


# Beyond our Borders

## Suggestions for grades 1-3

A Princeton Public Library Booklist 



Lewin, Ted. *The storytellers* Ju F Lew  
Abdul and Grandfather pass through the streets of Fez, Morocco, and stop at an old gate, where Grandfather performs as a storyteller.

Lewin, Ted. *Amazon Boy* Ju E Lew

As a Brazilian boy makes his first trip up the Amazon to the port city of Belem, he learns something about the river's many treasures.



Heide, Florence Parry & Judith Heide Gilliland. *Sami and the time of the troubles* Ju E Hei

A ten-year-old Lebanese boy goes to school, helps his mother with chores, plays with his friends, and lives with his family in a basement shelter when bombings occur and fighting begins on his street.

Khan, Rukhsana. *The Roses in my Carpets* JuE Kha

When a young boy and his mother and sister come to a refugee camp to escape the war in Afghanistan, he finds some comfort in the beauty of the carpets he is learning to weave.



Berger, Barbara Helen. *All the way to Lhasa: a tale from Tibet* Ju 398.2 Ber  
A boy and his yak persevere along the difficult way to the holy city of Lhasa and succeed where others fail.



Grifalconi, Ann. *The Village that Vanished* Ju F Gri  
In southeastern Africa, a young Yao girl and her mother find a way for their fellow villagers to escape approaching slave traders.

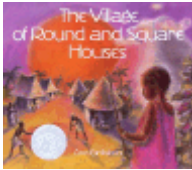
Maddern, Eric. *Rainbow bird: an aboriginal folktale from Northern Australia* Ju 398.2452 Mad

Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. *Arctic stories* Ju F Kus

It's 1958, the setting is Repulse Bay in the Northwest Territories, where ten-year-old Agatha will have an eventful year in her life.



Ray, Deborah Kogan. *Hokusai: the man who painted a mountain*  
Ju 769.92 Ray  
A biographical account of the famous Japanese painter.



Grifalconi, Ann. *The Village of Round and Square Houses* Ju 398.2 Gri  
A grandmother explains to her listeners why in their village on the side of a volcano the men live in square houses and the women in round ones.

Kurelek, William. *A Prairie Boy's Summer* Ju 917.1 Kur  
Text and full color paintings describe a young boy's summers on the Canadian prairies during the 1930's.



San Souci, Robert D. *Fa Mulan: the story of a woman warrior* Ju 398.2 San  
A retelling of the original Chinese poem in which a brave young girl masquerades as a boy and fights the Tartars in the Khan's army.



Shepard, Aaron. *The gifts of Wali Dad: a tale of India and Pakistan* Ju 398.2 She  
An Indian/Pakistani folktale in which an impoverished grass-cutter finds that gifts can be a mixed blessing.



McMillan, Bruce. *Nights of the Pufflings* Ju 598.33 McM  
On a tiny island off the coast of Iceland, every summer, the children stay out at night rescuing thousands of stranded young birds.

Pushkin, Alexander. *The tale of Tsar Saltan* Ju 398.2 Pus  
Betrayed by her jealous sisters, a Tsarina and her infant son are marooned on a barren island until a magical swan helps them regain their rightful heritage.

Demi. *The Firebird* Ju 398.21 Dem  
With the aid of his magical horse, Ptitsa, a young archer fulfills the increasingly difficult requests of Tsar Ivan and wins the hand of Princess Vassilissa.

Richard, Françoise. *On Cat Mountain* Ju 398.2452 Ric  
A young girl goes on a long and difficult journey in search of the cat that had been her friend and when she returns with treasure, her harsh mistress makes the same journey with very different results.



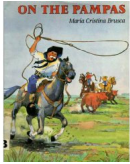
Wisniewski, David. *Sundiata: lion king of Mali* Ju B Kei  
The story of Sundiata, who overcame physical handicaps, social disgrace, and strong opposition to rule Mali in the thirteenth century.



Anderson, M.T. *Handel, Who Knew What he Liked* Ju B Han  
A man who would later compose some of the world's most beautiful music is shown as a stubborn little boy with a mind of his own.



Oppenheim, Levey Shulamith. *Ali and the Magic Stew* Ju E Opp  
Guided by a beggar he so often shunned, a young, spoiled boy in Persia must quickly collect ingredients for a healing stew to make for his dying father.



Brusca, Maria Cristina. *On the Pampas* Ju 982 Bru  
An account of a little girl's idyllic summer at her grandparents' ranch on the pampas of Argentina.

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