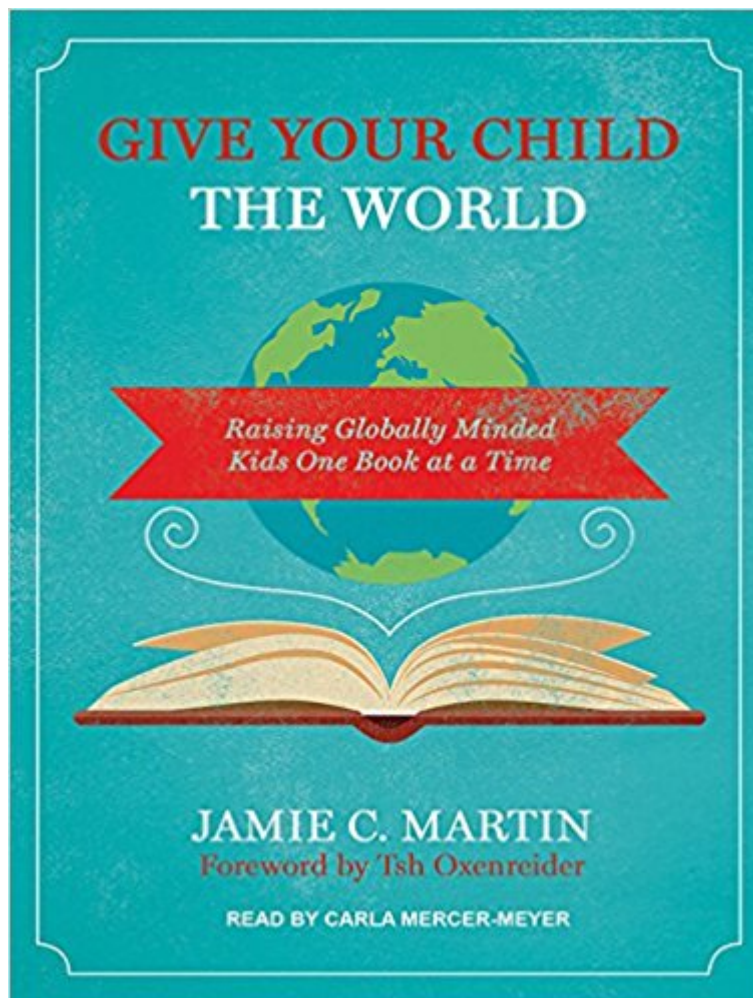




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Give Your Child The World: Raising Globally Minded Kids One Book At A Time



Synopsis

Young children live with awe and wonder as their daily companions. But as they grow, worries often crowd out wonder. Knowing this, how can parents strengthen their kids' love for the world so it sticks around for the long haul? Thankfully, parents have at their fingertips a miracle vaccine—one that can boost their kids' immunity to the world's distractions: stories. Well-chosen stories connect us with others, even those on the other side of the globe. Build your kids' lives on a story-solid foundation and you'll give them armor to shield themselves from the world's cynicism. You'll give them confidence to persevere in the face of life's conflicts. You'll give them a reservoir of compassion that spills over into a lifetime of love in action. Parents can introduce their children to the world from the comfort of home by simply opening a book together. Give Your Child the World is poised to become a bestselling family reading treasury that promotes literacy, develops a global perspective, and strengthens family bonds while increasing faith and compassion.

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"I absolutely love this book! This one book, and a library, and you get to unpack the most world-changing summer with your family! You have to read this book-- for the best summer for your kids, right from home!" ---Ann Voskamp, New York Times bestselling author of One Thousand Gifts

Jamie C. Martin lives a global life at home every day with four countries (England, India, Liberia, and the USA) represented under her roof. She's blessed to be called Mommy by her biological son and her two internationally adopted children, and loves sipping cups of tea with her British

husband. Carla Mercer-Meyer is an AudioFile Earphones Award-winning audiobook narrator. She has a strong musical theater background, as she has been performing her entire life. Her performances include *Into the Woods*; *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; and many other theatrical productions. Carla resides in Southern California.

