClassics-Craighead-George/dp/0064400581/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518234943&sr=1-1&keywords=julie+of+the+wolves

Middle Grades book selection:

Ice Drift, by Theodore Taylor, \$6.97

https://www.amazon.com/Ice-Drift-Theodore-Taylor/dp/0152055509/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518235256&sr=1-1&keywords=ice+drift

Optional Movie: (please check review at IMDB or other source to ensure it meets your

family standards)

“Whale Rider” (A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize.)

- * [Download Australia/Oceania maps here](#)
- * [Download Antarctica maps here](#)
- * [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for this week here](#)
- * [Read about what it's like growing up in Australia](#)

4/11-4/18: Africa (Focus: East Africa)

Everyone read :

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Malawi)

Available in book and audio at Garland and Rockwall libraries

https://www.amazon.com/Boy-Harnessed-Wind-Young-Readers/dp/0147510422/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518234615&sr=1-3&keywords=the+boy+who+harnessed+the+wind

Supplemental Reading:

Jambo means hello

Africa is Not a Country

Owen & Mzee -The true story of a remarkable friendship (Real animal story)

Seeds of Change

Wangari’s Trees of Peace

Traditional Africa

Listening for Lions (novel)

Optional Movie: (please check review at IMDB or other source to ensure it meets your family standards)

“The Queen of Katwe” (A Ugandan girl's life changes forever when she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess in this celebration of the human spirit.)

- * [Download Africa maps here](#)
- * [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for Africa week here](#)
- * [Read about what it's like growing up in South Africa](#)

4/25-5/2: : Asia (Focus: Japan)

Elementary Book Selection:

Manjiro: The Boy Who Risked His Life for Two Countries (Japan)

https://www.amazon.com/Manjiro-Boy-Risked-Life-Countries/dp/0374347921/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1519085114&sr=8-1&keywords=manjiro

Middle Age Book Selection:

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Samurai-Margi-Preus-ebook/dp/B004LLIQ9Q/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1519085114&sr=8-2&keywords=manjiro

Supplemental reading:

Shipwrecked by Rhoda Blumberg

Guide to Japan Highlights Top Secrets

The Paper Crane (picture book)

* [Download Asia maps here](#)

* [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for Asia week here](#)

* [Read about what it's like growing up in the Philippines](#)

5/9-5/16: Middle East (Focus: Pakistan & Afghanistan)

Middle Age Book Selection:

I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai

Available in book, audio, and electronic at Garland and Rockwall libraries

https://www.amazon.com/Am-Malala-Education-Changed-Readers/dp/0316327913/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518233630&sr=1-1&keywords=i+am+malala+young+readers+edition

Elementary Book Selection:

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements, \$4.63 (Afghanistan)

Available in book, audio, and electronic at Garland and Rockwall libraries

https://www.amazon.com/Extra-Credit-Andrew-Clements/dp/1416949313/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518234088&sr=1-1&keywords=extra+credit+by+andrew+clements

* [Download Middle East maps here](#)

* [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for Middle East week here](#)

* [Read about what it's like growing up in the United Arab Emirates](#)

5/23-5/30: Europe (Focus: Italy)

Everyone read:

The Apprentice by Pilar Molinar Llorente

https://www.amazon.com/Apprentice-Pilar-Molina-Llorente/dp/0374404321/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1518234261&sr=1-1&keywords=the+apprentice+pilar+llorente

- * [Download Europe maps here](#)
- * [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for Europe week here](#)
- * [Read about what it's like growing up in England](#)

Supplemental Reading:

Blockhead: the Life of Fibonacci
Starry messenger- Galileo Galilei
Roman Diary –Journal of Iliona of Mytilini

Additional/Optional documentaries (I have not previewed these)

The Kindness Diaries
Minimalism
Living on One Dollar

We will not be covering North America or Australia in class. Here are the resources from the summer book club to go with these regions:

North America

- * [Download North America maps here](#)
- * [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for North America week here](#)
- * [Read about what it's like growing up in Canada](#)
- * [Download Australia/Oceania maps here](#)
- * [Download Antarctica maps here](#)
- * [Find video clips, recipe links, & more for this week here](#)
- * [Read about what it's like growing up in Australia](#)

And to finish up:

- * [Read about what it's like growing up in 40 different locations!](#)
- * [Printable certificate to download & fill out for your child](#)

Resources from: Jamie Martin, at SimpleHomeschool.net “Read the World Summer Book Club” and [Give Your Child The World](#) by Jamie Martin