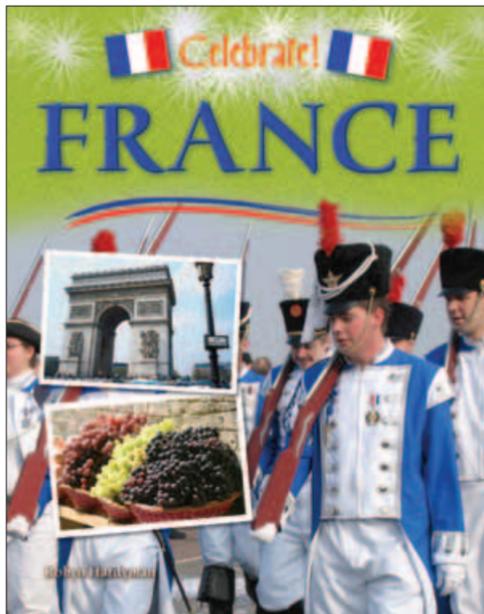


CELEBRATE!

This colourful series celebrates the sights, smells, flavours and sounds of different countries, describing everything that makes a particular country unique while focusing on aspects of the history, geography and culture – from quirky customs and sayings to famous people past and present.



- Packed with information about each country's history and geography.
- Includes recipes, crafts, projects and activities to try at home.
- Provides an insider's guide to the countries of the world.

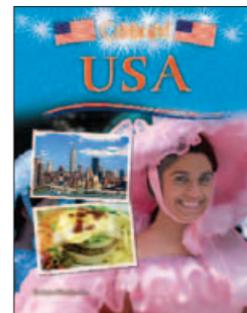
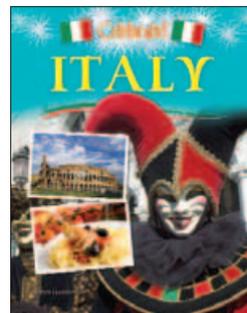
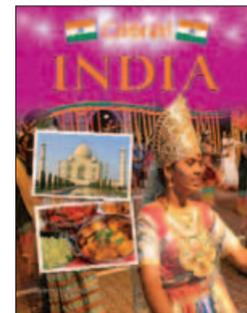
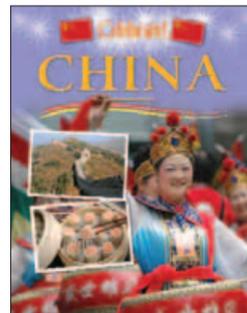
Grades 3–5, Ages 8–10

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

32 pp., 3500 words

40 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 8



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France

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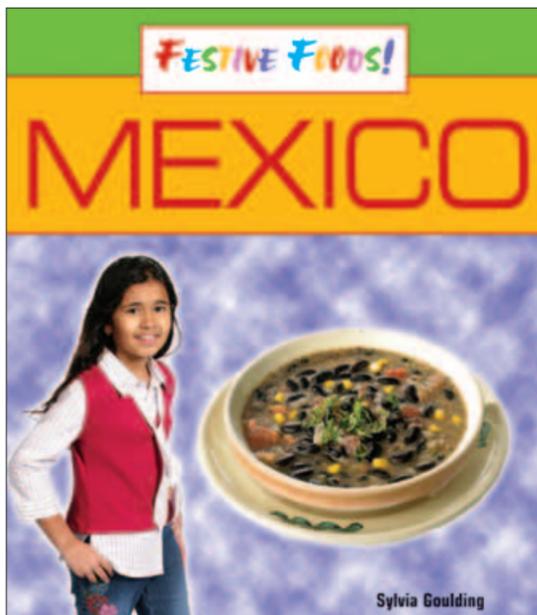
Japan

Mexico

United States

FESTIVE FOODS!

Festive Foods! is a culinary world tour that introduces a country through its cuisine. Each book contains a rich mix of dishes, ingredients and cooking techniques from another country. There are recipes for the special dishes eaten at ceremonies and festivals, as well as for more everyday meals. The foods people eat are linked to a nation's geography, economy, daily life, religion and culture, and these aspects are explored along the way. Readers are bound to find plenty here to whet their appetites!



- A colourful introduction to different countries through food.
- Recipes are easy to make with clear instructions and step-by-step photography.
- Full of information about each country's geography, history and culture.

Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

48 pp., 7000 words

Over 50 photographs and maps

No. of volumes: 8



Volumes:

China

France

Germany

India

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Japan

Mexico

United States

NATIONS OF THE WORLD

This lively series examines the major world nations at the beginning of the 21st century, covering everything from geography to the arts, and lifestyle to politics. The history and economy of each nation are examined, together with an outline of the current political situation and an assessment of future problems.



- Easy-to-use diagrams, charts and maps.
- Contains a wealth of statistical information.
- Comprehensive reference section with key facts and important historical data.

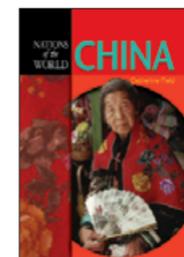
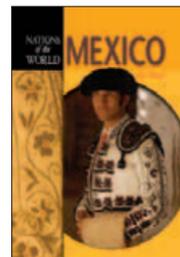
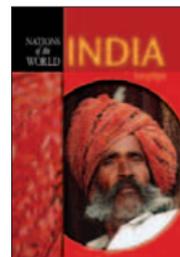
Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

240 x 190 mm (9½ x 7½ in)

128 pp., 18,000 words

120 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 22



Volumes:

Argentina

Australia

Brazil

Canada

China

Egypt

France

Germany

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Italy

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Peru

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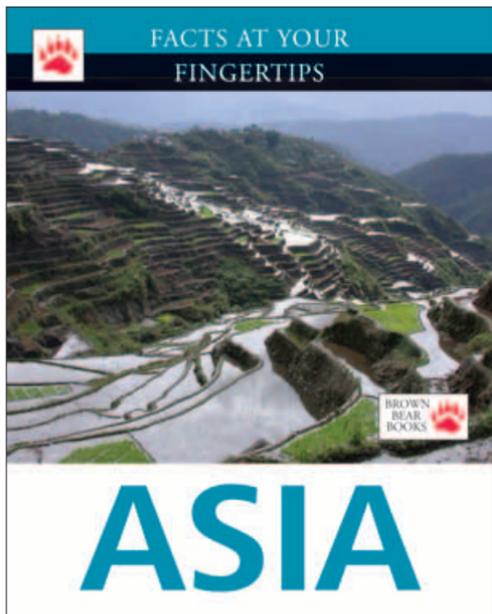
Spain

Sweden

United Kingdom

FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS: COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

With nearly 200 entries on individual countries and details of dozens of dependencies, this new reference series provides invaluable information about the countries of the world at a glance. From the United States to tiny San Marino, this series of books presents a highly accessible snapshot of the world in which we live – all at your fingertips.



- *Country profiles with up-to-date data files.*
- *Profiles show maps and country flags.*
- *Descriptive text covers each country's geography, history and economy.*
- *Comprehensive and easy to use.*

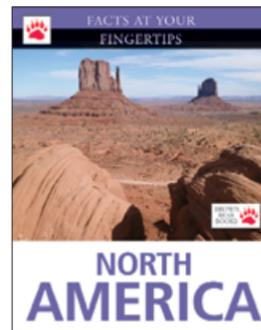
Grades 7–12, Ages 12–18

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

64 pp., 12,000 words

25 photographs plus 40 maps

No. of volumes: 5



Volumes:

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Asia

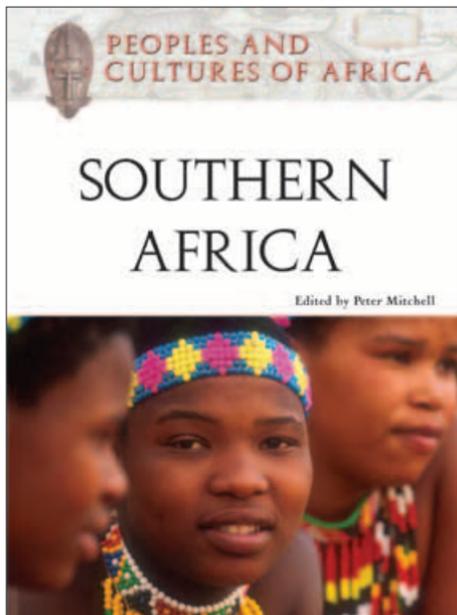
Europe

North America

South America and Oceania

PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF AFRICA

This beautifully illustrated reference set provides an holistic overview of the whole continent of Africa, from the largely Arab north to the multiethnic and multicultural south. Each of the five regional volumes begins with an overview of geography, wildlife, human settlement patterns and languages, plus an illustrated timeline. The sixth volume includes profiles of every African nation and hundreds of potted biographies.



