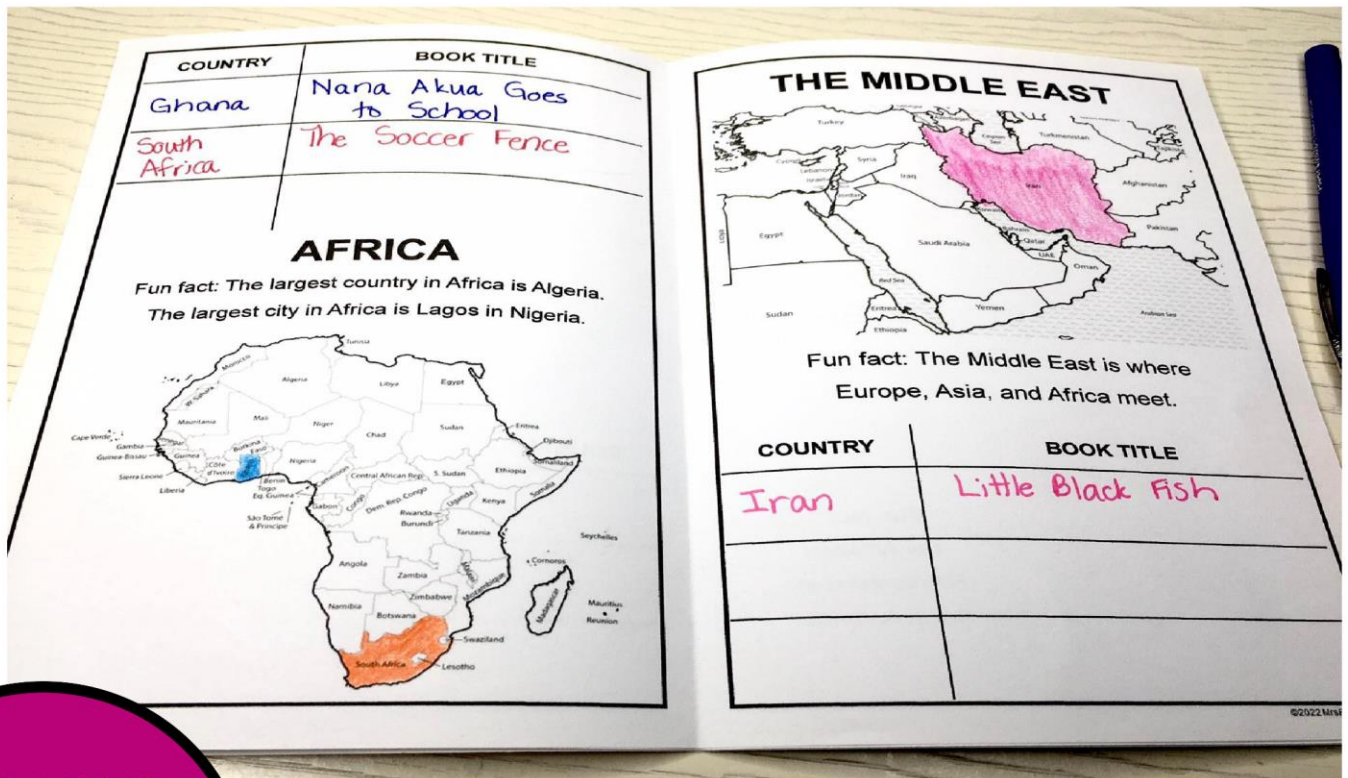


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PICTURE BOOKS AROUND THE WORLD

