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The Global Fund for Children works to advance the dignity of children and youth worldwide. We provide capital to strengthen innovative community-based organizations serving the most vulnerable children and youth. We harness the power of children's books, films, and photography to promote global understanding.

- Our creative and beautifully illustrated books encourage children to explore themes of diversity and to become active and caring members of global society.
- Our titles depict positive images of children, integrate children's perspectives, and present the many common experiences that children around the world share.
- Our resource guides and website (www.globalfundforchildren.org) offer tools for educators to enhance the teaching of language arts, arts education, and social studies like geography, history, and contemporary world cultures.

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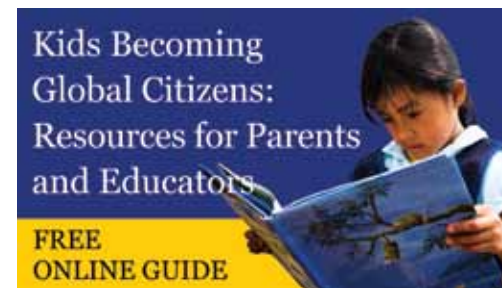
OUR GRANDPARENTS: A GLOBAL ALBUM

With a foreword by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu

In every culture, grandparents hold places of honor because of their ability to teach, to encourage, and to lavish love. Striking photographs line each page, honoring the special relationships that grandchildren share with their grandfathers and grandmothers. A foreword by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a portrait gallery with affectionate names for grandparents in multiple languages, and ideas of things that children can do with their grandma or grandpa supplement the touching images and text in *Our Grandparents*, a book that families will treasure together.

- Pennsylvania Center for the Book Baker's Dozen—
Best Book for Family Literacy
- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

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Check out our free online resource guide, *Kids Becoming Global Citizens*, at <http://bookstore.globalfundforchildren.org/index.php/resourceguide>.



NEW!

I AM DIFFERENT! CAN YOU FIND ME?

"A tour de force. . . . A substantive, engaging title for multilingual education. Bravo!" —Kirkus Reviews

On every page of this inviting book, young readers will discover one item that's unlike all the rest—a different color, a different shape, reversed from left to right, or just asleep when others are awake! Paired with each picture puzzle is the question "Can you find me?" in one of 16 languages. Children will have fun trying out Hebrew, Arabic, French, Swahili, and American Sign Language. And they may find that "different" is just as nice as "same."

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NEW!

WHAT WE WEAR: DRESSING UP AROUND THE WORLD

Kids around the world dress up for special occasions or just to have fun—wearing masks, garlands of flowers, and outfits that celebrate who they are and the community to which they belong. Brilliant photographs and a simple text guide children through an exploration of clothes and costumes from Brazil to Thailand, Ukraine to Mali, and Nepal to Indonesia. With pictures of children wearing face paint, hats, beads, and colorful textiles, this book shows kids feeling their best.

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AVAILABLE IN SPRING 2012



**NASREEN'S SECRET SCHOOL:
A TRUE STORY FROM AFGHANISTAN**

"In her signature style of deceptively simple compositions and rich, opaque colors, Winter's acrylic paintings give a palpable sense of both Nasreen's everyday terror and the expansive joy that she finds in learning."
—Booklist Starred Review

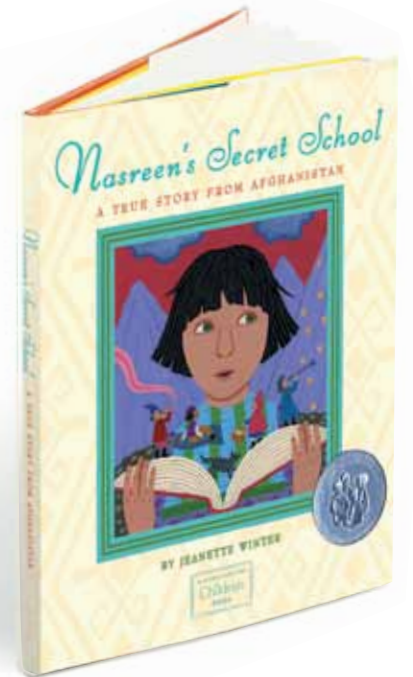
"Winter celebrates the importance of education. . . , and the reminder to Western children that it is a privilege worth fighting for is a powerful one."
—The Horn Book

After her parents disappear during the Taliban regime, Nasreen withdraws into a world of gray isolation. Her grandmother braves severe punishment to enroll Nasreen in a secret school for girls, and windows slowly open for her in a little schoolroom in Herat. This book by Jeanette Winter tells a true story of courageous women and girls in Afghanistan who must persevere to obtain an education.