- Alphabetical articles look at ethnic groups, religions, arts and material cultures.
- Good coverage of social topics, including marriage and the family.

“This attractive and informative set provides well-written, well-researched information about African geography and culture.”

School Library Journal

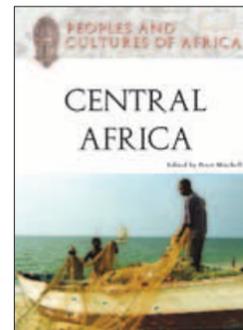
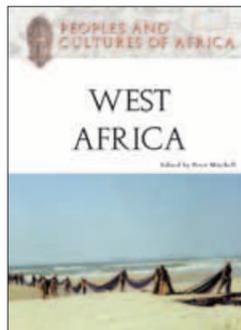
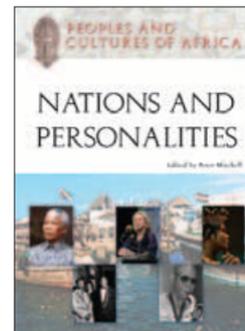
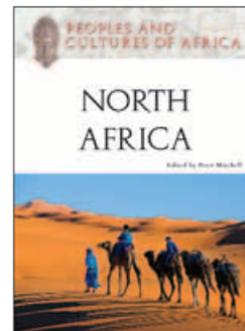
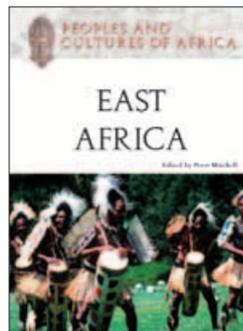
Grades 6–12, Ages 11–17

279 x 216 mm (11 x 8½ in)

112 pp., 26,000 words

100 photographs, maps and artworks

No. of volumes: 6



Volumes:

Central Africa

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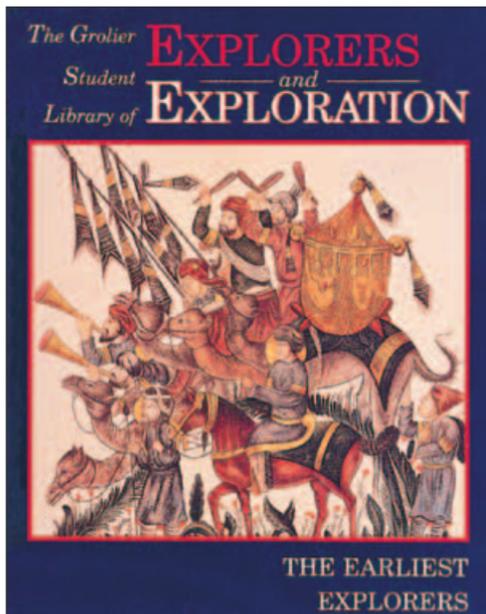
Southern Africa

West Africa

Nations and Personalities

EXPLORERS AND EXPLORATION

From the poles to the equator to the depths of the seas, explorers have travelled the Earth in an effort to chart the unknown places of the planet. Each of the volumes in this series gives a detailed and enthralling history of a different aspect or era of exploration, from the adventures of the earliest enthusiastic pioneers through the great ages of European expansion and up to the latest computer-modelled probes into deep space.



“This excellent resource is...highly recommended for both school and public libraries.”

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Volumes:

The Earliest Explorers • The Golden Age of Exploration • Europe’s Imperial Adventurers • Scientists and Explorers • Latin America • North America • Australasia and Asia • Africa and Arabia • Polar Explorers • Space and Underwater

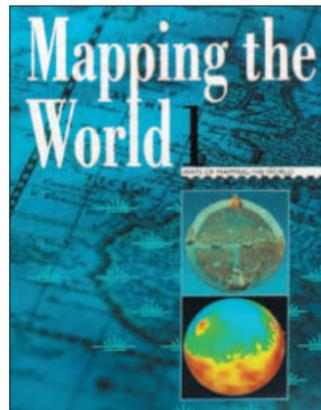
Grades 7–9, Ages 12–14

279 x 216 mm (11 x 8½ in)

