



DISCOVERING STORIES WORLDWIDE

Literary Wanderlust: 12 book journey

- A book that has been adapted into a film or TV series globally.
- An epistolary book in which the characters are, at some point, in two different countries.
- A book with mountains.
- A non-fiction book on a global topic.
- A book with the word myth(s)(ology) in the title or subtitle.
- Historical fiction or non-fiction from a different country from the one you currently reside in.
- A book set primarily in Africa.
- A book with a map.
- A book with a boat.
- A book with a blue cover.
- A book originally written in a different language.
- A book recommended on the Stories from the Ashes Podcast or a Reshelving Alexandria book list.











AROUND THE GLOBE IN 52 BOOKS

A Literary Adventure

- A book set primarily in a place of historical significance.
- A coming-of-age story from a culture other than your own.
- A book set primarily in a large city on earth.
- A book with a desert.
- A book that models faithfulness.
- A book that highlights the cuisine or culinary traditions of a foreign country.
- A book set primarily in Australia.
- A book with a journey.
- A book with a jungle or rainforest.
- A book that highlights the challenges of being an outsider.
- A book centered around friendships in a cultural context different from your own.
- A book by a British author written while living abroad.











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A Literary Adventure

- A book set primarily on an island.
- A book written by an indigenous author.
- A love story set primarily in a country you've never lived in.
- A hopepunk story set primarily in another country (or fantasy world).
- A book or short story by Rumer Godden.
- A book by an American written while living abroad.
- A book set primarily in Asia.
- A book written in the Year of the Dragon (including this year).
- A biography of a politician or their spouse.
- A book with a rural setting.
- A book with a castle.
- A book by a small press or publisher.











AROUND THE GLOBE IN 52 BOOKS

A Literary Adventure

- A book published posthumously.
- A speculative fiction book by a non-American author (we recommend science fiction).
- A book set primarily in Europe.
- A book with an article of clothing in the title.
- A fairy tale from another country.
- A book with a seashore setting.
- A book that feels cozy.
- A book set primarily in South America.
- A book in a series.
- A mystery set primarily in another country.
- A book with a piece of jewelry in the title or on the cover.
- A book with a character who serves as a guide.



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A Literary Adventure

- A book of poetry from a diverse collection of authors or a single author from another country.
- A book set primarily in North America.
- A book you started in another year.
- A book with 24 chapters (2024 challenge).
- Bonus:Write down 24 quotes or thoughts from the books you read this year.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Kids' Reading Challenge

- Delve into global enchantment: a fairy tale from a different country.
- Join characters on a cross-continental adventure: a book where the characters embark on a journey across at least two continents.
- Immerse in cultural festivities: a book that highlights a cultural celebration or tradition from around the globe.
- Journey through history: a story about a historical figure from a different country.
- Explore innovation: a story about an invention or discovery from a different country.
- Explore family ties worldwide: a family-centered story set primarily in a different country.
- Explore cultural intersections: a story set in your home country that features an immigrant character.
- Immerse yourself in diverse realms: a fantasy book set in magical lands inspired by diverse cultures.
- Discover cultural tales: a folktale from a different country.
- Change your view: read a book in a location you've never been before, whether it's up a tree, under a table, or across the planet.
- Solve a mystery in a different country: a mystery set primarily in another nation.
- Immerse yourself in authentic voices: a book written by an Own Voices author.











LITERARY JOURNEYS ACROSS CONTINENTS Teen Nomads

- A book that has been adapted into a film or TV series globally.
- A hopepunk story set primarily in another country (or fantasy world).
- An Own Voices novel.
- A mystery set primarily in another country.
- A book about a historical person or event in Asia.
- A graphic novel set in a different time or place.
- A book with an island.
- Historical fiction or non-fiction from a different country from the one you currently reside in.
- A traditional story or folklore from another culture.
- A book about a missionary or others who serve in other countries.
- A book with a blue cover.
- A book written in the Year of the Dragon (including this year!).
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AROUND THE WORLD IN FAMILY TALES

Family Read Aloud Challenge

- Explore family ties worldwide: a family-centered story set primarily in a different country.
- Immerse yourself in authentic voices: a book written by an Own Voices author.
- Multicultural picture books: 6 picture books that celebrate diverse cultures and traditions (yes, even if your kids are teens).
- Embark on a modern-day quest: a contemporary tale of adventure from a different corner of the world.
- Experience love across borders: a heartwarming story of love and connection transcending cultural boundaries.
- Celebrate unity in diversity: a book that emphasizes the beauty of cultural diversity and the importance of unity.
- Navigate global friendships: a story that emphasizes the bonds of friendship across cultures and backgrounds.
- Embark on mythical quests across realms: a story that undertakes epic journeys filled with mythical creatures and magical adventures inspired by diverse cultures.