- Jane Addams Children's Book Award
- Skipping Stones Honor Award
- Amelia Bloomer List
- Horace Mann Upstanders Honor Book

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The Global Fund for Children's first picture book,
by Jeanette Winter





BOARD BOOKS BUNDLE

Perfect for baby showers, kids, and grandkids, or as classroom sets.

Budding readers from birth to age five love to look at these board books over and over again. They are compact, colorful, and full of joyful images of children from around the world. Visit our bookstore at www.globalfundforchildren.org to receive an exclusive online offer when you bundle three or more of our board books together.



AMERICAN BABIES

Catch the light, curiosity, and hope on the faces of American babies as they engage in play, explore their surroundings, giggle, and are snuggled in love. Children will see in this board book babies of different backgrounds, from the heartland to the seashores, in their homes and at the park. *American Babies* celebrates the American spirit and teaches children from an early age that they are an important part of a global community.

- Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award

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GLOBAL BABIES / BEBÉS DEL MUNDO

“Striking in its simplicity and effectiveness.” —Booklist Starred Review

“Swaddled in colorful cloth, wrapped in warm fur, or tucked into cradling arms, these babies are an affirmation of love.” —Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC)



Enjoy these distinctive portraits of babies from around the world. Delight in the joy and innocence they manifest, and note the special place of hope and affection babies hold in their families and communities. These admired board books familiarize little ones with the friendly faces of their peers around the world.

- Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award
- National Parenting Publications Gold Award
- Oprah’s Book Club Kids Reading List

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Available in English-Spanish bilingual edition as *Global Babies / Bebés del Mundo*

TO BE A KID



No matter what the culture or the language, the climate or the customs, kids will be kids. To be a kid means getting kisses, having fun, and making friends that last for ever and ever. This board book version of the popular *To Be a Kid* (p. 6) will delight young readers.

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ANIMAL FRIENDS

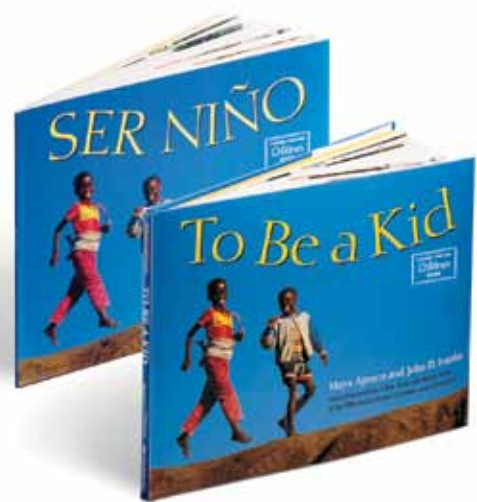
“Perfect for little ones” —The Washington Post



Friends—whether furry, feathery, big, or small—make the world a nicer place for everyone. *Animal Friends* highlights the innocence and joy of childhood through a child’s easy love for a favorite pet. Smiling faces from 15 countries introduce adorable and sometimes exotic animal friends to very young readers.

- Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award

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TO BE A KID / SER NIÑO

With a foreword by Chris Kratt and Martin Kratt of the PBS shows *Kratts' Creatures* and *Zoboomafoo*

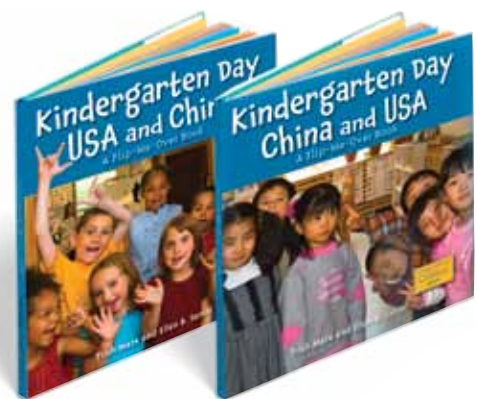
To Be a Kid celebrates kids as they play and learn, as they spend time with their friends and families, and as they explore their environment and the world. Readers discover that as different as their lives may seem, children everywhere share many common experiences. Vivid photographs and lively text capture the everyday joys that children around the world share.