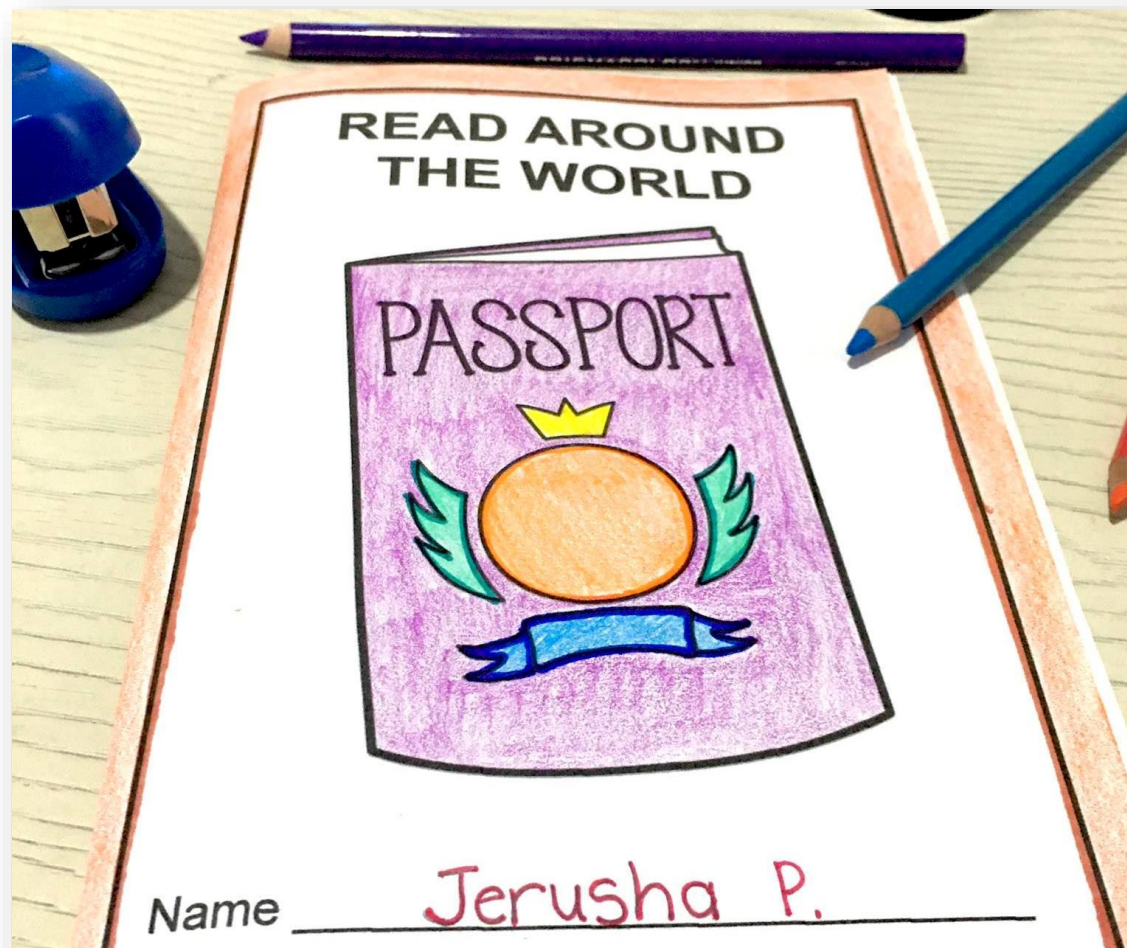


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Includes Reading Passport!



3 FORMATS



All text for all pieces is fully-editable in PowerPoint, Google Slides, and PDF.

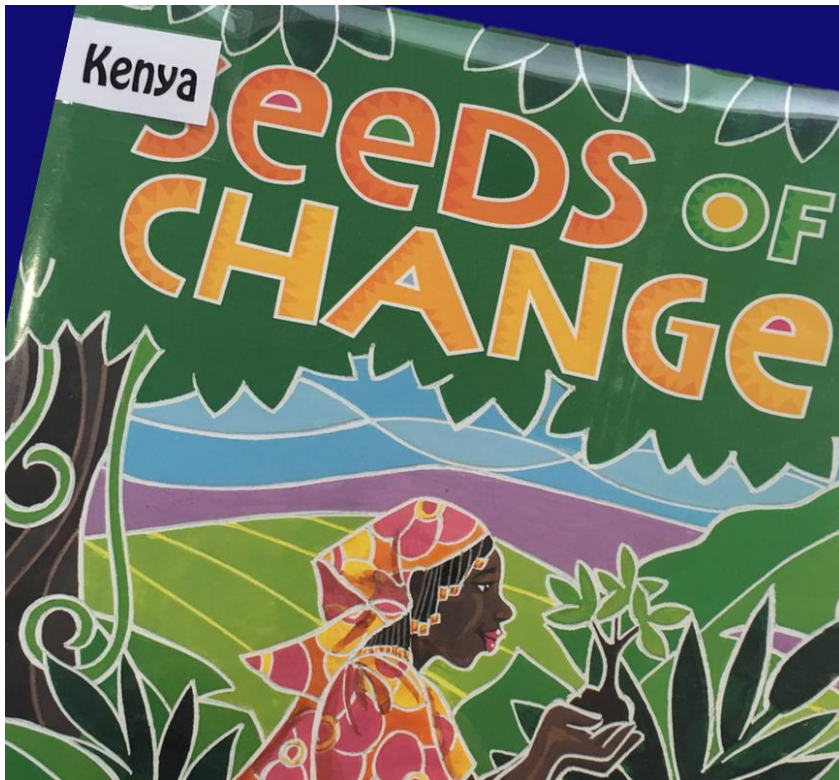
HOW IT WORKS:



1. Students read international picture books.
2. Students record the books they read and locations (by coloring maps) in their Reading Passport.
3. Students turn in Reading Passports for prizes.

THREE CHALLENGE LEVELS

- **Traveler** – Read one picture book for each continent and region (total of 10 books)
- **Diplomat** – Read two picture books for each (20 books)
- **Ambassador** – Read three picture books for each (30 books)



You determine
the prizes—
I've provided
several ideas!

FILE INCLUDES:

- Detailed directions for teachers
- International flag labels for picture book spines
- Presentation to introduce students to the Read Around the World Challenge
- Student Reading Passport
- 10 bookmarks with recommended picture books for each continent / region
- Link to master list of international picture books, sorted by continent / region / and country.

DETAILED DIRECTIONS



Includes tips, prep instructions, directions for implementing the challenge, and ideas for prizes.

UPDATED REGULARLY



New country in the world? Existing country changed its name? I update this resource regularly to add new book titles and to reflect geographical changes in the world.

STUDENT INTRO PRESENTATION

WHY PICTURE BOOKS?



Picture books aren't just for little kids!

Many picture books are written for older readers.
Some are even written for adults!

You can learn a lot about other countries and their historical events, culture, famous people, and more!

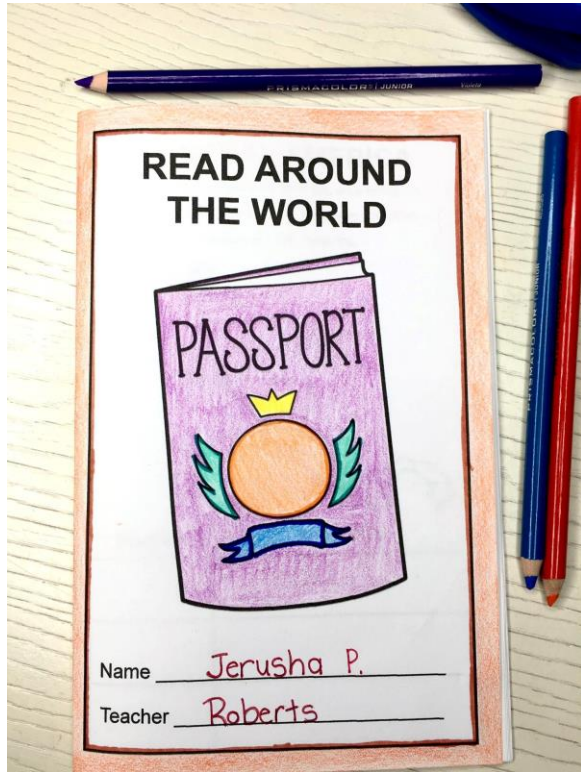
KEEP READING!



