



Topic: Travel the World Through Books

Age: Grades 7-12

Audience: Library Event

Time: Spring Semester

Introduction: As Stephen King said, “Books are a uniquely portable magic.” They’re also the wardrobe door, a path into another time and place, sometimes even places that don’t exist. This event is to celebrate the places books can take you. I’ll share some books set in various countries, so look out for those and share your favorites! There are 196 countries on Earth, the third planet from the Sun and with a surface area of 510.1 million km². Books are a fantastic way to learn more about the world, and there are clearly many possible settings all around us for a story!

Passport: Patrons will travel the world of books, learning about the countries they will “travel” to through a world atlas, and locating books from different countries by following these steps.

1. Go to <https://wordenswonders.weebly.com/the-world-of-books.html>
2. There you will find the Larimore ODIN link and each book of which you will submit online reviews.
3. **Stamps:** will be given for the listed books/countries if the Call Number, Citation, Map Page #, & Facts are correct.
4. **Call Number:** You can locate this number by using the Larimore ODIN Database.
 - i. Type in the book name.
 - ii. click on the link with the correct author.
 - iii. click the Larimore High School link in the call number category.
5. **Checking Out:** Locate the book through ODIN, fill out the *World Through Books* Index Card, check it out, and return it to the shelf in the correct spot.
6. **Countries:** The following are the countries you get to travel to:
 A. Germany B. Russia C. France D. Japan E. Italy F. Canada
 G. England H. Australia I. Mexico
7. **MLA Citation:** Group/Author. *Book Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Format.
8. **Atlas & Encyclopedia:** You will use this for every novel. For each country you will look up the map page number and type one fact that you learned about that country.
9. **Map it:** In the library there is a world map. Before your passport can be stamped you need to put a flag with your name on it to mark where you traveled.
10. The last **OFFICIAL** stamp on your passport is reading one of the listed novels. There is one book review you will fill out online stating; what the book is about and your opinion about it.
11. **PRIZES:** When you fill out all the online submissions for the books and get your passports stamped, you will get a prize! If you also read one of the books you will get a GRAND PRIZE!