- Early Childhood News Directors' Choice Award
- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
- Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) Choice
- National Parenting Center's Seal of Approval

US\$16.95 HARDCOVER | US\$7.95 PAPERBACK | AGES 3-8

Available in Spanish as *Ser Niño*

US\$7.95 PAPERBACK



KINDERGARTEN DAY USA AND CHINA (A FLIP-ME-OVER BOOK)

Spend a day with a kindergarten class from New York, USA. Flip the book over and enter a kindergarten classroom in Beijing, China, as a new school day starts. As each hour passes, both classes read stories, draw pictures, make friends, and wonder what happens on the other side of the world.

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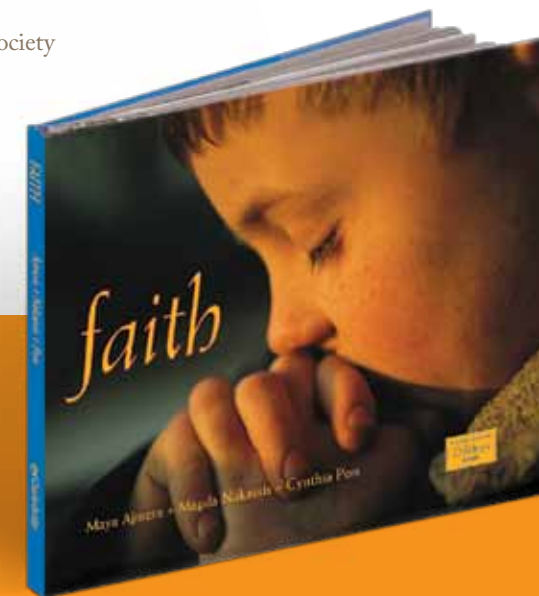


FAITH

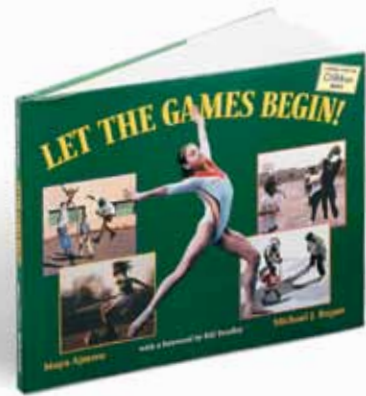
A young Buddhist meditates in a Burmese monastery. In Mongolia, Bahá'í children help harvest a community garden. A Muslim family breaks the daily fast during Ramadan in the United Kingdom. The diverse religions of the world unite under one word—faith—in this stunning book that celebrates religious tolerance and diversity. With striking photographs and a moving text, this book explores the themes of hope, worship, and peace while highlighting the practices that make each faith unique.

- Church & Synagogue Library Association Rodda Book Award
- International Reading Association Notable Book for a Global Society
- Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year
- One of 40 books chosen for Kirkus Reviews' Religion & Spirituality supplement

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“This book transcends boundaries of age and culture to become a meditation on spirit, sharing and respect.” —*The Washington Parent*



LET THE GAMES BEGIN

With a foreword by Bill Bradley

“Celebrates the common bonds of young athletes from around the world and teaches kids that good sportsmanship is the universal sign of a champion.” —Parents Magazine

Basketball in Turkey and Colombia; swimming in the United States and the Philippines. No matter what language kids speak or where they are from, the universal appeal of playing and competing is evident. *Let the Games Begin* invites readers to discover kids around the world playing all kinds of games. It brings the action to life, focusing on young athletes playing hard and dreaming big. Short chapters highlight teamwork, sportsmanship, competition, and other elements of playing sports that connect players all over the world.

- Early Childhood News Directors’ Choice Award

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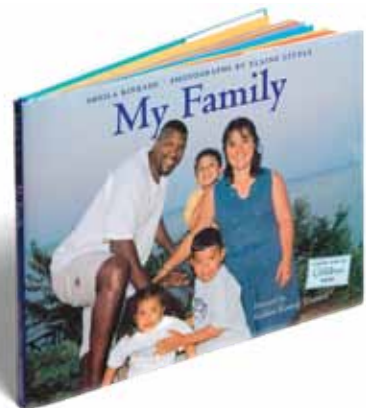
MY FAMILY

With a foreword by Kathleen Kennedy Townsend

“Teachers and parents wishing to expand young children’s understanding of their global community will find this a helpful book.” —Book Examination Site

Families come in many different sizes and shapes. But for children all around the world, being part of a family means belonging. Whether a family is big, with many children and lots of relatives, or small, with just one parent and a child, family members love, trust, and care about one another. *My Family* celebrates the many ways families live, learn, work, play together, and strive to make the world a better home for the human family.