I love books about books, and this one is great for parents who are wanting to streamline their library visits and get to the best-of-the-best for titles with a global theme for ages 4-12. In the first 40-ish pages, we are introduced to author Jamie Martin and her global family. She shares the story of how they came to be (LOVE IT!) and offers some practical, doable ideas for how we can broaden our understanding of the world with our children. Next up leads us to the premise of the book: build your family culture around books, and travel together around the world with great books. The book lists are organized by region and age interest level. They list title, author, illustrator when applicable and a short synopsis of the book. Sometimes, we'll have a note on whether a book contains religious elements, in case a parents wishes to avoid or have a discussion prior/after. The indexes are helpful. We have one by author, one by country/region, and historical index, and title index. This will help you on your library hunt. (by the way, if your library allows you to reserve a bunch of titles on hold, do it! Let them do the legwork of finding your books and putting them together for you. Makes library visits with little ones easier. Get your holds and browse, or get your holds and get on outta there. Oh, and if your library doesn't have a title, find out if they do interlibrary loan.) Sprinkled throughout the book recommendations, we hear many families answer the question: "How do you give your child the world in your home?" Now. As I love good book lists and we read a ton around here, I will say that many of the titles I already recognized from our own library perusal or other book lists. Some Five in a Row titles are within; and others I have found already from my treasured *All Through the Ages* by Christine Miller. There is some overlap in titles for this book and Miller's. In Martin's book, we have a longer synopsis. One area where Miller's book has an edge, is it simply has way more titles (plus, history and geography and more sections), and it also reaches interest levels beyond the age 10-12 set; Miller's reaches high school. That said, there are some new-to-me titles in Martin's book, and there are certainly room for both books on my bookshelf. I will use both when browsing titles when we're doing a regional study, country study, or just wanting to add some more living books to our library list.

This book is going to be such an amazing asset to our homeschooling life. We are about to do an "around the world" curriculum and this will be PERFECT for that. We will continue to read through

these books beyond this homeschool year as well. The suggestions look amazing and the intro section choked me up at how beautifully she wrote about the power of stories. Edited to add: although this is classified as Christian category, it is still a great tool for a secular homeschool family like ours.

I saw this book advertised on Facebook over and over ... and over and over ... and I finally checked it out from the library, thumbed through it, and immediately ordered my own copy from ! This book is an invaluable resource for homeschool families of elementary/middle school aged children. The first few chapters discuss why the author wrote the book and give some really helpful/encouraging tips and reminders in regards to reading to our children. It is that type of encouragement that every parent needs to hear! The next eight chapters highlight different regions around the world, covering everywhere from Africa to Antarctica. Each chapter includes books for children ages 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, and 10-12 years old. Each book recommendation (I'd roughly estimate, without the book right in front of me, that there are 10-15 books for each age group for each region) has a brief summary, as well as notes on whether it contains religious elements. Our mid-sized local library has most of the books. I have checked out almost all of them from the first chapter (multicultural) and they are very appropriate for the age groups they are listed under. We plan to use Give Your Child the World as the base of our Language Arts and Social Studies studies this year, with four kids ranging in age from 4 to 13. I REALLY hope the author will write a similar book about other topics (history, maybe!), as this is EXACTLY what I had been looking for for years.

I have my copy and am beyond pleased with it. It's even better than expected. It's basically my dream come true book. It lists books, with age suggestions, and a brief overview, by regions of the world! You guys! You can study a region of the world through awesome literature and the research about which books to choose has already been done for you! AND, there is an index in the back in case you are looking for stories that relate to certain time periods. It is truly amazing! My favorite homeschool resource EVER. But it's not just for homeschoolers; I'll be buying it as gifts for all my new mama friends. We have already read TONS of the suggested stories and every single one is AMAZING! I no longer have to go to the library and randomly pluck good-looking books off the shelf hoping that I get a few great ones (okay, I still do that too, I mean, BOOKS!). I actually carry this book in my purse, pull it out when I get there, and leave with a pile of all great books!

First off, my book arrived damaged- almost like there was a cut to the binding. It doesn't seem to

affect the structure of the book (no pages falling out), but I was disappointed with the condition of my supposedly "new" book. That said, this book is already a fantastic resource. I could do without the religious references- the content stands on its own without that aspect- so if that topic sprinkled throughout bothers you, consider yourself warned. I've already used this book as a reference to search our library for great books, and I'm glad someone else has already done the work of tracking the titles down. A must have for any parent who wants to offer their kids a view into the outside world, without spending hours online (or tons of cash) researching.

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