

# BOOKS aROUND The WORLD

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Ajmera, Maya and Versola, Anna Rhesa. *Children From Australia to Zimbabwe*. Watertown, Massachusetts: Charlesbridge, 1997.

A beautiful photographic exploration of the lives of children all over the world. An excellent introduction to international studies.

Bryan, Ashley (illustrator). *What a Wonderful World*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1995.

A beautifully-illustrated rendition of the song Louis Armstrong made famous, evoking harmony and hope.

Fox, Mem. *Whoever You Are*. San Diego: Harcourt Children's Books, 1997.

A lyric ode to what makes us all human.

Hamanaka, Sheila. *Children Come in All the Colors of the Earth*. New York: HarperCollins, 1994.

A celebration of diversity in all its multi-colored beauty.

Priceman, Marjorie. *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*. New York: Dragonfly Books (Alfred A. Knopf), 1994.

How do you make an apple pie if the market is closed? Take a trip around the world, of course. Whimsical globe-trotting fun.

Schuett, Stacey. *Somewhere in the World Right Now*. New York: Dragonfly Books (Alfred A. Knopf), 1995.

A lulling, poetic introduction to life around the globe. Excellent for teaching about the rotation of the earth and time zones as well.

Singer, Marilyn. *On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather*. New York: HarperCollins, 2000.

Inviting illustrations color this trip around the world. On the same day in March, while the "six month sun" is rising in the Arctic and setting in Antarctica, in central Thailand "it's too hot to plant rice" and "sunlight sparkles on the market" in Senegal.

Spier, Peter. *People*. New York: Doubleday Books for Young Readers, 1980.

A thought-provoking masterpiece that reminds us that over four billion human beings inhabit Earth, and none of them are the same.