US\$16.95 HARDCOVER | US\$6.95 PAPERBACK | AGES 4-9



TO BE AN ARTIST

With a foreword by Jacques d’Amboise

“This vibrant book pulsates with the energy and sense of accomplishment that accompanies participation in the arts.” —School Library Journal

“If it’s a gift, make sure it comes with chalk or paints, because the little reader is going to be inspired.” —Port Arthur News

Art is a universal language. Children from Ecuador to India to the United States can be artists by painting pictures, making music, acting in plays, or singing songs. The arts engage children and encourage their creative spirit as nothing else can. With lyrical text and exquisite photographs, *To Be an Artist* celebrates the diverse ways children around the world express themselves.

- Early Childhood News Judges’ Selection Award
- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
- Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC) Choice
- Book Sense Children’s Picks List

US\$16.95 HARDCOVER | US\$7.95 PAPERBACK | AGES 4-9

BE MY NEIGHBOR / SER VECINOS

With words of wisdom from Fred Rogers

“Captures brilliantly the spirit of the neighborhood: people who care about and help each other.” —Multidiversity

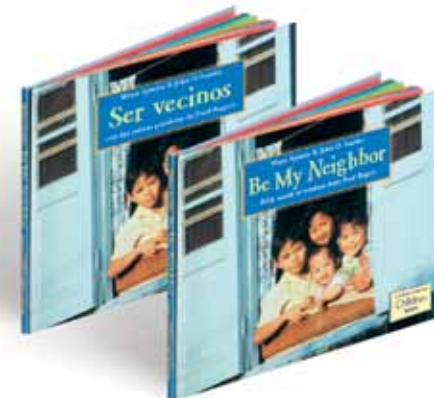
Around the world, children live in neighborhoods—from remote villages in Canada to small towns in France to bustling cities in Japan. Neighbors may have different cultures, customs, ages, ethnicities, or beliefs, but they all share a place where they feel at home. Sometimes neighbors can also be people who live far away. *Be My Neighbor* features words of wisdom from Fred Rogers, a beloved neighbor to children everywhere.

- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

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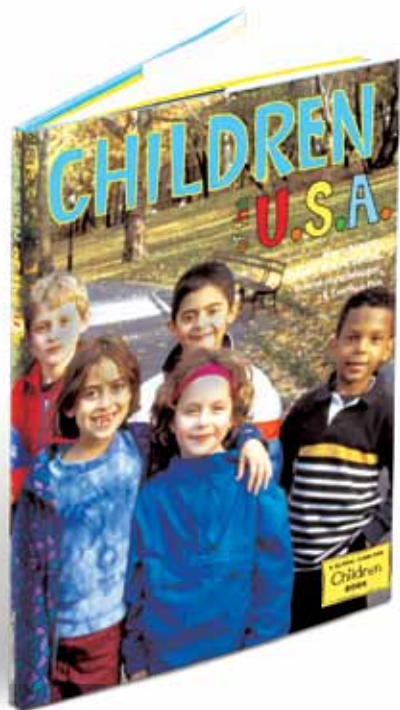
Available in Spanish as *Ser Vecinos*

US\$16.95 HARDCOVER



“Celebrating connections and differences in America today . . . , the text and pictures show locals having fun eating, attending festivals, playing sports, and much more.”—Hazel Rochman, *Booklist*

“*Children of the U.S.A.* offers boys and girls a profusely illustrated celebration of the diverse and . . . varied cultural and religious backgrounds of kids in this country.”—*Midwest Book Review*

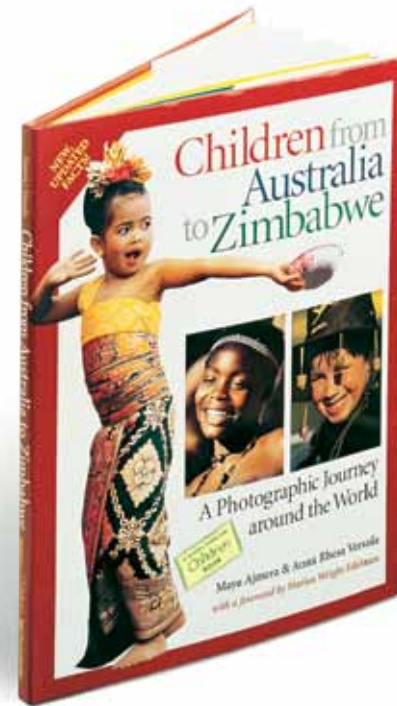


CHILDREN OF THE U.S.A.

