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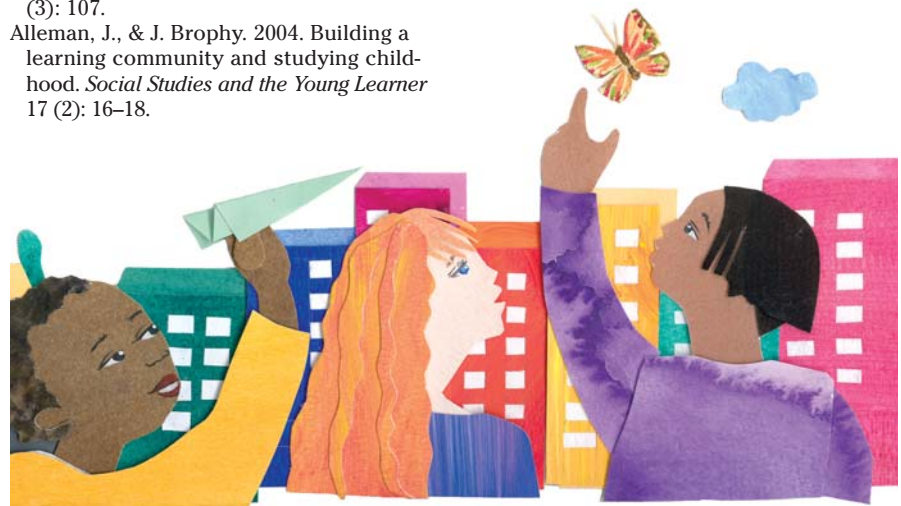
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## Multimedia

*Rearview mirror: Reflections on a preschool car project*. 39 min. DVD (incl. PDF of book) or VHS and book. Available from NAEYC. *Social studies: A way to integrate curriculum for four- and five-year-olds*. VHS. Gryphon House.

## Web sites (click on the links in green)

**American Presidents: Life Portraits** Web site was created to accompany the American Presidents television series (produced by C-Span and available for purchase). It includes lesson plan ideas and an online presidential portrait gallery.  
<http://www.americanpresidents.org>

**AskAsia**, created by the Asia Society for teachers of grades K–12, includes maps, photographs, lesson plans, and more.  
<http://askasia.org>

**Awesome Library's** social studies area offers links to a wide variety of online resources. The links are not annotated, so educators will have to explore to find what they are looking for.  
<http://www.awesomelibrary.org>

**Brave Girls and Strong Women** lists empowering books for and about girls. The titles are organized by age and annotated.  
<http://members.aol.com/brvgirls/bklist.htm#>

**Busy Teachers' WebSite K–12's** social studies area includes links to numerous online resources, lesson plans, and classroom activities. <http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/soc.shtml>

**Center for Media Literacy** presents resources, lesson plans, and ideas about media literacy for the classroom.  
<http://www.medialit.org>

**Children's Book Council** does not list social studies as a main category; however, users will find many useful articles and recommended book lists on the topic as they explore. Or they may type *social studies* in the search box for a list of relevant links. <http://cbcbooks.org>

**Children's Picture Book Database at Miami University** is a bibliography for designing literature-based thematic units for all disciplines. The database contains abstracts of more than 5,000 picture books for children, preschool to grade 3.  
<http://www.lib.muohio.edu/pictbks/search/heir/soc-studies.php>

**Economic Education Web**, created by the University of Nebraska Center for Economic Education, offers economic education resources for the primary grades.  
<http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu>

**enVision Your World**, a social studies educational resource guide, features photographic images with support materials to bring to life children's learning about the world.  
<http://www.envisionyourworld.com>

**Geography Network** presents maps from around the world based on a range of content themes (political boundaries, geology, transportation, and weather, to name a few) that can be downloaded onto the user's computer.  
<http://www.geographynetwork.com>

**Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators**, produced by [discoveryschool.com](http://discoveryschool.com), offers annotated lists of sites useful for enhancing curriculum. Teachers will find social studies categories like world languages/regions, history and social studies, and holidays and celebrations.  
<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

**Kay Vandergrift's Children's Literature Page**, created by a professor at Rutgers University, provides ideas and suggestions on using literature to explore the issues in children's lives today.  
<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/ChildrenLit/index.html>

**Kids Bank**, a tutorial Web site for children five and older, produced by Sovereign Bank, provides answers to children's money-related questions, including topics like savings, interest, and electronic funds transfer. The site offers games, two interactive calculators, and links to related Web sites.

<http://www.kidsbank.com>

**Kids Web Japan** presents Japanese history and culture as well as recipes, games, greeting cards, and more.

<http://web-japan.org/kidsweb>

**Library of Congress** offers a teacher's area with lesson plans, sheet music, photographs, hands-on activities, and more. It highlights collections and resources from its vast holdings.

<http://marvel.loc.gov/teachers>

**National Council for the Social Studies** is the largest association in the country devoted to social studies education. The Web site offers lesson plans, book lists, an online community, and more, for children kindergarten age and up.

<http://www.ncss.org>

**National Geographic.com Kids** Web site for children features games, maps, pictures, and information on animals and regions around the world. <http://nationalgeographic.com/kids>

**National Geographic Education's** Web site allows teachers to search for National Geographic resources—maps, photos, facts, and more—plus find links for educator favorites.

<http://nationalgeographic.com/education>

**NetSmartz** is an interactive, educational, online-safety resource that teaches children, parents, and teachers how to stay safe on the Internet. <http://netsmartz.org>

**Oyate** presents a demythologized version of the traditional first Thanksgiving. This Native organization offers select resources and books on Native peoples. <http://www.oyate.org>

**PBS TeachersSource's** social studies area offers curriculum ideas and activities for preschool and up. Many of the activities relate to PBS Kids television programs.

[http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc\\_stud.htm](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm)

**Scholastic for Teachers** provides tools, resources, lesson plans, and online activities. <http://teacher.scholastic.com>

**Small Planet Communications**, an online resource for teachers, includes book reviews by and for children and an online book club. <http://www.smplanet.com>

**Smithsonian Institution's** online resource offers links to the Smithsonian museums and exhibits, as well as special online areas for teachers and children to explore. <http://www.si.edu>

**Social Studies for Kids**, for students and teachers, covers history, geography, economics, cultures, current events, holidays, religions, languages, archaeology, and more.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com>

**Teaching Tolerance**, the Internet resource of the Southern Poverty Law Center, promotes and supports antibias activism.

Teachers, children, and parents will find resources, ideas, news briefs, stories, articles, history, activities, downloadable public service announcements, and more. <http://www.tolerance.org>

**World Almanac for Kids**, the Web site created as a companion for the book, offers children interesting facts, games, and polls about animals, nations, sports, and more.

<http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/index.html>