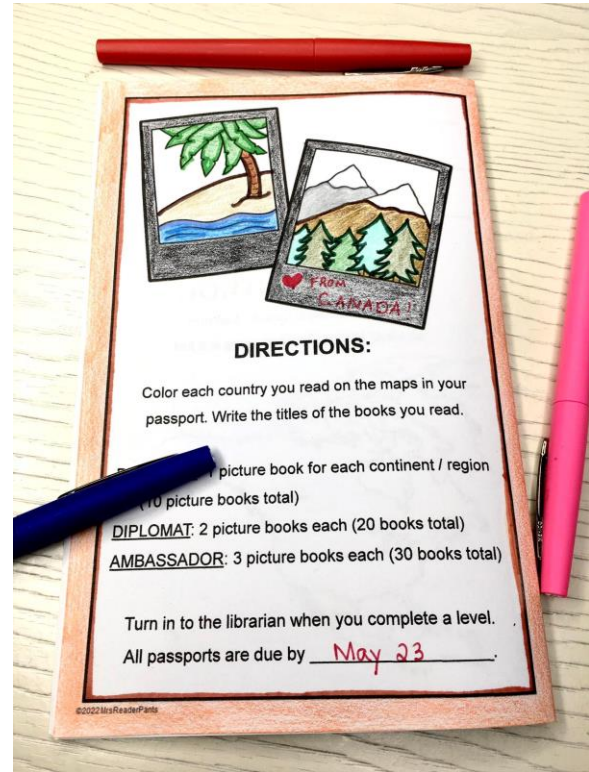
- Traveler Level: Read 1 picture book for each continent and region (10 picture books) – globe pencil or eraser
- Diplomat Level: Read 2 picture books for each continent and region (20 picture books) – globe keychain
- Ambassador Level: Read 3+ picture books for each continent and region (30 picture books) – enter to win one of three real globes.

Use this as a library lesson to introduce the challenge to students. All text is editable.

READING PASSPORT



front cover



back cover


Students keep track of their reading and countries “visited” in their reading passport. Includes two passport sizes — half-page (fold) and full-page (better map detail).

READING PASSPORT

every country and region includes a fun fact


AFRICA

Fun fact: The largest country in Africa is Algeria.
The largest city in Africa is Lagos in Nigeria.



map to color the countries read

THE MIDDLE EAST



Fun fact: The Middle East is where Europe, Asia, and Africa meet.

COUNTRY	BOOK TITLE
Ghana	Nana Akua Goes to School
South Africa	The Story of the Boy Who Swam to Africa
Iran	Little Black Fish

write book titles and country here

RECOMMENDED READS BOOKMARKS

PICTURE BOOKS SET IN EUROPE

The Book Rescuer (Macy
Europe)

The House by the Lake
(Harding—Germany)

The River (Sanna—Ita

City Cat (Banks—var
European cities)

The People's Paint
(Levinson—Lithur

The Whispering T
(Elvgren—Denn

Boxes for Katje
Holland)

The Terrible Tr
(D'Aulaire—

The King's C
(Verplanck

The Story /
(Leaf—S

Gleam ar
Bosnia

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PICTURE BOOKS SET IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Itzel and the Ocelot
(Katstaller—El Salvador)

Sopa de Frijoles: Un Poema
Para Cocinar (Argueta—El
Salvador)

Rainbow Weaver = Tejedora
del Arcoiris (Marshall—
Guatemala)

Somos Como Las Nubes =
We Are Like the Clouds
(Argueta—Honduras)

The Good Garden: How One
Family Went from Hunger
to Having Enough (Smith—
Honduras)

Costa Rica ABCs: A Book
About the People and
Places of Costa Rica
(Cooper—Costa Rica)

A Movie in My Pillow / Una
Película en mi Almohada
(Argueta—El Salvador)

Tortillas and Lullabies =
Tortillas y Cancioncitas
(Reiser—Costa Rica)

Conejito: A Folktale from
Panama (MacDonald)

10 bookmarks (1 per
continent + 3 regions)

Editable in PPT, Google
Slides, and PDF

Give to students, teachers,
and parents to help them
with the Challenge.

International Picture Books--Master List

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Country/Territory

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Country/Territory	Title	Author	Year	Notes
6	Cameroon	The Village of Round and Square Houses	Ann Grifalconi	1986	folktale
7		I Am Farmer: Growing an			
13	Ethiopia	Gloria's Porridge	Elizabeth Laird	2021	folktale

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