The children of the United States are light and dark and every shade in between. They eat hot dogs, gelatos, and tacos; they play baseball, do karate, and care about the rights of other children around the world. Featuring one place in every state—from booming cities to quiet towns—*Children of the U.S.A.* offers a bold and colorful portrait of the history and diverse heritages that shape the lives of children in the United States today.

- Moonbeam Children's Book Gold Award for Multicultural Non-fiction
- Bank Street College's Best Children's Books of the Year

US\$23.95 HARDCOVER | AGES 7-12



CHILDREN FROM AUSTRALIA TO ZIMBABWE

Revised edition, with a foreword by Marian Wright Edelman

“An alphabet book with a twist.”—The Bloomsbury Review

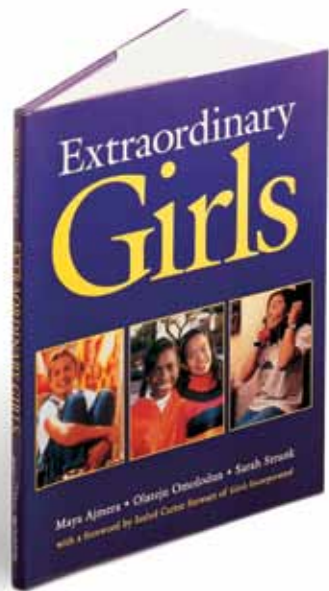
This revised edition takes readers on an exciting photographic journey through the alphabet and around the world. Exploring a country for each letter of the alphabet, young readers will learn what games children play in Nigeria, what houses look like in Turkey, and what sports are popular in Russia. Discover the lives of children from diverse nations and cultures.

- Early Childhood News Directors' Choice Award
- Learning Magazine's Teachers' Choice Award
- Read, America! Collection Award

US\$21.95 HARDCOVER | AGES 7-12

A companion resource guide, *Raising Children to Become Caring Contributors to the World*, is **free** with your purchase of *Children from Australia to Zimbabwe*.

“Children the world over share many things in common: All children play. . . . All children need their families. . . . All children need and deserve a livable earth, breathable air, and drinkable water. . . . All children need and deserve the nurturing and protection of communities and governments. . . . All children are gifts from God.” —Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund, in the foreword to *Children from Australia to Zimbabwe*



EXTRAORDINARY GIRLS

With a foreword by Isabel Carter Stewart

“Girls today need this kind of support.” —Library Talk

Celebrating ordinary girls around the world who do extraordinary things, this book is filled with inspiring stories about girls from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Readers are introduced to girls who travel unique paths to follow their dreams, excelling as athletes, artists, scientists, and human rights activists.

- Ms. Foundation for Women’s official book for Take Our Daughters to Work® Day
- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
- National Parenting Center’s Seal of Approval

US\$16.95 HARDCOVER | US\$7.95 PAPERBACK | AGES 8-13

A companion resource guide, *Extraordinary Activities for Extraordinary Girls*, is **free** with your purchase of *Extraordinary Girls*.



CHILDREN OF NATIVE AMERICA TODAY

With a foreword by Buffy Sainte-Marie

Children of Native America Today celebrates the rich diversity of Native lands, cultures, and people. Beautiful photographs show Native children participating in traditional and everyday activities. *Children of Native America Today* combats stereotypes and informs readers about the original inhabitants of the United States and their continuing contributions.

- International Reading Association’s Notable Book for a Global Society
- Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC) Choice

US\$19.95 HARDCOVER | AGES 7-12

A companion resource guide, *Children of Native America Today: An Activity and Resource Guide*, is **free** with your purchase of *Children of Native America Today*.



GOING TO SCHOOL IN INDIA

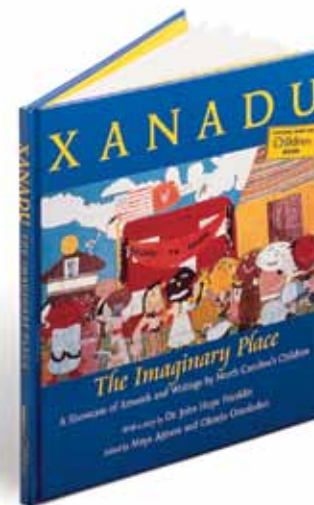
With a foreword by Sushmita Sen

“The book is about stories of real children, real schools celebrating lives being changed... You are touched, inspired, moved and challenged by these stories.” —India Post

Kids in India get to school on foot, by bicycle, or by school bus. They also walk across bamboo bridges or hitch rides in carts pulled by camels. Learning takes place in just as many different ways. Amla learns from a puppet show on a railway platform. Thirteen-year-old Devki, the prime minister of a Children’s Parliament, checks on 150 night schools for girls in her district. Join the children of India as they go to school across a vibrant and exciting country.

