



# Arthur's World Neighborhood: Bibliography for Kids

The following country-by-country bibliography features picture books about children and families living around the world today. Both fiction and nonfiction books are included. This list has been compiled especially for students in grades 2-3, however younger and older audiences will also enjoy these books and find them informative.

Books about multicultural life in the United States are not included in this bibliography. For recommended books, you may want to consult the following sources, as well as your local librarian.

Vandergrift's Children's Literature Page at [www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/ChildrenLit](http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/ChildrenLit)

Cynthia Leitich Smith Children's Literature Resources at [www.cynthialeitichsmith.com](http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.com)

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## South Africa

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## Zimbabwe

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Nesbitt, Kris. *My Amazon River Day*. Chicago: Shedd Aquarium, 2000.

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