

Books with Strong Geographical Links

We have chosen some of our favourite books that have clear and distinct geographical links! There is a mixture of longer and shorter narratives with specific geographical settings, narrative non-fiction texts that give us information about geography or have strong geographical contexts, as well as some beautiful picture books – many of them wordless – that are closely tied to their geographical setting.

Text	Author	Geographical Link
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	Paris
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Cartography
The Unforgotten Coat	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Mongolia
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	Migration
Can We Save the Tiger	Martin Jenkins & Vicky White	Africa, Asia
The Hidden Forest	Jeannie Baker	Australia/Coral Reef
The Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen	London – Camberwell
Fly Me Home	Polly Ho-Yen	London
A Beautiful Lie	Irfan Master	India/Partition of India
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein	New York/France
King Kong	Anthony Browne	New York
Unspoken	Henry Cole	American/Underground Railroad
Kaspar, Prince of Cats	Michael Morpurgo	Titanic – London/New York
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes	London - City vs country
Jonathan Swift's Gulliver	Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell	London – Rotherthithe/Cartography
Weslandia	Paul Fleischman	Civilisations
Mirror	Jeannie Baker	Sydney vs Morocco
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	London – Waterloo



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The Guggenheim Mystery	Robin Stevens	New York
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	Antarctica
Rooftoppers	Katherine Rundell	Paris
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	Kenya, Africa
A Walk in London	Salvatore Rubbino	London
The Great Fire of London	Emma Adams	London
Yeti and the Bird	Nadia Shireen	Nepal Himalayas
Cloud Tea Monkeys	Mal Peet	Himalayas
Naughty Bus	Jan Oke	London
Flotsam	David Wiesner	Oceans & islands
Escape from Pompeii	Christina Balit	Pompeii
The Pied Piper	Lisbeth Zwerger	Germany
Madeline in America	Ludwig Bemelmans	America
This is Paris	Miroslav Sasek	Paris
A Walk in Paris	Salvatore Rubbino	Paris
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Russia
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	The Amazon
Running Wild	Michael Morpurgo	Indonesia