- United States Board on Books for Young People and Children’s Book Council Outstanding International Book
- Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
- Skipping Stones Honor Award

US\$21.95 HARDCOVER | AGES 7-12



XANADU: THE IMAGINARY PLACE

With a story by John Hope Franklin

Enter an ideal world where everyone lives in peace and everyone is special. Enter *Xanadu*, a collection of poetry, prose, and artwork that expresses children’s views of a perfect place. “Xanadu would be like chocolate,” writes a group of schoolchildren. “There is a rainbow up in the sky and the air smells sweet like sugar.” In another poem, a girl writes that “Xanadu is a place of peace and love, where people will respect you and love you.” An enchanting book for children and adults alike, *Xanadu* sends an inspirational message about children’s visions for a more harmonious world.

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A companion resource guide, *Creating Xanadu: A Resource Guide for Creating the Ideal World*, is **free** with your purchase of *Xanadu: The Imaginary Place*.



A KID'S BEST FRIEND

With a foreword by Super Gus of Planet Dog

This lyrical text takes a delightful look at the very special relationship that children and dogs around the world share. Vivid photographs show dogs and children at work and at play, caring, hugging, romping, and snuggling. *A Kid's Best Friend* is a bold celebration of one of the longest-lasting friendships of all time.

- ASPCA Henry Bergh Children's Book Award

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A Kid's Best Friend was developed in partnership with Planet Dog Philanthropy (www.planetdogphilanthropy.org).

BACK TO SCHOOL

With a foreword by Marilyn Jachetti Whirry

"The photography is splendid and the narrative reinforces the theme we share, 'We're all more alike than different.'"—Partnership for Inclusion

Whether they arrive by bus, boat, or rickshaw, children around the world are going to school and learning new things every day. Beautiful color photographs of children studying, learning, exploring, and having fun will introduce readers of all ages to the excitement of discovery and the joy of sharing new ideas.

- Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) Choice
- National Parenting Center's Seal of Approval

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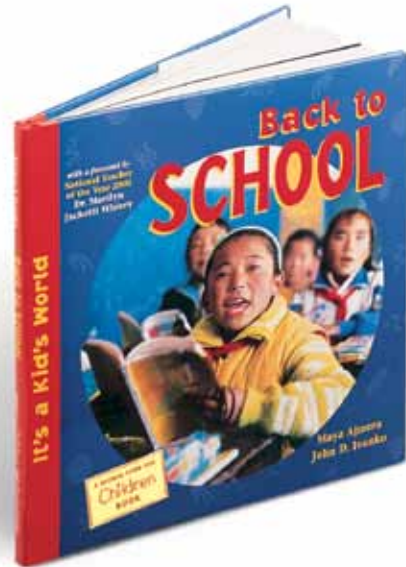


COME OUT AND PLAY

With a foreword by Kermit the Frog™

Come Out and Play captures the smiling faces of children around the world doing what they love most—playing. From walking on stilts in Thailand to riding a seesaw in Peru, playing is all about learning new games, making new friends, and discovering new ways of expression. Brilliant full-color photographs show exuberant, playful kids from over 35 countries engaging in games of all kinds.

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The Books for Kids project of The Global Fund for Children donates books and resource guides to community-based literacy groups. More than 90,000 books, valued at over \$1,063,000, have been distributed to literacy groups worldwide since 1996.

Books for Kids assists community organizations with expanding their educational resources and facilitating dialogue about tolerance and cultural diversity. The project targets local groups that focus on literacy issues for children and families and demonstrate a pressing need for educational materials. By identifying nonprofit and grassroots groups that typically do not receive government funding, we hope to reach children who may not otherwise have access to new and quality books.

Studies by the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill reveal that Global Fund for Children books are effective in showing the similarities of children and youth all over the world. They were also found to increase readers' desire to learn more about other cultures and advance the goals of global citizenship.

For more information on Books for Kids, please visit:
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