80 pp., 15,000 words

85 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 10



MAPPING THE WORLD

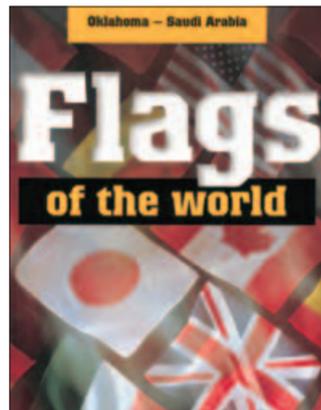
An enthralling new introduction to map making that describes the many and varied ways of representing the world, from traditional maps to modern imaging techniques, and discusses the different purposes for which maps are made.

Grades 4–8, Ages 9–13

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in), 48 pp., 9500 words

Over 35 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 8



FLAGS OF THE WORLD

Every nation’s flag, plus the flags of the states of the United States, are depicted at full-page size. A location map, profile and data panel for each country are also featured.

“... nicely organized and designed. Editors’ Choice.” Booklist

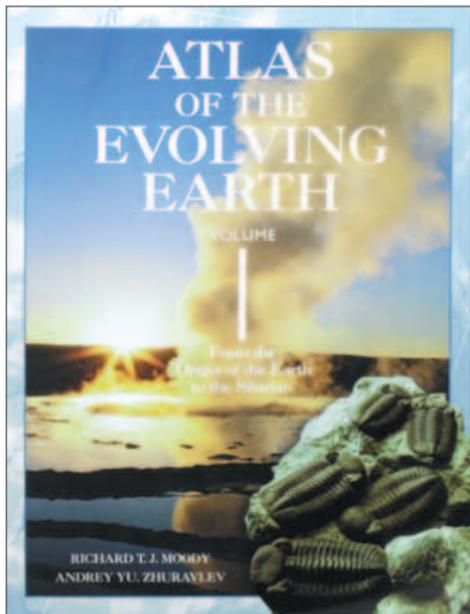
Grades 4–8, Ages 9–13

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in), 64 pp., 20,000 words

No. of volumes: 9

ATLAS OF THE EVOLVING EARTH

This completely new atlas of the history of life on Earth, from our planet's formation some 4.5 billion years ago to the present day, brings together information on both geological and biological evolution. Its three parts cover the major geological eras, with chapters corresponding to the main periods within each era.



“The 400 full-color illustrations, photographs, and maps in this atlas are outstanding.”

Booklist

Volumes:

- From the Origin of the Earth to the Silurian
- From the Devonian to the Cretaceous
- From the Paleogene to the Present

Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17

299 x 232 mm (11¾ x 9¼ in)

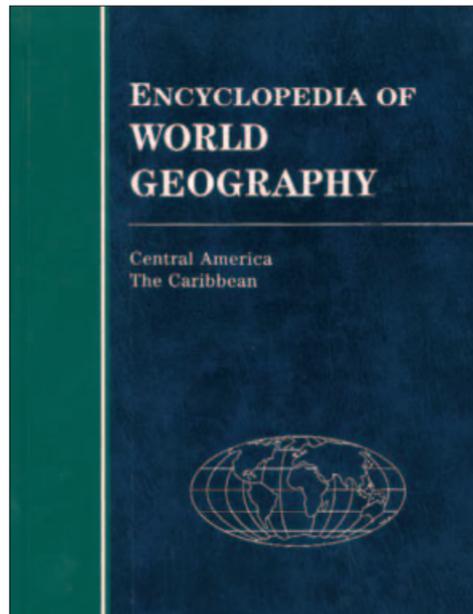
144 pp., 50,000 words

Over 40 maps, 80 colour photographs, plus artworks

No. of volumes: 3

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD GEOGRAPHY

A fully revised and updated edition of this major geography set, it describes all the countries of the world in 24 regionally based volumes. Information covers physical and environmental geography, animal and plant life, human settlement, farming, peoples and cultures, politics and government, industry and economy.



- *Arranged by geographic region.*
- *Features specially commissioned national and regional maps and stunning full-colour photographs.*

“Absolutely excellent in all respects ... Highly recommended.”

The Book Report

Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17

299 x 232 mm (11¾ x 9¼ in)

144 pp., 60,000 words

50 maps and diagrams and 100 photographs

No. of volumes: 24